



## DPS TESTING CALENDAR 2016-2017

### Phonological Awareness Literacy Screening (PALS)

The Phonological Awareness Literacy Screening is administered to students PK-3 in the fall, mid-year, and spring. More information may be found about this assessment at <https://pals.virginia.edu/>.

<b>PALS for Grades 1-3</b>	August 29 - September 23
<b>PALS PK – K</b>	September 26 – October 21
<b>PALS PK-3 – MIDYEAR</b>	January 1-27
<b>PALS PK-3 – SPRING</b>	May 2-26

### ACCESS FOR ELLs

"The ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 test is administered annually to LEP students in kindergarten through grade 12 to monitor their progress in acquiring English proficiency." *Description from the Virginia Department of Education, Retrieved August 2016*

<b>ACCESS for ELLs</b>	January 9, 2017 – March 31, 2017
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### Standards of Learning Assessments (SOL)

All students attending public schools in Virginia must participate in the state assessment program which includes SOL tests and alternative collections of evidence to monitor student progress. For more information please visit the Virginia Department of Education website at [http://www.doe.virginia.gov/testing/test\\_administration/index.shtml](http://www.doe.virginia.gov/testing/test_administration/index.shtml).

<b>FALL <u>ONLINE</u> SOL WRITING, GRADE 8 &amp; End of Course (EOC)</b>	October 17 – November 4
<b>FALL <u>ONLINE</u> SOL WRITING TERM GRADUATE (TG), 1<sup>ST</sup> ATTEMPT</b>	October 17-28
<b>FALL <u>PAPER/PENCIL</u> SOL WRITING – GRADE 8, EOC, &amp; TG 1<sup>ST</sup> ATTEMPT</b>	Multiple Choice - October 17 or 18, Short Paper - October 19
<b>FALL <u>PAPER/PENCIL</u> SOL WRITING, TG 2<sup>ND</sup> ATTEMPT</b>	October 20-28
<b>FALL <u>ONLINE</u> SOL WRITING, TG, 2<sup>ND</sup> ATTEMPT</b>	November 14 – December 9
<b>FALL <u>ONLINE</u> &amp; <u>PAPER/PENCIL</u> SOL NON-WRITING, GRADES 6-8 &amp; EOC</b>	November 28 – December 20
<b>SPRING <u>ONLINE</u> SOL WRITING GRADE 8 &amp; EOC</b>	March 3 - April 7
<b>SPRING <u>ONLINE</u> SOL WRITING TG, 1<sup>ST</sup> ATTEMPT</b>	March 6-17
<b>SPRING <u>PAPER/PENCIL</u> SOL WRITING – GRADE 8, EOC, &amp; EOC 1<sup>ST</sup> ATTEMPT</b>	Multiple Choice - March 6-7, Short Paper - March 8
<b>SPRING <u>PAPER/PENCIL</u> SOL WRITING, TG 2<sup>ND</sup> ATTEMPT</b>	March 9-17
<b>SPRING <u>ONLINE</u> SOL WRITING, TG 2<sup>ND</sup> ATTEMPT</b>	April 10-28
<b>SPRING <u>ONLINE</u> &amp; <u>PAPER/PENCIL</u> SOL NON-WRITING, GRADE 3-8 &amp; EOC</b>	April 24 - May 19

<b>SUMMER ONLINE SOL TESTING FOR EOC ONLY</b>	July 10-28
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### Measures of Academic Progress (MAP)

MAP is a computer adaptive diagnostic assessment for reading and mathematics administered to students in grades K-2 and 6-8.

<b>FALL</b>	September 6-16
<b>WINTER</b>	December 12 - January 13
<b>SPRING</b>	March 13-31