

2017/18 Testing Calendar

| GRADES | TEST | DATES |
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| 9 – 12 ¹ | SOL-Summer: End-of-Course and Grade 8 Tests | September 5 – 15, 2017 |
| 9 – 12 ⁹ | WRS, WISE and other CTE credentialing Pre-tests | September 8 – October 13 |
| 2, 3 ⁷ | Naglieri Nonverbal Ability Test (NNAT) | September 18 – 29, 2017 |
| 10, 11 | PSAT (home school students notify school by 9/15) | October 11, 2017 |
| 11, 12 ² | SOL-Fall: Writing ONLINE | October 16 – November 3, 2017 <i>(1st opportunity for Term Grads-10/16-27)</i> |
| 11, 12 ² | SOL-Fall: Multiple Choice Writing PAPER Direct Writing/Short Paper | October 16- 17, 2017 October 18 <i>Make-ups through 11/3/17</i> |
| 4, 5 ⁸ | CogAT | October 26 – November 16, 2017 |
| 12 (<i>seniors only</i>) | SOL-Fall Term Grad Writing 2 nd Opportunity | November 13 – December 8, 2017 |
| 10 - 12 ⁹ | WISE - Financial Literacy Certification test | January 15-25, 2018 <i>Make-ups 2/5- 2/14</i> |
| 9 - 12 ⁹ | 1st Semester CTE Industry Credentialing | January 8 – 25, 2018 |
| 9 - 12 ⁹ | Workplace Readiness Skills test | December 18-21, 2017 <i>Make-ups 1/8 1/2&22-25</i> |
| 9 – 12 ^{2,3} | SOL-Fall: End-of-Course (Non-writing) Tests | January 8 – 31, 2018 Exp Retakes to 2/16 |
| K-12 (<i>EL w/ WIDA levels 1-4</i>) | ACCESS for ELLs & Alternate ACCESS for ELLs | January 16 – March 16, 2018 |
| 8, 11 ⁴ | SOL-Spring Paper Tests: Multiple Choice Writing Direct Writing/Short Paper | March 5 - 6, 2018 March 7 <i>Make-ups through 3/16/2018</i> |
| 8, 11 ⁴ | SOL-Spring Online Multiple Choice Writing Direct Writing/Short Paper | March 5 - 22, 2018 |
| 12 (<i>seniors only</i>) | SOL-Term Grad Online 2 nd attempt for Term Grads | April 9 – 27, 2018 |
| 9 - 12 ⁹ | CTE Spring Industry Credentialing | March 19- 23, 2018 |
| 12 (<i>seniors only</i>) | SOL-Term Grad Spring: End-of-Course | April 16 – May 4, 2018 |
| 9-12 (<i>Wash Lee only</i>) | IB (International Baccalaureate) tests | April 27 – May 18, 2018 |
| 9-12 | AP (home school students notify school by 3/1) | May 7-18, 2018 |
| 9 - 12 ⁹ | CTE Spring Industry Credentialing or Retakes | May 1-11, 2018 |
| 12 (<i>seniors only</i>) | CTE Spring Industry Credentialing | May 21 – 25, 2018 |
| 3 – 5 | SOL-Spring: Reading, Mathematics, Science, and History/Social Studies | May 14– June 15, 2018 |
| 6 – 8 | SOL-Spring: Reading, Mathematics, Science, and Civics & Economics and End-of-Course Tests | May 14 – June 15, 2018 |
| 9 – 12 ^{4,3} | SOL-Spring: End-of-Course Tests HS late arrival dates: May 29 – June 1 | May 7 – June 8, 2018 |
| 9 - 12 ⁹ | CTE Spring Industry Credentialing or Retakes | June 4-13, 2018 |
| 11, 12 | SOL-Summer: Writing ONLINE | July 13 – 18, 2018 |
| 11, 12 ⁶ | SOL-Summer: Writing PAPER | July 11 – 12, 2018 |
| 10 - 12 ⁹ | WISE Posttest: Virtual EPF Industry Credentialing | July 9 – 13, 2018 |
| 9 – 12 ^{5,3} | SOL-Summer: End-of-Course Tests | August 2-10, 2018 |
| 10 - 12 ⁹ | WISE Retakes: Virtual EPF Industry Credentialing | July 16 - August 24, 2018 |

¹ This retest window is for (1) students who failed an EOC test during spring or summer school SOL testing and (2) newly enrolled students who are trying to obtain a verified credit for courses they took outside Arlington Public Schools.

² The Fall EOC administration is for students, regardless of grade level, enrolled in courses they will complete at the end of the fall semester (primarily students in Continuation Programs). Testing is optional for students who previously failed an EOC test.

³ Modified Standard Diploma (MSD) candidates may retake Grade 8 Reading or Mathematics tests that they previously failed.

⁴ The Spring administration is mandatory for students who will complete a course at the end of the spring semester. Testing is optional for all students who desire to retake an EOC SOL test that they previously failed.

⁵ The Summer EOC administration is only for students enrolled in Summer School or students enrolling in APS from outside our division.

⁶ Only special education students who qualify with a specific need may take the test on paper.

⁷ Includes newly enrolled Grade 3 students and students who missed taking this test last year.

⁸ Includes newly enrolled Grade 5 students and students who missed taking this test last year.

⁹ For students enrolled in applicable Career and Technical Education (CTE) course

2017/18 Testing Calendar by Grade

| GRADE | TESTS | DATES |
|----------------------------|--|---|
| K – 12 (ELL) | ACCESS for ELLs (English Language Proficiency Test)* | January 16 – March 16, 2018 |
| 2 | Naglieri Nonverbal Ability Test (NNAT) | September 18 – 29, 2017 |
| 3 | Naglieri Nonverbal Ability Test (NNAT) (new students or those who missed taking the test last year) | September 18 – 29, 2017 |
| | SOL Assessments: Reading, Math | May 14– June 15, 2018 |
| 4 | COGAT | October 26 – November 16, 2017 |
| | SOL Assessments: Reading, Math, Virginia Studies | May 14– June 15, 2018 |
| 5 | COGAT (new students or those who missed taking test last year) | October 23 – November 17, 2017 |
| | SOL Assessments: Reading, Math, Science | May 14– June 15, 2018 |
| 6 | SOL Assessment: Reading, Math | May 14 – June 15, 2018 |
| 7 | SOL Assessment: Reading, Math, Civics & Economics | May 14 – June 15, 2018 |
| 8 | SOL Assessment: Writing Paper Online | <i>Paper Tests March 5-6, (Short Paper 3/7)</i> March 5 - 23, 2018 |
| | SOL Assessments: Reading, Math, Science, EOC | May 14 – June 15, 2018 |
| 9 – 12 | SOL End-of-Course & Grade 8 Tests (Summer retakes) ¹ | <i>Summer Retakes:</i> September 5 – 15, 2017 |
| | CTE Industry Credentialing Pretests | September 8 – October 13, 2017 |
| | 1st Semester CTE Credentialing tests | January 8-25, 2018 |
| | WRS tests | December 8-21 Makeups 1/8 -12 & 22-25 |
| | SOL End-of-Course Assessments (Fall) ^{2,3} | <i>Fall:</i> January 8 – 31, 2018 |
| | CTE Spring Credentialing | March 19-23, 2018 |
| | IB (International Baccalaureate) tests (Washington Lee only) | April 27 – May 18, 2018 |
| | AP (home school students notify school by 3/1) | May 7-18, 2018 |
| | CTE Spring Credentialing or Retakes | May 1-11, 2018 |
| | SOL End-of-Course & Grade 8 Tests (Spring) ⁴ | <i>Spring:</i> May 7 – June 86, 2018 |
| | CTE Spring Industry Credentialing or Retakes | May 1-11, 2018 |
| | WISE Pretest: Virtual EPF Industry Credentialing | July 9-13, 2018 |
| | WISE Posttest: Virtual EPF Industry Credentialing | July 16 - August 24 |
| | SOL End-of-Course Assessments (Summer) ^{3,5} | <i>Summer</i> August 2 – 10, 2018 |
| | WISE Retakes: Virtual EPF Industry Credentialing | July 16 - August 24, 2018 |
| 10 – 12 | WISE Fall - Financial Literacy Certification test | January 15-25 <i>Make-ups 2/5-14</i> |
| 10, 11 | PSAT (home school students notify school by 9/15) | October 11, 2017 |
| 11 & 12 | SOL Assessment: Writing ² Online Paper Multiple Choice Direct Writing/Short Paper Online: 2 nd attempt for Seniors | October 16 – November 3, 2017 October 16 - 17, 2017 October 18(<i>Make-ups through Nov. 3</i>) <i>Term Grad 2nd Attempt</i> Nov. 13– Dec. 8, 2017 |
| | SOL Assessment: Writing ⁴ Multiple Choice (Paper Tests only) Direct Writing/Short Paper (Paper Tests only) Online Multiple Choice & Short Paper Online 2 nd attempt for Seniors | March 5-6, 2018 March 7 March 5 - 23, 2018 <i>April 9-27, 2018</i> |
| | SOL Assessment: Writing ⁵ Online Paper | <i>Summer (2018)</i> July 13 - 18, 2018 July 11 - 12, 2018 |
| 12 (<i>seniors only</i>) | SOL-Term Grad: End-of-Course | <i>Spring</i> April 16 – May 4, 2018 |
| | CTE Spring Industry Credentialing | May 21 – 25, 2018 |

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* The ACCESS for ELLs assessment will be administered to students in grades K – 12 with WIDA levels 1-4.