

2023-2024 PCPS Assessment Schedule
Primary Grades PreK-3rd

	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
PreK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ VKRP (9/7-10/3) ▪ PALS (9/20-10/17) ▪ AIM 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ AIM 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ PALS (1/2 - 2/2) ▪ AIM 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ VKRP (4/8-5/17) ▪ PALS (4/22-5/17) ▪ AIM
Kindergarten	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ VKRP (9/7-10/3) ▪ PALS (9/20-10/17) ▪ Boost Pre-assessment 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ PALS (1/2 - 2/2) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ VKRP (4/8-5/17) ▪ PALS (4/22-5/17) ▪ Boost Post-assessment
1st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ PALS (8/23-9/19) ▪ Boost Pre-assessment 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ PALS (1/2 - 2/2) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ PALS (4/22-5/17) ▪ Boost Post-assessment
2nd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ PALS (8/23-9/19) ▪ MAP (Reading & Math Growth: 2-5 VA) (9/11-9/29) ▪ Boost Pre-assessment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ CIP Benchmarks (Reading & Math) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ PALS (ID'd students) (1/2 - 2/2) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ PALS (4/22-5/17) ▪ MAP (Reading & Math Growth: 2-5 VA) (4/22 - 5/10) ▪ CIP Benchmarks (Reading & Math) ▪ Boost Post-assessment
3rd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ VDOE Growth Assessment (Reading & Math) ▪ PALS (Targeted Ss - 8/23-9/19) ▪ CIP Benchmarks (Reading & Math) ▪ Boost Pre-assessment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ CIP Benchmarks (Reading & Math) ▪ VDOE Growth Assessment (Reading & Math) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ PALS (ID'd students) (1/2 - 2/2) ▪ CIP Benchmarks (Reading & Math) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ SOL Tests (Reading & Math) ▪ Balanced Assessment Plan* (History & Science) ▪ Boost Post-assessment

*[Balanced Assessment Plans](#) - ongoing throughout year

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Intermediate Grades 4-7

	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
4th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ VDOE Growth Assessment (Reading & Math) ▪ CIP Benchmarks (Reading, Math, & VA Studies) ▪ Boost Pre-assessment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ CIP Benchmarks (Reading, Math, VA Studies & Science) ▪ VDOE Growth Assessment (Reading & Math) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ CIP Benchmarks (Reading, Math, & VA Studies) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ SOL Tests (Reading, Math, VA Studies) ▪ CIP Benchmark (Science) ▪ Boost Post-assessment
5th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ VDOE Growth Assessment (Reading & Math) ▪ CIP Benchmarks (Reading, Math, & Science) ▪ Boost Pre-assessment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ CIP Benchmarks (Reading, Math, & Science) ▪ VDOE Growth Assessment (Reading & Math) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ CIP Benchmarks (Reading, Math, & Science) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ SOL Tests (Reading, Math, Science) ▪ Balanced Assessment Plan* (US History I & Writing*) ▪ Boost Post-assessment
6th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ VDOE Growth Assessment (Reading & Math) ▪ CIP Benchmarks (Reading & Math) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ CIP Benchmarks (Reading, Math, & Science) ▪ VDOE Growth Assessment (Reading & Math) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ CIP Benchmarks (Reading & Math) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ SOL Tests (Reading & Math) ▪ CIP Benchmark (Science) ▪ Balanced Assessment Plan* (US History II)
7th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ VDOE Growth Assessment (Reading & Math) ▪ CIP Benchmarks (Reading & Math) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ CIP Benchmarks (Reading, Math, Civics, Science) ▪ VDOE Growth Assessment (Reading & Math) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ CIP Benchmarks (Reading & Math) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ SOL Tests (Reading, Math, Civics) ▪ CIP Benchmark (Science)

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IRW for 5th Grade - the IRW test will be given in place of the Reading SOL test in the Spring Non-Writing test window. It will be a two-day test: one day for the Reading section and one day for the Writing section.

**PCPS Assessment Schedule
High School Grades 8-12**

	Quarter 1 – S1	Quarter 2 – S1	Quarter 3 – S2	Quarter 4 – S2
8th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ VDOE Growth Assessment (Reading 8 - Yr & 1st sem & Math 8) ▪ CIP Benchmarks (Reading & Math) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Writing SOL Test ▪ CIP Benchmarks* ▪ CTE Assessments ▪ SOL Tests 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ VDOE Growth Assessment (Reading 8 - Yr & 2nd sem & Math 8) ▪ CIP Benchmarks (Reading 8 Yr & Math 8 Yr) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Writing SOL Test ▪ CIP Benchmarks ▪ CTE Assessments ▪ SOL Tests
9th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ CIP Benchmarks ▪ ARI pretest 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ CIP Benchmarks* ▪ CTE Assessments ▪ SOL Tests 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ CIP Benchmarks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ CIP Benchmarks ▪ CTE Assessments ▪ SOL Tests
10th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ CIP Benchmarks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Writing SOL Test ▪ CIP Benchmarks* ▪ CTE Assessments ▪ SOL Tests 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ CIP Benchmarks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Writing SOL ▪ CIP Benchmarks ▪ CTE Assessments ▪ SOL Tests
11th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ CIP Benchmarks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ CIP Benchmarks* ▪ CTE Assessments ▪ SOL Tests 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ CIP Benchmarks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ CIP Benchmarks ▪ CTE Assessments ▪ SOL Tests
12th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ CIP Benchmarks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ CIP Benchmarks* ▪ CTE Assessments ▪ SOL Tests 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ CIP Benchmarks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ CIP Benchmarks ▪ CTE Assessments ▪ SOL Tests

*Yearlong and Parts Classes (If no SOL test or VDOE Growth Assessment)

IRW for 8th grade - Fall 8th Grade English will take the Writing SOL test in October and the Reading SOL test in the Fall Non-Writing window. Spring and Yearlong 8th Grade English will take the IRW test in the Spring Non-Writing test window. It will be a two-day test: one day for the Reading section and one day for the Writing section.

IRW for EOC - Fall EOC English 11 will take the regular Reading SOL test in the Fall Non-Writing window. Spring EOC English 11 will take the IRW test in the Spring Non-Writing window. EOC English 10 will continue to take the Writing SOL test.

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Assessment Information

- **Balanced Assessments** are local assessments to measure student achievement for the eliminated Standards of Learning tests in Grade 3 History, Grade 3 Science, Grade 5 Writing, United States History to 1865, and United States History:1865 to the Present.
- **AIM** Observational Assessment for PreK students is designed to guide a child's progress toward Kindergarten using evidence-based continuous progress monitoring.
- **ARI** - The Algebra Readiness Initiative provides mathematics intervention resources and services to students in grades 6-9 who are at risk of failing the Algebra I end-of-course assessment. The Grades 6-8 Growth Assessment will serve as the pretest for students in those grades. Students enrolled in Algebra I will be administered a local assessment.
- **Boost Reading** - Boost is a personalized online reading program to supplement the CKLA Amplify reading curriculum.
- **CIP Benchmarks** - The Comprehensive Instructional Program is a consortium of public school divisions in Virginia working collaboratively to improve student achievement as measured by the Virginia Standards of Learning. Benchmarks are formative assessments to help teachers determine students' strengths and weaknesses and to inform instructional practices.
- **CTE Assessments** are high school assessments associated with specific Career and Technical Education courses.
- **VDOE Growth Assessments** are required statewide assessments administered to students in grades 3-8 in reading and math. These are baseline assessments used to measure growth and help teachers identify areas of unfinished learning in order to fill in learning gaps.
- **MAP** - The NWEA MAP Growth Assessment is a nationally-normed assessment administered in the fall and spring to 2nd graders as a screener for the gifted program. MAP measures performance based on state standards in reading and math and determines growth percentiles.
- **PALS** - Phonological Awareness Literacy Screening is a state-provided diagnostic literacy screening instrument to help teachers identify students' learning needs and make decisions regarding the format of reading instruction.
- **SOL Tests** are required statewide assessments in reading, writing, mathematics, science, and history/social science used to measure the success of students in meeting expectations for what students should know and be able to do at the end of each grade or course based on the Virginia Standards of Learning.
- **VKRP** - Virginia Kindergarten Readiness Program is a statewide school readiness assessment system consisting of PALS, the Early Mathematics Assessment, and the Child Behavior Rating Scale to help teachers understand student's foundational skills and how those skills grow across the year in PreK and K.