

FREDERICK COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
2019-2020 Testing Calendar
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ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Date	Program Level	Assessment	Grades	School Coordinator
Aug 29 – Sept. 26, 2019	State	PALS Screening	Gr. 1-3	ES Admin.
Sept. 12 – Sept. 26	State	VKRP	Kindergarten	ES Admin
Sept. 26 – Oct. 24	State	PALS Screening	Kindergarten	ES Admin.
Jan. 2 – 31, 2020	State	PALS Mid-Year Screening (Optional)	KG-3	ES Admin.
Jan. 21 – Mar. 13	State	ACCESS for ELLs Tests	ESL Students	ESL Teachers/STC
April 27 – May 22	State	PALS Screening	Gr. KG, 1, 2	ES Admin.
May 4 – June 1 Individual schools to set test window within Division dates	State	SOL Non-Writing Tests	Gr. 3, 4, 5	School Test Coord. (STC)

MIDDLE SCHOOLS

Date	Program Level	Assessment	Grades	School Coordinator
Nov. – Dec. 2019	FPCS	Computer/Technology Predictor Test	Gr. 7	Instructional Tech. Coaches
Jan. 21 – Mar. 13, 2020	State	ACCESS for ELLs Tests	ESL Students	ESL Teachers/STC
Mar. 4 – 6	State	SOL Writing Tests Paper-pencil Test Window	Gr. 8	School Test Coord.
Mar. 4 – 13	State	SOL Writing Tests Online Test Window	Gr. 8	School Test Coord.
Mar. – April.	FCPS	Computer/Technology Predictor Test	Gr. 8	Instructional Tech. Coaches
May 4 – June 1 Individual schools to set test window within Division dates	State	SOL Non-Writing Tests	Gr. 6, 7, 8	School Test Coord.

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HIGH SCHOOLS

Date	Program Level	Assessment	Grades	School Coordinator
Sept. 16-Oct 1, 2019 Schools to schedule within this window	FCPS	OPTIONAL WorkKeys Business Writing	Writing Term Grads	English Dept. Chair/STC
Oct. 16	College Bd.	PSAT	Gr. 10, 11	School Test Coord
Oct. 21 – 25	State	Fall SOL EOC Writing Tests Paper-pencil Test Window	Writing Term Grads, TLC SM1 block	School Test Coord.
Oct. 21 - 29	State	Fall SOL EOC Writing Test Online Test Window	Writing Term Grads, TLC SM1 block	School Test Coord.
Oct. 21-25	FCPS	EOC Writing Performance Based Assessment	Gr 9 in SM1 block	English Dept. School Test Coord
Nov. 11 – Nov. 22	FCPS	WorkKeys Reading (Workplace Documents)	EOC Reading retesters	English Dept. Chair/STC
Nov. 18 – 22	State	Term Grad SOL Writing Second Opportunity Retest	Term Grads Only	School Test Coord.
Dec. 2 – Dec. 20 Schools to schedule within this window	State	Fall SOL Non-Writing	Gr. 9 – 12	School Test Coord.
Jan. 22 – Feb 7, 2020 Schools to schedule within this window	FCPS	WorkKeys Business Writing	Writing Term Grads	English Dept. Chair/STC
Jan. 21 – Mar. 13	State	ACCESS for ELLs Tests	ESL Students	ESL Teachers/STC
Mar. 4 – 5	State	SOL EOC Writing Tests Paper-pencil Test Window	English 11, Term Grads	School Test Coord.
Mar. 4 - 13	State	SOL EOC Writing Tests Online Test Window	English 11	School Test Coord.
Mar. 16-20	FCPS	EOC Writing Performance Based Assessment	English 9 students	English Dept. School Test Coord
Mar. 23 – Apr. 3	FCPS	WorkKeys Reading (Workplace Documents)	Term Grads for Reading	English Dept. Chair/STC
See Addendum	FCPS	CTE Industry Certification Tests* *Semester courses will test in Dec. or May	Gr. 9 – 12	Relevant Sch. CTE Coord.
Apr. 6 – 9	State	Term Grad SOL Writing Second Opportunity Retest	Term Grads Only	School Test Coord.
Apr. 20 – Apr. 30	State	SOL Non-Writing Term Grad Testing	Gr. 12 Term Grads	School Test Coord.

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May 4 – 15, 2020	College Bd.	Advanced Placement Exams	Gr. 9 – 12	School Test Coord.
May 4 – June 1 Individual schools to set test window within Division dates	State	SOL EOC Non-Writing Tests	Gr. 9 -12	School Test Coord.
June – July (TBD)	FCPS	Project Graduation WorkKeys Writing (Business Writing)	Project Graduation	PG Coordinator/STC
June – July (TBD)	FCPS	Project Graduation WorkKeys Reading (Workplace Documents)	Project Graduation	PG Coordinator/STC
July 13 – 17	State	SOL EOC Writing Test Paper-pencil and Online	Writing Term Grads/APEX/Project Graduation	PG Coordinator/STC
June – July (TBD)	State	SOL EOC Non-Writing Tests	Project Graduation	PG Coordinator/STC
August (TBD)	State	Summer APEX/Virtual Virginia SOL NW Tests	Gr. 9 -12	School Test Coord.
ACT in 2019: Sept. 14, Oct. 26, Dec. 14		ACT in 2020: Feb. 8, Apr. 4, June 13, July 18		
SAT in 2019: Aug. 24, Oct. 5, Nov. 2, Dec. 7		SAT in 2020: Mar. 14, May 2, Jun. 6		

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CTE Testing Schedule for Academic Year 19-20

Test	Content Area	Test Window
AAFCS	Early Childhood Education II and Teachers for Tomorrow	April testing window.
ADOBE	Database Design, Web Design	Teach it, test it.
ASE and ICAR	Automotive Technology and Auto Body Technology	Testing windows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fall - August 1 through the following January 31 • Spring - March 1 through June 30 Teach it, test it.
Career Readiness Certificate (Work Keys)	Most CTE Courses-Check APG	Two weeks' notice for ordering; end of semester or April testing window.
CNA	Nurse Aide	Scheduled by DJH online for May administration.
ComptiaA+ or Net +	Computer Systems Technology II	Early May testing window
NCCER/HBI	Building Trades I and II	April testing window
MOS, MTA, IC3	CIS, Keyboarding, Cybersecurity	Teach it, test it.
NOCTI	Agriculture, Business, Tech Ed, Level 2 Course	April testing window. Limited use in 18-19.
NRF	Marketing--Level 2 Course	March/April testing window at DJH.
ParaPro	Teachers for Tomorrow and ECEII	April testing window at DJH.
W!SE	Economics and Personal Finance	Fall and spring pretest and certification testing windows.
WRS	Any CTE Course, and Personal Living and Finance 3120	End of semester or April testing window.
Other Assessments	Any	April testing window or vendor restrictions apply.