



2016-17 Assessment Dates for Middle Schools

August

25 Grades 6-8 Writing Benchmark Prompt-Dixie Sears (through Sept. 2)

September

2 Student half day/Writing Benchmark window closes

5 Labor Day

29 STC training 1:30 at ITC (for STC & backup)

October

14 Student half day

17-19 Optional Intervention Days (fall break all week)

24-28 ARDT Math Testing (mandatory for grades 6-8 regular level and PETAL 6)

November

1-11 Benchmark Testing

7-8 Professional Development Days

10 STC training 1:30 at ITC (for STC & backup)

14-18 American Education Week

23-25 Thanksgiving break

December

16 End of Quarter 2
Last day until Jan 2 (students report Jan. 3)

January

2 Professional Development

3 Students Return

9 Online WIDA Access for ELLs testing window opens (through March 21)

12-20 Grades 6-8 Writing Benchmark Prompt

16 MLK Day-Schools Closed

February

1-26 WIDA Access for ELLs testing continues

14 NAEP Testing at SMS-Grade 8

16 STC Meeting 1:30 –location TBD

24 Half day for students

27-28 Optional Intervention (break week all week)

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March

1	Optional Intervention (break week all week)
7	SOL Writing test <u>paper</u> multiple choice (grade 8)
8	SOL Writing test short <u>paper prompt</u> (grade 8)
13-17	Grade 8 Online Writing SOL
20-30	Benchmark testing
21	WIDA Access for ELLs testing window ends
23	STC training 1:30 location TBD (for STC & backup)
31	End of Quarter 3/Half day

April

3-7	ARDT Math Testing (mandatory for grades 6-8 regular level and PETAL 6)
6-7	Open lab at ITC for SOL test session setup- STCs & their backups 8:30-3
10-14	Spring Break

May

8	Reading 8 SOL
9	Reading 7 SOL
10	Reading 6 SOL
11	Civics SOL
12	Reading and Civics makeups
15	Reading and Civics data upload for retakes
16	Begin reading and Civics retakes

Reading and Civics Remediation, Retakes, and Makeups

17	Algebra I & II SOL
18	Grades 6A and 7 Math (Grade 7 CAT test)
19	Grades 7A & 8 Math (Grade 8 CAT test)
22	Math makeups
23	Grade 6/PETAL 6 Math (Grade 6 CAT test)
24	Science 7A, 8, & Earth Science
25	Math & Science makeups- retake remediation
26	Math and science data upload for retakes
29	Memorial Day-Schools closed
30	Begin math and science retakes

Math and Science Remediation, Retakes, and Makeups

June

1-2	SOL math and science remediation, retakes, & makeups (through June 8 if needed)
8	Last student day
9	Teacher work day