



2017-18 Assessment Dates for Middle Schools

August

22 Grades 6-8 writing assessment (through August 30)

September

1 Professional development/student half day
4 Labor Day
28 STC training 1:30 at ITC (for STC & backup)

October

5 Student half day/end of Quarter 1
6 Professional development day- no students
9-11 Optional intervention days
12-13 Fall break
23 Fall benchmark testing (through Nov. 10)

November

1-10 Benchmark testing
7 Professional development day
13-17 American Education Week
16 STC training 1:30 at ITC (for STC & backup)
22-24 Thanksgiving break

December

15 Half day for students (last day until Jan. 2)
 End of Quarter 2

January

2 School reopens
8 Online WIDA Access for ELLs testing window opens (through March 21)
15 MLK Day-schools closed
17-26 Grades 6-8 writing assessment

February

1-28 WIDA Access for ELLs testing continues
15 STC Meeting 1:30 –location TBD
26 Benchmark testing begins (through March 15)

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March

1-15	Benchmark testing
12 or 13	SOL Writing 8 test <u>paper</u> multiple choice (Braille, large print, etc.)
14	SOL Writing 8 test short <u>paper prompt</u> (Braille, large print, etc.)
16	Professional development day- no students
19-23	Grade 8 online writing SOL
21	WIDA Access for ELLs testing window ends
29	STC training 1:30 location TBD (for STC & backup)

April

2-6	Spring Break
12-13	Open lab at ITC for SOL test session setup- STCs & their backups 8:30-3

May

1	Reading 8 SOL CAT
2	Reading 7 SOL CAT
3	Reading 6 SOL CAT
4	Civics SOL
7	Reading and Civics upload
8	Begin reading and civics remediation, retakes, and makeups

Reading and Civics Remediation, Retakes, and Makeups

11	Algebra I & II SOL
14	Earth Science
15	Grades 7A & 8 Math (Grade 8 CAT test)
16	Grades 6A and 7 Math (Grade 7 CAT test)
17	Grade 6/PETAL 6 Math (Grade 6 CAT test)
18	Science 7A and 8
21	Math & science data upload for retakes
22-31	Math and science remediation, retakes, and makeups
28	Memorial Day-Schools closed

Math and Science Remediation, Retakes, and Makeups

June

1	Last student day-half day
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NOTE: No field trips or school-wide events/activities should be planned for students on days when they are required to take a SOL test.