



**Danville Public Schools State/Division Testing Calendar for ACCESS, CIP & NWEA MAP
2017-2018**

ACCESS for ELS 2.0

The Virginia Board of Education selected the WIDA Consortium’s Assessing Comprehension and Communication in English State-to-State for English Language Learners (ACCESS for ELLs) test in 2007 as the state-approved English language proficiency (ELP) assessment. The ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 test is an English language proficiency assessment based on the Model Performance Indicators (MPIs) of the WIDA English language development (ELD) standards for K-12 students. The ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 test assesses social and instructional English used within the school context as well as academic English associated with language arts, mathematics, science and social studies across the four language domains of listening, speaking, reading and writing. (Virginia Department of Education)

Spring 2017 English Language Proficiency (ELP) Assessment Testing Schedule

Testing Window: January 9 - March 31, 2017

Comprehensive Instruction Program (CIP) Benchmark

Benchmark assessments are administered to gauge student progress and to plan for and provide re-teaching, review and or remediation.

1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter
October 10-20	December 18-January 12	March 12-23
<i>Semester course instructors should follow the recommendations published in CIP.</i>		

Northwest Evaluation Association Measures of Academic Progress (NWEA MAP)

MAP is computer-adaptive diagnostic used to gauge student progress in mastering reading and mathematics skills. All MAP testing must occur within the windows listed below. Testing outside of the window negatively impacts the outcomes.

Fall Window	Winter Window	Spring Window
August 28-September 15	January 8-26	March 26-April 20



**Danville Public Schools State/Division Testing Calendar for SOL TESTING
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Standards of Learning (SOL) Testing

All students enrolled in courses for which there is a state SOL test must participate in state SOL assessment program. All tests are administered online with the exception of students with documented need who may utilize paper/pencil tests.

Fall 2017 Writing Window	
All Grade 8 & End of Course (EOC) Online Writing	October 16-November 3
Term Graduate 1 st Attempt for EOC Writing	October 16-27
Paper/Pencil Grade 8 & EOC Writing	Multiple Choice - October 16 or 17 Short Paper - October 18
Term Graduate 2 nd Attempt for EOC Writing <i>Only students who completed the writing SOL test in October 2017 may participate.</i>	November 13-December 8
Grade 8, Content Specific History & EOC Non-Writing <i>(Online & Paper/Pencil)</i>	November 27-December 22

Spring SOL Testing Window	
All Grade 8 & End of Course (EOC) Online Writing	March 5-29
Term Graduate 1 st Attempt for EOC Writing	March 5-16
Paper/Pencil Grade 8 & EOC Writing	Multiple Choice – March 5-6 Short Paper – March 7
Term Graduate 2 nd Attempt for Paper/Pencil EOC Writing <i>Only students who completed the writing SOL test in October 2017 may participate.</i>	March 8-20
Term Graduate 2 nd Attempt for EOC Writing <i>Only students who completed the writing SOL test in March 2018 may participate.</i>	April 9-27
Grade 3-8, Content Specific History & EOC Non-Writing <i>(Online & Paper/Pencil)</i>	April 23-May 18

Summer 2018 SOL Testing Window	
End of Course (EOC) Online Writing <i>Including Term Graduate 1st & 2nd Attempts</i>	July 9-27
Paper/Pencil EOC Writing & Term Graduate 1 st Attempt	Multiple Choice – July 9-10 Short Paper – July 11
Paper/Pencil EOC Writing & Term Graduate 2 nd Attempt	July 12-20
Grade 8 reading & Mathematics & EOC Non-Writing <i>(Online & Paper/Pencil)</i>	June 11-July 6