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Dear Parent/Guardian:

From May 4 to June 5, 2026, most Alexandria students in grades 3 through 12 took the **Virginia Standards of Learning (SOL) assessments**. The Virginia SOL assessments were developed by the Virginia Department of Education (VDOE) and are required for specific grades 3 through 12 courses. This letter provides general information about individual student SOL assessment results.

Your student's individual SOL results are shown in the enclosed Parent Report. Student performance is graded on a scale of 0-600 with 400 representing VDOE's defined benchmark for proficiency, and 500 representing advanced proficiency. VDOE has created a new SOL Parent Report designed to provide parents additional information in a clear and accessible format. You can access additional information and resources on interpreting your student's results by visiting the Department of Accountability and Research web page https://www.acps.k12.va.us/departments/accountability-research.

When viewing your student's results, it is important to remember that achievement results on all tests, including standardized assessments, are an imperfect measure and are subject to what is known as the standard error of measurement (SEM). To learn more about SEM please visit: Standard Error of Measurement | Virginia Department of Education

Please note that if your child took an expedited retake of any SOLs in paper/pencil format, an updated "Parent Report" will be mailed to you once results are available.

Please contact the Department of Accountability at (703) 619-8032 should you have any questions about your child's SOL Parent Report. If you have any questions regarding the instructional implications of your student's performance please contact your student's school.

Sincerely,

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