

Testing Calendar 2016-2017

Testing Window	Grades	State/Local	Assessment
September 12 - 23	1-5	S	PALS (1 - 5)
October 10 - 21	PK, K	S	PALS (PK - K)
December 1 - 20	EOC	S	SOL Non-Writing
January 13 - 27	PK - 5	S	PALS (PK - 3), PALS (4 - 5)*
February 6 - 24	K - 12 LEP	S	ACCESS for ELLs
March 1 - April 7	3 - 7, 9 - 10	L	Local Writing Prompt
April 18	3 - 8, 11	S	SOL VAAP Due
May 1 - 12	PK - 5	S	PALS (PK - 3), PALS (4 - 5)*
May 8 - 26	3 – 8, EOC	S	SOL Reading, Math
May 8 - 26	5, 8, EOC	S	SOL History, Science
May 1 - 31	2	L	Local Reading, Math
May 1 - 31	3, 4, 6, 7	L	Local History, Science
May 22 - June 8	3 – 8, EOC	S	Expedited Retake Window

PALS (K) screening is for all students.

*PALS (4-5) screening for all students in grades 4-5 who are reading below grade level.

PALS = Phonological Awareness Literacy Screening

SOL = Standards of Learning

EOC = End of Course

VAAP = Virginia Alternate Assessment Program

ELL = English Language Learner

Teachers in grade 3, 4, & 5 will use Interactive Achievement for the benchmark tests. Assessment information is kept by the classroom teacher and the principal. Classroom teachers should submit the latest assessment information on their students to the principal. The reading specialist and special education teacher should also have this info shared with them. It is strongly encouraged that you disaggregate this data to drive your instruction and provide remediation to students with deficits.