Testing Calendar for 2023-2024 Portsmouth City Public Schools

September 9, 2023 — **ACT** Assessment *(contact school counseling for details)*

September 11 - October 6, 2023 — **VKRP (Virginia Kindergarten Readiness Program) – PK-K**

September 18 - October 13, 2023 — **Virginia Early Literacy Skills Assessment PALS - Phonology Awareness & Literacy Screening (Grades 1-3)**
***3rd Grade should be completed first to avoid conflict with Fall Growth Assessment**

September 18 - 22, 2023 — **Panorama Universal Screening (Grades 3-12)**

September 25 - October 6, 2023 — **Fall Growth Assessments** (*Grades 3-8 Reading and Mathematics*)
Monday (3rd Reading, 6th Math, 7th Reading); Tuesday (4th Reading, 5th Math, 8th Reading); Thursday (5th Reading, 4th Math, 7th Math); Friday (6th Reading, 3rd Math, 8th Math); Make-Ups -- October 2-6, 2023

October 5 - 6, 2023 — **WRS -- CTE Credential Testing (Stackable credentials offered as needed).**

October 7, 2023 — **SAT (Scholastic Aptitude Test) Paper** *(contact school counseling for details)*

October 10 - November 2, 2023 — **Cognitive Abilities** (*CogAT*) **Testing (2nd Grade Only)**

October 19 - 20, 2023 — **Wise -- CTE Credential Testing (Stackable credentials offered as needed).**

October 30 -- November 3, 2023 — **WRS -- CTE Credential Testing (Stackable credentials offered as needed).**

October 16 - November 13, 2023 — **Virginia Early Literacy Skills Assessment
PALS - Phonology Awareness & Literacy Screening (ALL PK-K)**

October 16 - October 27, 2023 — **Fall 2023 SOL Multiple Choice Writing Test and Short Paper Writing Test** (*Term graduates first attempt only*)

October 24, 2023 — **Fall 2023 SOL Multiple Choice Writing Test (students in the fall semester who will complete Grade 11 English course)**

October 26, 2023 — **Fall 2023 SOL Short Paper Writing Test (students in the fall semester who will complete 11 English course)**

October 28, 2023 — **ACT Assessment** *(contact school counseling for details)*

November 4, 2023 — **SAT (Scholastic Aptitude Test) Paper** *(contact school counseling for details)*

November 13 - December 8, 2023 — **Fall 2023 SOL Online Writing Test - Term Graduates** *ONLY Second Opportunity*

November 16 - 17, 2023 — **WRS -- CTE Credential Testing(Stackable credentials offered as needed).**

December 2, 2023	**SAT** (Scholastic Aptitude Test) Paper *(contact school counseling for details)*
December 7 - 8, 2023	**WRS -- CTE Credential Testing (Stackable credentials offered as needed).**
December 9, 2023	**ACT** Assessment *(contact school counseling for details)*
December 1, 2023 – February 28, 2024	**Fall SOL Non-Writing Tests - Term Graduates ONLY**
January 8 - February 2, 2024	**Mid-Year Virginia Early Literacy Skills Assessment PALS (All PK and Identified K-3 students)**
January 16 - February 2, 2024	**Fall 2023 SOL Non-Writing Testing Window - detailed schedule attached**
January 16 - February 16, 2024	**Mid-Year Growth Assessments Grades 3-8**
January 16 - March 13, 2024	**ACCESS for ELLs (WIDA) Testing Window**
February 10, 2024	**ACT** Assessment *(contact school counseling for details)*
February 12-16, 2024	**Panorama Universal Screening (Grades 3-12)**
February 20 - March 1, 2024	**WRS -- CTE Credential Testing (Stackable credentials offered as needed)**
March 9, 2024	**Scholastic Aptitude Test Digital** *(contact school counseling for details)*
March 11 - 22, 2024	**Gifted Placement Testing (Grades 3-6)**
March 12, 2024	**Spring 2024 SOL Multiple Choice Writing Test: (students in the spring semester who will complete grade 11 English course)**
March 14, 2024	**Spring 2024 SOL Short Paper Writing Test: (students in the spring semester who will complete grade 11 English course)**
March 19 - 21, 2024	**SAT School Day - Grade 11 Only**
March 21 -22, 2024	**WRS --CTE Credential Testing (Stackable credentials offered as needed).**
March 25 - 29, 2024	**WISE -- CTE Credential Testing (Stackable credentials offered as needed)**
Spring 2024 TBA	**Integrated Reading and Writing Assessment Grades 5 and 8**
April 8 - June 7, 2024	**CTE (Grades 9-12)**
April 8 - 26, 2024	**Spring 2024 SOL Multiple Choice Writing Test and Short Paper Writing Test Term Grads ONLY**
April 13, 2024	**ACT** Assessment *(contact school counseling for details)*
April 15 - June 7, 2024	**Spring 2024 EOC SOL Non Writing Tests – Term Graduates ONLY**

April 17, 2024   **Integrated Reading and Writing Test-** grades 5, 8, 11

April 18 -19, 2024   **WRS -- CTE Credential Testing (Stackable credentials offered as needed).**

April 22 - May 17, 2024   **Virginia Early Literacy Skills Assessment**
                                      PALS - Phonology Awareness & Literacy Screening (ALL PK-3)

May 4, 2024   **Scholastic Aptitude Test Digital** *(contact school counseling for details)*

May 6 - 17, 2024   **Advanced Placement Exam Window (Late administration May 22-24, 2024)**

May 9 - 10, 2024   **WRS -- CTE Credential Testing (Stackable credentials offered as needed)**

May 20 - June 7, 2024   **Spring 2024 SOL Non-Writing Testing Window - detailed schedule attached**

June 8, 2024   **ACT** Assessment *(contact school counseling for details)*

July 16, 2024   **Summer 2024 SOL Multiple Choice Writing Test (Grade 11 English EOC)** *Term Graduate opportunities: July 8-26, 202 - only for students that completed 2 attempts during the Spring 2024 administration*

July 18, 2024   **Summer 2024 SOL Short Paper Component: (Grade 11 English EOC)** *Term Graduate opportunities: July 8-26, 2024 - only for students that completed 2 attempts during the Spring 2024 administration.*

July 13, 2024   **ACT** Assessment *(contact school counseling for details)*

July 8 - August 8, 2024   **Summer 2024 SOL Writing and Non-Writing Tests (EOC)**

Elementary
2024 Spring SOL Testing Schedule

Tuesday, May 14
4th Grade Reading
6th Grade Math

Wednesday, May 15
Science 5

Thursday, May 16
3rd Grade Reading
5th Grade Math

Tuesday, May 21
4th Grade Math
6th Grade Reading

Wednesday, May 22
4th Grade History

Thursday, May 23
3rd Grade Math
5th Grade Reading

Mondays & Fridays will be used for Make-up Testing

High School
2024 Fall SOL Testing Schedule

Tuesday, Jan. 16
11th Grade Reading/Writing
(Regular classes resume for 3rd and 4th block)

Wednesday, Jan. 17
Biology, Chemistry, and Earth Science
(Regular classes resume for 3rd and 1st block)

Thursday, Jan. 18
Algebra I, Algebra II, and Geometry
(Regular classes resume for and 3rd and 2nd block)

Friday, Jan 19
World History I, World History II, and VA/US History
(Regular classes resume for 3rd and 4th block)

Monday, January 22 - Friday, February 2
Makeups and Re-takes

PROPOSED High School
2024 Spring SOL Testing Schedule

Monday, May 20
11th Grade Reading/Writing
(Regular classes resume for 3rd and 4th block)

Tuesday, May 21
Algebra II and Geometry
(Regular classes resume for 3rd and 1st block)

Wednesday, May 22
Algebra I, World History II, and VA/US History
(Regular classes resume for 3rd and 2nd block)

Thursday, May 23
Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science
(Regular classes resume for and 3rd and 4th block)

Friday, May 24
World History I
(Regular classes resume for 3rd and 1st block)

Tuesday, May 28 – Friday, June 7
Makeups and Re-takes

Middle School
2024 Spring SOL Testing Schedule

Wednesday, May 15
8th Grade English

Thursday, May 16
7th Grade English

Friday, May 17
Makeups

Monday, May 20
8th Grade Civics

Tuesday, May 21
All 8th Grade Math (including 8th graders enrolled in Algebra and Geometry)

Wednesday, May 22
All 7th Grade Math (including 7th graders enrolled in Algebra and Math 7H)

Thursday, May 23
8th Grade Science

Friday, May 24 – Friday, May 31
Make-ups and Retakes

2023-2024 Elementary Assessment Calendar

Math:

- **Assessment Window:** Each assessment will be open for one week prior to and one week following the date listed to provide teachers more flexibility. All student testing will still occur in the Performance Matters Platform.
- During planning meetings- teachers should print and take the assessment as a group (of teachers) and then plan the unit. This will ensure that teachers know what students are expected to know. A PDF copy of all assessments will be available through our Mathematics Curriculum Schoology Group.
- Mathematics formative assessments may be used for a grade. Assessments are continually being reviewed for the appropriate amount of rigor and standards alignment. The assessment window has been set to provide flexibility for teachers that may be a few days behind pacing. Please reach out to the Office of Mathematics with any questions. Any updates needed throughout the year will be communicated.

Science:

- Grade 4-6 unit assessments open at 8:00a and close at 4:00p. Unit assessments should be completed within 3 days unless otherwise notated.

September 2023

Subject	Date	Grade	Assessment
Science	September 13-September 15	4	*Earth, Moon Sun (10 Questions)* ***Specialist: TBA***
	September 21-September 22 (2 Days to Complete)	5	*Grade 4 Planets and Animals & Ecosystem Interactions (20 Questions)* ***Specialist: TBA***
	September 25- September 27	4	*Solar System (10 Questions)* ***Specialist: TBA***
	September 28- September 29 (2 Days to Complete)	5	*Grade 4: Planets & Earth, Moon, Sun (20 Questions)* ***Specialist: TBA***
Math	September 15	2,3,5	*Unit 1*
	September 21	6	*Unit 1*
	September 22	1	*Unit 1*
	September 29	4	*Unit 1*
	September 29	2	*Unit 2*
Reading	September 18- September 20	4-6	*PSI*

2023-2024 Elementary Assessment Calendar

	October 2023		
Subject	**Date**	**Grade**	**Assessment**
Science	October 5- October 6 (2 Days to Complete)	5	*Grade 4: Ocean Environment & VA Natural Resources (20 Questions)* **Specialist: TBA**
	Due Date: Oct. 10th Schoology Release: Sept. 5th Zoom PLC: Oct. 12th	3	*"Simple Machines"* **Specialist: Tyler**
	October 11 - October 13	6	*Forms of Energy (10 Questions)* **Specialist: TBA**
	October 12 - October 13 (2 Days to complete)	5	*Grade 4: Weather & Climate (20 Questions)* **Specialist: TBA**
Math	October 6	**3**	*Unit 2*
	October 13	**1,5,6**	*Unit 2*
	October 20	**3**	*Unit 3*
	October 27	**4**	*Unit 2*
	October 27	**1,2**	*Unit 3*
	October 30	**K**	*Checkpoint 1*
	November 2023		
Science	November 15- November 17	5	*Energy (10 Questions)* **Specialist: TBA**
	Due Date Nov. 17th Schoology Release: Oct. 26th Zoom PLC: Nov. 20th	4	*"Animal Resume"* **Specialist: Nichols**
	November 17- November 21	4	*Ecosystems (10 Questions)* **Specialist: TBA**
	November 17- November 21	6	*Composition of Matter (10 Questions)* **Specialist: TBA**
	November 20- November 21	5	*Weather (10 Questions)* **Specialist: TBA**
Math	November 3	**5,6**	*Unit 3*
	November 3*	**1**	*Unit 4*
	November 9	**2,3**	*Unit 4*
	November 17	**1**	*Unit 5*
	November 29	**2**	*Unit 5*
	November 30	**6**	*Unit 4*
Social Studies	November 3- November 6	**4**	*Benchmark #1 Window*
Reading	TBD	**3-6**	*Common Formative #1*

*Grade 1 Unit 4 will not be assessed through Performance Matters- teachers will need to orally assess students per VDOE standards.

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December 2023

Subject	Date	Grade	Assessment
Science	December 6- December 8	**4**	*Plants & Animals (10 Questions)* ***Specialist: TBA***
	December 6- December 8	**5**	*Matter (10 Questions)* ***Specialist: TBA***
	Due Date: Dec. 12th Schoology Release: Oct. 30th Zoom PLC: Dec. 14th	**3**	*"Who's Eating Whom?"* ***Specialist: Tyler***
Math	December 1	**4**	*Unit 3*
	December 1	**5**	*Unit 4*
	December 1	**3**	*Unit 5*
	December 8	**1**	*Unit 6*
	December 15	**5,6**	*Unit 5*
	December 15	**2**	*Unit 6*
	December 18	**4**	*Unit 4*
	December 19	**3**	*Unit 6*

January 2024

Subject	Date	Grade	Assessment
Science	January 3- January 5	**5**	*Motion (10 Questions)* ***Specialist: TBA***
	January 24- January 26	**6**	*Earth's Water (10 Questions)* ***Specialist: TBA***
Math	January 12	**5,6**	*Unit 6*
	January 19	**1**	*Unit 7*
	January 25	**2,6**	*Unit 7*
	January 26	**3**	*Unit 7*
	January 30	**K**	*Checkpoint 2*
Social Studies	**Due Date: January 19th** <u>Instructional Time</u> (November 20- January 12)	**6**	*Task #1*
	January 24- January 26	**4**	*Benchmark #2 Window*
Reading	January 8- January 9	**4-6**	*PSI*

February 2024

Subject	Date	Grade	Assessment
Science	February 1- February 5	**4**	*Oceans (10 Questions)* ***Specialist: TBA***
	February 7- February 9	**5**	*Electricity (10 Questions)* ***Specialist: TBA***
	February 8- February 12	**4**	*Natural Resources (10 Questions)* ***Specialist: TBA***
	February 23- February 27	**4**	*Weather and Climate (10 Questions)* ***Specialist: TBA***
	February 28- March 1	**6**	*Earth's Atmosphere (10 Questions)* ***Specialist: TBA***

February 2024 (Cont'd)			
Subject	**Date**	**Grade**	**Assessment**
Math	February 2	4	*Unit 5*
	February 9	5	*Unit 7*
	February 9	1,6	*Unit 8*
	February 16	4	*Unit 6*
	February 16	3	*Unit 8*
Social Studies	**Due Date: February 16th** Instructional Time (November 4- February 9)	3	*Task #1*
March 2024			
Science	March 6- March 8	5	*Light and Sound (15 Questions)* **Specialist: TBA**
	March 27- March 29	6	*Human Impact on the Environment (10 Questions)* **Specialist: TBA**
	Due Date: Mar. 4th Schoology Release: Feb. 1st Zoom PLC: Mar. 7th	5	*"Did You Hear That?"* **Specialist: Nichols**
	Due Date: Mar. 26th Schoology Release: Feb. 26th Zoom PLC: Mar. 28th	6	*"MWEE Project"* **Specialist: Tyler**
	Due Date: Mar. 26th Schoology Release: Feb. 26th Zoom PLC: Mar. 28th	3	*"Around and Around"* **Specialist: Nichols**
Math	March 1	4	*Unit 7*
	March 1	2	*Unit 8*
	March 1	6	*Unit 9*
	March 8	5	*Unit 8*
	March 8	1,3	*Unit 9*
	March 15	4	*Unit 8*
	March 15	1	*Unit 10*
	March 22	5	*Unit 9*
	March 22	6	*Unit 10*
	March 29	2,4	*Unit 9*
	March 29	3	*Unit 10*
	March 29	1	*Unit 11*
Reading	TBD	2-6	*Common Formative #2*

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April 2024			
Science	April 17- April 19	**5**	*Earth's Structure (10 Questions)* ***Specialist: TBA***
Math	April 12	**5**	*Unit 10*
	April 12	**6**	*Unit 11*
	April 17	**3**	*Unit 11*
	April 19	**1**	*Unit 12*
	April 26	**2,4**	*Unit 10*
	April 26	**5**	*Unit 11*
	April 26	**6**	*Unit 12*
Social Studies	April 8- April 12	**4**	*Benchmark #3 Window*
	Due Date: April 12ᵗʰ Instructional Time (February 26- April 5)	**3**	*Task #2*
	Due Date: April 19ᵗʰ Instructional Time (January 24- April 12)	**6**	*Task #2*
Reading	**April 29- April 30**	**3-6**	*PSI*
May 2024			
Science	May 1- May 3	**5**	*Earth's Resources (10 Questions)* ***Specialist: TBA***
	Based on District Decision	**5**	*Simulated SOL (40 Questions)* ***Specialist: ALL***
	May 22- May 24	**6**	*The Solar System (10 Questions)* ***Specialist: TBA***
	Due Date: May 7th Schoology Release: Apr. 8th Zoom PLC: May 9th	**3**	*"Soil Seekers"* ***Specialist: Tyler***
Math	May 1	**1**	*Unit 13*
	May 3	**4**	*Unit 11*
	May 3	**3**	*Unit 12*
	May 10	**1**	*Unit 14*
	May 10	**2**	*Unit 11*
	May 24	**2**	*Unit 12*
	May 24	**1**	*Unit 15*
	May 28	**K**	*Checkpoint 3*
Social Studies	**Due Date: May 31ˢᵗ** Instructional Time (April 22- May 24)	**3**	*Task #3*
	Due Date: May 31ˢᵗ Instructional Time (April 23- May 24)	**6**	*Task #3*