

**ALEXANDRIA CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
2022–2023 DIVISION ASSESSMENT CALENDAR  
GRADES PRE-K–5**

Date	Assessment	Grade(s)	PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5
September 6–September 23, 2022	Virginia Fall Growth Assessment (Reading and Math)	3–5					x	x	x
September 6–September 30, 2022	Virginia Phonological Awareness Literacy Screening (VA PALS)—Fall <sup>a</sup>	1–3			x	x	a		
September 19–October 14, 2022	Virginia Kindergarten Readiness Program (VKRP)—Fall	PreK–K	x	x					
September 27–October 14, 2022	MAP Growth (Reading and Math)—Fall	2–5				x	x	x	x
September 27–October 25, 2022	Fall DESSA Social Emotional Learning Assessment <sup>b</sup>	K–5		b	b	b	b	b	b
October 3–October 14, 2022	Naglieri Nonverbal Ability Test (NNAT3)	1			x				
October 3–October 28, 2022	Virginia Pre-K Phonological Awareness Literacy Screening (VA PALS)—Fall	PreK–K	x	x					
October 17–November 11, 2022	Science Curriculum Benchmarks—Fall	3–5					x	x	x
October 18–November 11, 2022	Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT)	3					x		
November 28–December 16, 2022	Virginia Winter Growth Assessment (Reading and Math)	3–5					x	x	x
January 3,–January 30, 2023	VA PALS—Midyear (optional progress monitoring window)	PreK–3	x	x	x	x	x		
January 9–January 27, 2023	MAP Growth (Reading and Math)—Winter	2–5				x	x	x	x
January 17–February 3, 2023	Science Curriculum Benchmarks—Winter	3–5					x	x	x
January 31- March 10, 2023	English Language Proficiency (WIDA)—VA required for EL students	K–5		x	x	x	x	x	x
March 6–April 10, 2023	Spring DESSA Social Emotional Learning Assessment <sup>b</sup>	K–5		b	b	b	b	b	b
March 14–March 31, 2023	MAP Growth (Reading and Math)—Spring	2–5				x	x	x	x
April 11–May 5, 2023	VKRP—Spring	PreK–K	x	x					
April 24–May 19, 2023	VA PALS—Spring <sup>c</sup>	PreK–2	x	x	x	c			
May 9–June 2, 2023	SOL Spring Non-Writing Assessments	3–5					x	x	x
June 5–June 9, 2023	SOL Expedited Retakes—Spring Non-Writing	3–5					x	x	x

<sup>a</sup> Only students in grade 3 who are new to Virginia public schools and students who received summer intervention are screened

<sup>b</sup> Teacher completed rating scale

<sup>c</sup> Only grade 2 students without a "high benchmark score" are screened