



Date: April 20, 2021

To: Parent(s)/Guardian(s) of Full-Time Virtual Learners in Grades 3-5

Northern Shores Elementary School will administer the Virginia Standards of Learning (SOL) Spring Non-Writing assessments in May and June to students currently enrolled in SOL courses in accordance with the Virginia Department of Education assessment program. All Virginia Standards of Learning testing must be in-person.

The following are **REQUIRED** in order to participate in SOL testing:

1. Complete the online form to confirm your participation and transportation choices no later than **Friday, April 30th**. The form can be found at: <https://forms.gle/rgZeQBkqfMGWsAMO6>
2. Parents must complete and submit the **Acknowledgement Form** (enclosed). If you have a form on file, omit this step. **You may also complete this form online at: <http://bit.ly/3nc18AZ>**
3. If a child has been tested for COVID-19 and is awaiting results, you should **NOT** send them to school for SOL testing.
4. All students are required to wear a mask on the school bus and in the school building.
5. All students are also required to bring their Chromebook fully charged, along with their charger cord to test.

Suffolk Public Schools will provide transportation to and from the school. All students must arrive at the school by **9:00 AM**. Check the school website or contact the school for bus pick-up information after May 11th. Buses will leave the schools at **12:30 PM** for students who complete their test early and at **3:30 PM** if a student needs extended test time. Breakfast will be provided at the school before testing and lunch to extended test-takers. Also, you will receive multiple reminder phone and email notifications prior to your child's testing dates. The SOL testing schedule will be posted on the school's website and is included on the reverse of this letter.

Teachers will review test-taking strategies and how to access the test with their students before the test date. The official SOL student report will be distributed with the final report card.

If your child will require scheduled and/or unscheduled medication during their time in the building, please provide the medication in the original/pharmacy labeled container along with completed medication orders to the school nurse by Wednesday, May 12th. Please contact the school nurse if you have any questions regarding medication drop-off.

If you have any questions or concerns about the upcoming testing, please contact Maria Eiring, School Testing Coordinator, at 757-923-4169.

Sincerely,
Maria Eiring
School Testing Coordinator



Virtual Students_On-Site SOL Testing Dates

Friday, May 14th	Grade 3 Reading Grade 4 Reading Grade 5 Reading
Friday, May 21st	Grade 3 Math Grade 4 Math Grade 5 Math
Friday, May 28th	Grade 4 VA Studies Grade 5 Science
Friday, June 4th	Make-Ups