

Virginia Standards of Learning Tests

The Virginia Board of Education has developed the Virginia Assessment Program to assess students' academic progress in the Standards of Learning (SOL). The SOLs indicate Virginia's expectations for what students should know and be able to do in the subject areas of reading, writing, mathematics, science, and history/social science.

Grades 3-8 Standards of Learning Tests					
Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8
Math	Math	Math	Math	Math	Math
Reading	Reading	Reading	Reading	Reading	Reading
	Virginia Studies	Science			Science
					Civics and Economics
					Writing

Any middle school student enrolled in an End-of-Course subject will take the corresponding SOL End-of-Course test.

End-of-Course Standards of Learning Tests			
Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	
Algebra I	Geometry	Algebra II	This list represents the grade at which students traditionally have participated in these End-of-Course tests. Students who enroll in these courses are expected to participate in the associated SOL test or alternative assessment except in cases where a high school student has already earned the required verified credit in the relevant subject area and met all federal participation requirements outlined in the <i>Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015</i> (ESSA). ESSA requires the annual assessment of students in reading and math in grades 3 through 8 and at least once in grades 9-12. In addition, students must be assessed in science at least once in grades 3 through 5, once in grades 6 through 9 and once in grades 10-12.
Earth Science	Biology	Chemistry	
World History I	World History II	VA and US History	
		World Geography	
		English: Reading	
		English: Writing	

Additional information related to the SOLs and verified credit requirements for graduation is available online at the VDOE website at <http://www.doe.virginia.gov>.