

**ALEXANDRIA CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
2021-2022 DIVISION TESTING SCHEDULE  
GRADES K - 5**

Kindergarten	Virginia Kindergarten Readiness Program	ACPS required	09/20/21 – 10/15/21
	VA PALS – Fall	VA required	10/04/21 – 10/29/21
	VA PALS – Midyear (optional progress monitoring window)	VA optional	01/03/22 – 01/28/22
	English Language Proficiency (WIDA)	VA required for EL students	01/25/22 – 02/25/22
	Virginia Kindergarten Readiness Program VA PALS – Spring	VA required VA required	04/19/22 – 05/20/22 04/25/22 – 05/20/22
Grade 1	VA PALS – Fall	VA required	09/07/21 – 10/01/21
	Naglieri Nonverbal Ability Test (NNAT3)	ACPS required	10/05/21 – 10/29/21
	VA PALS – Midyear (optional progress monitoring window)	ACPS optional	01/03/22 – 01/28/22
	English Language Proficiency (WIDA) VA PALS – Spring	VA required for EL students VA required	01/25/22 – 02/25/22 04/25/22 – 05/20/22
Grade 2	MAP (Reading and Math) – Fall	ACPS required	09/07/21 – 09/24/21
	VA PALS – Fall	VA required	09/07/21 – 10/01/21
	Naglieri Nonverbal Ability Test (NNAT3) <sup>a</sup>	ACPS required	10/05/21 – 10/29/21
	MAP (Reading and Math) – Winter	ACPS required	11/29/21 – 12/17/21
	VA PALS – Midyear (optional progress monitoring window)	ACPS optional	01/03/22 – 01/28/22
	English Language Proficiency (WIDA)	VA required for EL students	01/25/22 – 02/25/22
	MAP (Reading and Math) – Spring VA PALS – Spring	ACPS required VA required	03/07/22 – 03/25/22 04/25/22 – 05/20/22
Grade 3	MAP (Reading and Math) – Fall	ACPS required	09/07/21 – 09/24/21
	VA PALS – Fall (students who are new to Virginia public schools and students who received summer intervention)	VA required	09/07/21 – 10/01/21
	Fall Growth Assessment (Reading and Math)	VA required	09/28/21 – 10/15/21
	Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT)	ACPS required	10/19/21 – 11/12/21
	Curriculum Benchmarks – Fall <sup>c</sup>	ACPS required	11/03/21 – 11/23/21
	MAP (Reading and Math) – Winter	ACPS required	11/29/21 – 12/17/21
	VA PALS – Midyear (optional progress monitoring window)	ACPS optional	01/03/22 – 01/28/22
	Curriculum Benchmarks – Winter <sup>c</sup>	ACPS required	01/24/22 – 02/17/22
	English Language Proficiency (WIDA)	VA required for EL students	01/25/22 – 02/25/22
	MAP (Reading and Math) – Spring SOL Spring Assessments (Rdg, Math) <sup>b</sup>	ACPS required VA required	03/07/22 – 03/25/22 05/03/22 – 05/29/22
Grade 4	MAP (Reading and Math) – Fall	ACPS required	09/07/21 – 09/24/21
	Fall Growth Assessment (Reading and Math)	VA required	09/28/21 – 10/15/21
	Curriculum Benchmarks – Fall <sup>c</sup>	ACPS required	11/03/21 – 11/23/21
	MAP (Reading and Math) – Winter	ACPS required	11/29/21 – 12/17/21
	Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT) <sup>a</sup>	ACPS required	10/19/21 – 11/12/21
	Curriculum Benchmarks – Winter <sup>c</sup>	ACPS required	01/24/21 – 02/17/22
	English Language Proficiency (WIDA)	VA required for EL students	01/25/22 – 02/25/22
	MAP (Reading and Math) – Spring SOL Spring Assessments (Rdg, Math, History) <sup>b</sup>	ACPS required VA required	03/07/22 – 03/25/22 05/03/22 – 05/29/22
Grade 5	MAP (Reading and Math) – Fall	ACPS required	09/07/21 – 09/24/21
	Fall Growth Assessment (Reading and Math)	VA required	09/28/21 – 10/15/21
	Curriculum Benchmarks – Fall <sup>c</sup>	ACPS required	11/03/21 – 11/23/21
	MAP (Reading and Math) – Winter	ACPS required	11/29/21 – 12/17/21
	Curriculum Benchmarks – Winter <sup>c</sup>	ACPS required	01/24/21 – 02/17/22
	English Language Proficiency (WIDA)	VA required for EL students	01/25/22 – 02/25/22
	MAP (Reading and Math) – Spring SOL Spring Assessments (Rdg, Math, Science) <sup>b</sup>	ACPS required VA required	03/07/22 – 03/25/22 05/03/22 – 05/29/22
***** <i>CONDITIONAL SOL RETAKES</i> *****			
Grades 3-5	SOL Expedited Retakes	Spring Non-Writing	05/31/22 – 06/03/22

<sup>a</sup> In Fall 2021, the NNAT3 will be administered to 2nd graders and the CogAT will be administered to 4th graders.

<sup>b</sup> SOL Spring Non-Writing Assessments will be administered online for all elementary schools.

<sup>c</sup> Curriculum Benchmarks will be administered grades 3-5 in science and grade 4 social studies.

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GRADES 6 - 8**

Grade 6	MAP (Reading and Math) – Fall	ACPS required	09/07/21 – 09/24/21
	Fall Growth Assessment (Reading and Math)	VA required	09/28/21 – 10/15/21
	Curriculum Benchmarks – Fall <sup>a</sup>	ACPS required	11/03/21 – 11/23/21
	MAP (Reading and Math) – Winter	ACPS required	11/29/21 – 12/17/21
	Curriculum Benchmarks – Winter <sup>a</sup>	ACPS required	01/24/22 – 02/17/22
	English Language Proficiency (WIDA)	VA required for EL students	01/25/22 – 02/25/22
	MAP (Reading and Math) – Spring	ACPS required	03/07/22 – 03/25/22
	SOL Spring Assessments (Rdg, Math)	VA required	05/03/22 – 05/29/22
Grade 7	MAP (Reading and Math) – Fall	ACPS required	09/07/21 – 09/24/21
	Fall Growth Assessment (Reading and Math)	VA required	09/28/21 – 10/15/21
	Curriculum Benchmarks – Fall <sup>a</sup>	ACPS required	11/03/21 – 11/23/21
	MAP (Reading and Math) – Winter	ACPS required	11/29/21 – 12/17/21
	Curriculum Benchmarks – Winter <sup>a</sup>	ACPS required	01/24/22 – 02/17/22
	English Language Proficiency (WIDA)	VA required for EL students	01/25/22 – 02/25/22
	MAP (Reading and Math) – Spring	ACPS required	03/07/22 – 03/25/22
	SOL Spring Assessments (Rdg, Math)	VA required	05/03/22 – 05/29/22
Grade 8	MAP (Reading and Math) – Fall	ACPS required	09/07/21 – 09/24/21
	Fall Growth Assessment (Reading and Math)	VA required	09/28/21 – 10/15/21
	Curriculum Benchmarks – Fall <sup>a</sup>	ACPS required	11/03/21 – 11/23/21
	MAP (Reading and Math) – Winter	ACPS required	11/29/21 – 12/17/21
	Curriculum Benchmarks – Winter <sup>a</sup>	ACPS required	01/24/22 – 02/17/22
	English Language Proficiency (WIDA)	VA required for EL students	01/25/22 – 02/25/22
	MAP (Reading and Math) – Spring	ACPS required	03/07/22 – 03/25/22
	SOL Spring Writing Assessments SOL Spring Assessments (Rdg, Math, History & Science)	VA required VA required	03/29/22 – 04/08/22 <sup>b</sup> 05/03/22 – 05/29/22
***** <i>CONDITIONAL SOL RETAKES</i> *****			
Grades 6-8	SOL Expedited Retakes	Spring Non-Writing	05/31/22 – 06/03/22

<sup>a</sup> Curriculum Benchmarks will be administered grades 6-12 in Civics & Economics and grades 6- 8 science.

<sup>b</sup> Virginia paper/pencil SOL Spring Writing Assessment multiple-choice portion is scheduled on March 15, 2022 and the direct writing portion on March 16, 2022.

This year each school division is required to submit a reopening of schools plan to VDOE. One of the requirements of the reopening plan is the Identification of Instructional Gaps and Student Needs. School divisions must show they have a plan for the identification of learning needs through formative assessment. In order to help school divisions meet this requirement, VDOE developed Just In Time Quick Checks over the summer. ACPS has taken these Quick Checks and turned them into Desmos Activities so that they can be given online. Quick Checks can be found in the ACPS curriculum under assessment ideas. Required Quick Checks are identified in each unit. Quick checks can be used during instruction to identify areas of unfinished learning related to prerequisite skills needed to access grade-level content or immediately following instruction of grade-level content to determine student understanding.

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GRADES 9 - 12**

Grades 9-12	MAP (Reading and Math) – Fall	ACPS required	09/07/21 – 09/24/21
	Curriculum Benchmarks – Fall <sup>c</sup>	ACPS required	11/03/21 – 11/23/21
	MAP (Reading and Math) – Winter	ACPS required	11/29/21 – 12/17/21
	Curriculum Benchmarks – Winter <sup>c</sup>	ACPS required	01/24/22 – 02/17/22
	MAP (Reading and Math) – Spring	ACPS required	03/07/22 – 03/25/22
Grades 9	PSAT 8/9 (Grade 9)	ACPS required	10/28/21
	English Language Proficiency (WIDA)	VA required for EL students	01/25/22 – 02/25/22
	Advanced Placement Exams	ACPS required	05/02/22 – 05/13/22
	SOL Spring End-of-Course Assessments <sup>d</sup>	VA required specified courses	05/03/22 – 05/29/22
Grades 10	PSAT/NMSQT (Grade 10)	ACPS required	10/13/21
	English Language Proficiency (WIDA)	VA required for EL students	01/25/22 – 02/25/22
	Advanced Placement Exams	ACPS required	05/02/22 – 05/13/22
	SOL Spring End-of-Course Assessments <sup>d</sup>	VA required specified courses	05/03/22 – 05/29/22
Grade 11	SOL Fall Writing Assessment	VA required	10/18/21 – 10/29/21
	English Language Proficiency (WIDA)	VA required for EL students	01/25/22 – 02/25/22
	SOL Spring Writing Assessment <sup>a</sup>	VA required	03/29/22 – 04/08/22 <sup>b</sup>
	SAT (Grade 11)	ACPS required	04/26/22
	Advanced Placement Exams	ACPS required	05/02/22 – 05/13/22
Grades 12	SOL Spring End-of-Course Assessments <sup>d</sup>	VA required specified courses	05/03/22 – 05/29/22
	SAT (Grade 12)	ACPS required	10/28/21
	English Language Proficiency (WIDA)	VA required for EL students	01/25/22 – 02/25/22
	Advanced Placement Exams	ACPS required	05/02/22 – 05/13/22
	SOL Spring End-of-Course Assessments <sup>d</sup>	VA required specified courses	05/03/22 – 05/29/22
<b>***** CONDITIONAL SOL RETAKES *****</b>			
Grades 9-12	SOL Non-Writing Assessments – Retakes	Fall	12/06/21 – 12/10/21
		Spring	05/03/22 – 06/03/22
		Summer	07/18/22 – 07/29/22
Grades 9-12	SOL EOC Expedited Retakes <sup>h</sup>	Summer Non-Writing	09/07/21 – 09/17/21
		Fall Writing	11/15/21 – 11/19/21
		Fall Non-Writing	01/10/22 – 01/14/22
		Spring Writing	04/19/22 – 04/22/22
		Spring Non-Writing	05/31/22 – 06/03/22
		Summer Writing	07/18/22 – 07/20/22 <sup>g</sup>
Grade 11-12	SOL End-Of-Course Writing Retakes <sup>a</sup>	Fall	10/25/21 – 10/29/21 <sup>e</sup>
		Spring	03/07/22 – 03/11/22 <sup>f</sup>
		Summer	07/11/22 – 07/15/22 <sup>g</sup>
Grade 12	Term Graduates Only – All EOC Retakes	Spring	04/19/22 – 06/03/22

<sup>a</sup> SOL Writing Assessments will be administered online for all Grade 8 and Grade 11 students.

<sup>b</sup> Virginia paper/pencil SOL Spring Writing Assessment multiple-choice portion is scheduled on March 15, 2022 and the direct writing portion on March 16, 2022.

<sup>c</sup> Curriculum Benchmarks will be administered grades 6-12 in and grades 6 and 7 science.

<sup>d</sup> SOLs administered as needed by students to meet graduation or federal testing requirements in Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry, Earth Science, Biology, Chemistry, World History I, World History II, World Geography, VA/US History, and high school English (11th grade).

<sup>e</sup> Virginia paper/pencil SOL Fall Retake Writing Assessment multiple-choice portion is scheduled on October 19, 2021 and the direct writing portion on October 20, 2021. Term graduate paper/pencil second attempts must be completed between October 25 and October 29, 2021.

<sup>f</sup> Virginia Term Graduate paper/pencil SOL Spring Writing Assessment multiple-choice portion is scheduled on March 8, 2022 and the direct writing portion on March 9, 2022. Term graduate second attempts must be completed between March 10 and March 18, 2022.

<sup>g</sup> Virginia paper/pencil SOL Summer Writing Assessment multiple-choice portion is scheduled on July 12, 2022 and the direct writing portion on July 13, 2022. Term graduate second attempts must be completed between July 14 and July 22, 2022.

<sup>h</sup> Refers to online administrations and Term Graduate SOL Writing second attempts only.