



Rockbridge County Public Schools Assessment Calendar 2017-2018

Rockbridge County High School

Date	Assessment	Students
June 25 – August 18, 2017	Summer SOL: Non-Writing End-of-Course (EOC) tests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students completing a summer school class for which there is a corresponding EOC SOL test. • Students needing to retake an EOC test for verified credit (requires remediation).
August 21, 2017 – April 27, 2018	Workplace Readiness Skills for the Commonwealth of Virginia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students seeking a Standard diploma must pass one credentialing exam. WRS meets this requirement. Fees paid for by RCPS
	Skills USA Customer Service Exam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students seeking a Standard diploma must pass one credentialing exam. This exam meets the requirement. Fees paid for by RCPS.
August 26, 2017	Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) at RCHS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students needing SAT scores for college applications. Fees paid by students.
October 7, 2017	Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) at RCHS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students needing SAT scores for college applications. Fees paid by students.
October 9 – 13, 2017	Fall Benchmark Assessments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students enrolled in an EOC for which there is a corresponding SOL test at the end of the year. This test helps measure academic progress at this point in the school year.
October 11, 2017	Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (PSAT)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Juniors "opt in" to take this assessment to practice for the SAT, which most colleges require for admission. Fees for the PSAT are paid for by RCPS.
October 17 – 20, 2017	Fall SOL: Writing End-of-Course (EOC) tests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students needing to retake the Writing SOL test for a verified credit.
October 23 – 27, 2017	National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) Maintenance and Light Repair Certification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students enrolled in Automotive Technology take this pretest for certification. Fees paid for by RCPS.

	National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) Auto Collision Repair & Refinishing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students enrolled in Auto Body Technology take this pretest for certification. Fees paid for by RCPS.
	National Occupational Competency Testing Institute (NOCTI) Animal Systems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students enrolled in Agriculture take this pretest for certification. Fees paid for by RCPS.
	National Occupational Competency Testing Institute (NOCTI) Production Agriculture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students enrolled in 21st Century Agriculture will take this pretest for certification. Fees paid for by RCPS.
	National Occupational Competency Testing Institute (NOCTI) Technical Drawing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students enrolled in Engineering Drawing take this pretest for certification. Fees paid for by RCPS.
	National Occupational Competency Testing Institute (NOCTI) Architecture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students enrolled in Architectural Drawing take this pretest for certification. Fees paid for by RCPS.
	National Occupational Competency Testing Institute (NOCTI) Accounting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students enrolled in Accounting take this pretest for certification. Fees paid for by RCPS.
	National Occupational Competency Testing Institute (NOCTI) Building Trades Maintenance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students enrolled in Building Trades take this pretest for certification. Fees paid for by RCPS.
	National Occupational Competency Testing Institute (NOCTI) Small Animal Science & Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students enrolled in Small Animal Care take this pretest for their credential. Fees paid for by RCPS.
October 28, 2017	American College Test (ACT) at RCHS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students needing ACT scores for college applications. Fees paid by students.
November 4, 2017	Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) at RCHS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students needing SAT scores for college applications. Fees paid by students.
November 17, 2017	Certified Electronics Technicians Association Test	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students enrolled in Electronics & Robotics will take this test. Fees are paid for by RCPS.

December 2, 2017	Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) at RCHS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students needing SAT scores for college applications. Fees paid by students.
December 9, 2017	American College Test (ACT) at RCHS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students needing ACT scores for college applications. Fees paid by students.
December 11, 2017 – January 26, 2018	Fall SOL: Non Writing End-of-Course (EOC) tests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students completing a semester course for which there is a corresponding EOC SOL test. • Students needing to retake an EOC test for verified credit (requires remediation).
December 15 – 20, 2017	Midterm Examinations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All courses administer midterm examinations that constitute 20% of a students' semester grade.
February 10, 2018	American College Test (ACT) at RCHS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students needing ACT scores for college applications. Fees paid by students.
February 26 – March 2, 2018	Winter Benchmark Assessments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students enrolled in an EOC for which there is a corresponding SOL test at the end of the year. This test helps measure academic progress at this point in the school year.
March 10, 2018	Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) at RCHS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students needing SAT scores for college applications. Fees paid by students.
March 13, 2018	Spring SOL: Writing End-of-Course (EOC) tests (Multiple-Choice Component)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students enrolled in English 11 for the 2017-2018 school year.
March 14, 2018	Spring SOL: Writing End-of-Course (EOC) tests (Short-Paper Component)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students enrolled in English 11 for the 2017-2018 school year.
March 16, 2018	PSAT10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sophomores "opt in" to take this assessment to practice for the PSAT, which is administered in the 11th grade. Fees paid for the PSAT10 are paid by students.
March 19 – 23, 2018	WISE Financial Literacy Exam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students enrolled in Economics & Personal Finance take this pretest for certification. Fees paid for by RCPS.
April 26 – 27, 2018	National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) Maintenance and Light Repair Certification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students enrolled in Automotive Technology take this posttest for certification. Fees paid for by RCPS.
	National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) Auto Collision Repair & Refinishing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students enrolled in Auto Body Technology take this posttest for certification. Fees paid for by RCPS.
	National Occupational Competency Testing Institute (NOCTI) Animal Systems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students enrolled in Agriculture take this posttest for certification. Fees paid for by RCPS.

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National Restaurant Association ServeSafe Manager Certification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students enrolled in Culinary Arts take this test for their certification. Fees paid for by RCPS.
WISE Financial Literacy Exam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students enrolled in Economics & Personal Finance take this posttest for certification. Fees paid for by RCPS.
American College Test (ACT) National Career Readiness Certificate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students enrolled in the Energy & Power course take this posttest for certification. Fees paid for by RCPS.
National Restaurant Association ServeSafe Food Handling Certification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students enrolled in Culinary Arts take this posttest for certification. Fees paid for by RCPS.
360training.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students enrolled in Family and Consumer Science classes take this posttest for certification. Fees paid for by RCPS.
Energy Industry Fundamentals (EIF)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students enrolled in the Energy & Power course take this posttest for certification. Fees paid for by RCPS. It is important to note that we are an approved EIF provider and there are only 4 schools in the state with this distinction.
Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) – 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students enrolled in Building Trades, HVAC, and Energy & Power take this posttest for certification. Fees paid for by RCPS.

	Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) 608	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students enrolled in HVAC courses take this posttest for their certification. Fees paid for by RCPS.
	Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) 107 Exam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students enrolled in Introduction to UAVS take this posttest for their certification. Fees paid for by RCPS.
	Microsoft Office Specialist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students enrolled in the Information Technology course take this posttest for certification. Fees paid for by RCPS.
April 30 – May 11, 2018	Spring SOL: Non Writing End-of-Course (EOC) tests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • April 30 = EOC Reading 11 • May 1 = Algebra II & Earth Science • May 2 = Earth Science & World Geo • May 3 = Biology • May 4 = VA & US History • May 7 = NO TESTING • May 8 = Algebra I • May 9 = World History I & II • May 10 = Chemistry • May 11 = Geometry • May 14 = NO TESTING • May 15 = Expedited Retakes Science & English • May 16 = Expedited Retakes History • May 17 = Expedited Retakes Algebra I & II • May 18 = Expedited Retakes Geometry
May 5, 2018	Certified Nurse Aid Exam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students enrolled in Nurse Aid II course for the 2017-2018 school year. • Fees paid for by RCPS.
May 5, 2018	Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) at RCHS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students needing SAT scores for college applications. Fees paid by students.
May 7 – May 18, 2018	Advanced Placement (AP) Examinations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students completing AP courses are strongly encouraged to take the corresponding AP test. Fees paid by students. • May 7 = Chemistry • May 8 = Spanish • May 9 = English Lit. & Comp. • May 10 = US Gov't & Politics • May 11 = US History • May 14 = Biology & Physics C • May 15 = Calculus & Computer Sc. • May 16 = English Lang. & Comp. • May 17 = World History & Statistics
May 14 – 18, 2018	Virginia Placement Test (VPT)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students who are enrolling in a Dual Enrollment Course in the 2018 – 2019 school year take this test. Faculty from DSLCC will administer this test on the RCHS campus. There are no fees associated with the placement test.
May 16 – 17, 2018	Senior Final Examinations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All courses administer final examinations that constitute 20% of a student's semester grade. • Exam exemptions are granted for seniors who have at least an 80 average or have missed 5 or fewer days in the course.

May 22 – May 25, 2018	Underclassmen Final Examinations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All courses administer final examinations that constitute 20% of a student's semester grade. • Exam exemptions are granted for students enrolled in a course with a corresponding SOL test. If the student passes the SOL test, then the final exam is waived. • Exam exemptions are granted for seniors who have at least an 80 average or have missed 5 or fewer days in the course.
June 2, 2018	Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) at RCHS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students needing SAT scores for college applications. Fees paid by students.
Maury River Middle School		
September 11 – 15, 2017	Algebra Readiness Diagnostic Test (ARDT)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This is a state test given to all students receiving intervention services in mathematics.
November 27 – December 8, 2017	Semester Examination for Students in Algebra I, Earth Science, and World History I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students enrolled in these courses will take a semester examination.
November 27 – December 8, 2017	Fall Benchmark Assessments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students enrolled in Grade 6, 7, and 8 in Reading, Mathematics, Science, and History. • This test helps measure academic progress at this point in the school year.
December 11 – 15, 2017	Semester Examinations for World Languages and Career & Technical Education courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students enrolled in these courses will take a semester examination.
March 6 – 16, 2018	Spring Benchmark Assessments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students enrolled in Grade 6, 7, and 8 in Reading, Mathematics, Science, and History. • This test helps measure academic progress at this point in the school year and prepares for SOL testing/remediation.
March 13, 2018	Spring SOL: Grade 8 Writing (Multiple-Choice Component)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students enrolled in Grade 8 will take the Virginia Writing test.
March 14, 2018	Spring SOL: Grade 8 Writing (Short-Paper Component)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students enrolled in Grade 8 will take the Virginia Writing test.
Prior to May 2018	Semester Examinations for World Languages and Career & Technical Education courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students enrolled in these courses will take a semester examination.
April 23 – May 18, 2018	Spring SOL: Non Writing tests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students enrolled in the following subjects will take the corresponding SOL: • Grade 6 Reading and Mathematics • Grade 7 Reading, Mathematics, & Civics and Economics • Grade 8 Reading, Mathematics, Science, World History I, Algebra I, & Earth Science

Rockbridge County Elementary Schools

August 28 – September 22, 2017	Phonological Awareness Literacy Screening (PALS) for grades 1 – 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All students in grade 1 and students in grades 2 and 3 who are new to Virginia or received summer intervention take this test. This test looks at the skills that students need in order to read.
September 11 – 22, 2017	Virginia Kindergarten Readiness Program (VKRP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Kindergarten students take this assessment to determine their readiness in mathematics.
September 25 – October 20, 2017	Phonological Awareness Literacy Screening (PALS) for Kindergarten	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Kindergarten students take this test to look at the skills needed to read.
October 2 – 13, 2017	First Grading Period Benchmark Assessments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students enrolled in grades 2 – 5 take an end-of-nine weeks test in Reading and Mathematics based on what they have been taught.
December 4 – 15, 2017	Second Grading Period Benchmark Assessments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students enrolled in grades 2 – 5 take an end-of-nine weeks test in Reading and Mathematics based on what they have been taught.
January 2 – 26, 2018	Phonological Awareness Literacy Screening (PALS) for grades K – 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All students in grades K & 1, and students in grades 2 & 3 who receive additional reading help take this test. This test looks at mid-year progress on students' reading skills.
February 12 – 23, 2018	Cognitive Abilities Test (CoGAT)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All grade 2 students take this test looking for potential strengths in student learning.
February 19 – March 2, 2018	Third Grading Period Benchmark Assessments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students enrolled in grades 2 – 5 take an end-of-nine weeks test in Reading and Mathematics based on what they have been taught.
February 28, 2018	5th grade Alternative Writing Assessment: Multiple-Choice Component	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All 5th grade students are required by the Department of Education to take an alternative writing test to measure their writing skills. This is a substitute for the former Grade 5 Writing SOL test.
March 1, 2018	5th grade Alternative Writing Assessment: Short-Paper Component	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All 5th grade students are required by the Department of Education to take an alternative writing test to measure their writing skills. This is a substitute for the former Grade 5 Writing SOL test.
April 2 – 6, 2018	3rd & 5th Grade Alternative Assessments for Science & History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All 3rd and 5th grade students are required by the Department of Education to take an alternative science and history test to measure their content skills. These are substitutes for the former Grade 3 Science, Grade 3 History, and Grade 5 US History SOL tests.
April 23 – May 18, 2018	Spring SOL: Non-Writing Tests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students enrolled in the following subjects will take the corresponding SOL: Grade 3 Reading and Mathematics Grade 4 Reading, Mathematics, & Virginia Studies Grade 5 Reading, Mathematics, & Science