

Students should be screened according to the following guidelines:

| | Fall | Mid-Year | Spring |
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| Kindergarten and Grade 1 | All Students Screened | Screening Recommended* | All Students Screened |
| Grade 2 | All Students Screened | Screening Recommended* | Students at Moderate or High Risk are Screened |
| Grade 3 | Students new to VA public schools & students who received summer intervention services | Optional Progress Monitoring Window | All Students take the Reading SOL Assessment. Screening encouraged for students who were high or moderate risk at Fall and/or Mid Year. |

- *Students with a Student Reading Plan are required to complete the mid-year screening and it is strongly recommended to screen students in the moderate and low risk bands according to the fall screening data.
- RAN is required for Grades 1-3 in Fall. For Kindergarten, RAN is offered only at Mid-Year and screening is encouraged.
- Mid-Year is a shorter assessment including only code-based subtests (K-3) and RAN in Kindergarten.
- For the Fall term, the four-week assessment period begins
 - two weeks from Grades 1-3 students' first day of school.
 - six weeks from Kindergarten students' first day of school.
- For all terms, VALLSS must be administered within any contiguous three-week (15 instructional-day) window within the four-week assessment period.
- **School holidays and teacher in-service days should not be counted in your window. Adjust the calendar to account for non-instructional days in your division.**
- The Score Entry Closes date is the deadline for entering scores into the website. Late scores cannot be entered.
- If a start date is not listed, calculate the Fall assessment dates based on the students' first day of school.

| For students starting school on July 22 | Fall 2024 | | Mid-Year 2025 | Spring 2025 |
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| | VALLSS: 1-3 | VALLS: K | | |
| Assessment Period Begins | Aug. 5 | Sept. 3 | Jan. 6 | April 21 |
| Assessment Period Ends | Aug. 30 | Sept. 27 | Jan. 31 | May 16 |
| Score Entry Closes | Sept. 13 | Oct. 11 | Feb. 14 | May 30 |
| For students starting school on July 29 | Fall 2024 | | Mid-Year 2025 | Spring 2025 |
| | VALLSS: 1-3 | VALLS: K | | |
| Assessment Period Begins | Aug. 12 | Sept. 9 | Jan. 6 | April 21 |
| Assessment Period Ends | Sept. 6 | Oct. 4 | Jan. 31 | May 16 |
| Score Entry Closes | Sept. 20 | Oct. 18 | Feb. 14 | May 30 |
| For students starting school on August 5 | Fall 2024 | | Mid-Year 2025 | Spring 2025 |
| | VALLSS: 1-3 | VALLS: K | | |
| Assessment Period Begins | Aug. 19 | Sept. 16 | Jan. 6 | April 21 |
| Assessment Period Ends | Sept. 13 | Oct. 11 | Jan. 31 | May 16 |
| Score Entry Closes | Sept. 27 | Oct. 25 | Feb. 14 | May 30 |
| For students starting school on August 12 | Fall 2024 | | Mid-Year 2025 | Spring 2025 |
| | VALLSS: 1-3 | VALLS: K | | |
| Assessment Period Begins | Aug. 26 | Sept. 23 | Jan. 6 | April 21 |
| Assessment Period Ends | Sept. 20 | Oct. 18 | Jan. 31 | May 16 |
| Score Entry Closes | Oct. 4 | Nov. 1 | Feb. 14 | May 30 |
| For students starting school on August 19 | Fall 2024 | | Mid-Year 2025 | Spring 2025 |
| | VALLSS: 1-3 | VALLS: K | | |
| Assessment Period Begins | Sept 3 | Sept. 30 | Jan. 6 | April 21 |
| Assessment Period Ends | Sept. 27 | Oct. 25 | Jan. 31 | May 16 |
| Score Entry Closes | Oct. 11 | Nov. 8 | Feb. 14 | May 30 |
| For students starting school on August 26 | Fall 2024 | | Mid-Year 2025 | Spring 2025 |
| | VALLSS: 1-3 | VALLS: K | | |
| Assessment Period Begins | Sept. 9 | Oct. 7 | Jan. 6 | April 21 |
| Assessment Period Ends | Oct. 4 | Nov. 1 | Jan. 31 | May 16 |
| Score Entry Closes | Oct. 18 | Nov. 15 | Feb. 14 | May 30 |
| For students starting school on September 3 | Fall 2024 | | Mid-Year 2025 | Spring 2025 |
| | VALLSS: 1-3 | VALLS: K | | |
| Assessment Period Begins | Sept. 16 | Oct. 14 | Jan. 6 | April 21 |
| Assessment Period Ends | Oct. 11 | Nov. 8 | Jan. 31 | May 16 |
| Score Entry Closes | Oct. 25 | Nov. 22 | Feb. 14 | May 30 |