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2020-2021 Testing Schedule for Pulaski County Public Schools

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, all test dates are subject to change. Please check with your child's school to verify dates.

Month	Dates	Type of Test	Students Involved
September	9/28 - 10/23	STAR Reading & Math Assessment (Fall Window)	Elementary (Reading grades 2-5; Math grades 2-5)
	9/28 - 10/23	HMH Reading & STAR Math Assessment (Fall Window)	Middle, grades 6-8
	September	Fountas and Pinnell Fall Assessment	Students in grades 1 and 2
October	TBD	CogAT Testing	Students in grade 3
	10/5 - 10/16	Phonological Awareness Literacy Screening (PALS)	Students in grades K-3 (fall screening)
	10/5 - 10/16	Virginia Kindergarten Readiness Program (VKRP)	Students in Kindergarten (fall screening)
November	11/2 - 11/12	Benchmark Testing: Teachers will conduct their own formative assessments to carry out student progress monitoring. These assessments will not count toward student grades.	Students in grades 2-11 (all SOL tested courses and some preparatory testing)
	11/12	End of First Nine Weeks Grading Period	
	1/4 - 1/22	Phonological Awareness Literacy Screening (PALS)	PreK-3 Students (mid-year screening)
January	January	Fountas and Pinnell Mid-year Assessment	Students in grades K-2
	1/4 - 1/29	High School SOL End of Course Reading/Math/Social Studies/Science Tests and Expedited Retakes	High School students enrolled in semester SOL-tested courses needing to pass the SOL for verified credit; Term Grads or students who have not passed the SOL test for verified credit
	1/19 - 1/29	Benchmark Testing: Teachers will conduct their own formative assessments to carry out student progress monitoring. These assessments will not count toward student grades.	Students in grades 2-11, if not taking a Fall SOL Test for benchmark-tested subjects (all SOL tested courses and some preparatory testing)
	1/29	End of Second Nine Weeks Grading Period	
February	2/8 - 2/19	OPTIONAL: STAR Reading & Math Assessment (Mid-Year)	Elementary (Reading grades 2-5; Math grades 2-5)
	2/8 - 2/19	OPTIONAL: HMH Reading & STAR Math Assessment (Mid-Year)	Middle, grades 6-8
March	3/15 - 3/19	SOL Writing (Multiple Choice and Short Paper)	All Students in grade 8 Language Arts
	3/29 - 4/23	Benchmark Testing	Students in grades 2-11 (all SOL tested courses and some preparatory testing)
April	4/9	End of Third Nine Weeks Grading Period	
	TBD	CogAT Testing	Students in grade 2
	4/19 - 5/14	STAR Reading & Math Assessment (Spring Window)	Elementary (Reading grades 2-5; Math grades 2-5)
	4/19 - 5/14	HMH Reading & STAR Math Assessment (Spring Window)	Middle, grades 6-8
	4/26 - 5/14	Phonological Awareness Literacy Screening (PALS)	PreK-3 Students (spring screening)
May	5/17 - 6/17	SOL Testing/Expedited Retakes for SOLS	Elementary, grades 3-5; Middle, grades 6-8 High School students enrolled in semester SOL-tested courses needing to pass the SOL for verified credit; Term Grads or students who have not passed the SOL test for verified credit
	May	Fountas and Pinnell Spring Assessment	Students in grades K-2
June	6/1 - 6/17	Benchmark Testing	Students in grades 2-11, if not taking a Spring SOL Test for the benchmark-tested subject (all SOL tested courses and some preparatory testing)
	6/17	End of Fourth Weeks Grading Period	