



Albert H. Hill Middle School
Richmond Public Schools

April 15, 2022

Dear Parent or Caregiver,

Richmond Public Schools will be administering the spring SOL Non-Writing End-of-Course (EOC) assessments to all middle school students taking SOL courses from **May 24th-June 9th**. Specific test dates can be found below:

Dates	Grade	Assessment(s)	Students Testing
May 24	7-8	EOC Geometry / EOC Algebra 1	All students in grades 6-8 taking SOL math, English, history and/or science courses and middle school students taking high school courses.
May 26	8	EOC History / GR 8 Civics & Economics	
May 27	6	Grade 6 Reading	
May 31	6-8	Make-up Testing^	
June 1	7	Grade 7 Reading	
June 2	8	Grade 8 Reading	
June 3	6	Grade 6 Math	
June 6	7	Grade 7 Math	
June 7	8	Grade 8 Math	
June 8	7	Grade 8 Science for 7th Graders	^Make-up testing will be held on a rolling basis throughout the testing window.
June 9	8	Grade 8 Science / EOC Earth Science	
June 10-17	6-8	Make-up Testing / Expedited Retakes*	*Students who earned 375-399 on their first attempt are eligible for expedited retakes.

The Virginia Department of Education (VDOE) created the Standards of Learning (SOL) assessments to measure the success of students in meeting the Virginia Board of Education's expectations for learning and achievement in reading, writing, mathematics, science and history/social sciences. The reading and math SOLs are also used to meet federal United States

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Department of Education (USED) accountability requirements. More information about VA SOLs can be found [here](#) or at www.doe.virginia.gov/testing/index.shtml.

To prepare for these assessments, students should:

- Get a good night's sleep
- Eat a healthy breakfast the morning of testing
- Arrive to school on time
- Attend tutoring sessions as recommended by their classroom teacher
- Refrain from bringing personal electronic devices into SOL testing rooms

Students wishing to practice using the SOL test application prior to their tests are encouraged to use the Virginia Department of Education SOL Practice Items found [here](#) or at <https://va8.testnav.com/client/index.html>.

Questions regarding this assessment should be directed to your school's testing coordinator, David Gustavson, at dgustavs@rvaschools.net or Valenta Wade, Division Director of Testing, at vwade@rvaschools.net.

Sincerely,

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