



**Spring Testing
Poplar Tree ES
March 25, 2021**

Some of the Tests to be Administered this Spring

K-2 iReady Math & Reading- online- all K-2 students

iReady Math & Reading Grades 3-6 only for those who scored below the 50th percentile earlier in the year- online

K VKRP Math Assessment and Child Behavior Rating Scale- virtual or in person

Naglieri Non-Verbal Abilities Test (First Grade and new students in 2-6 without an abilities test score)- in person only

Standards of Learning Assessment Grades 3-6- in person only

Virginia Remote Assessment Grades 3-6 for those who opt out of SOL- online

SOL Testing, Spring 2021

Because of COVID-19, the state has offered SOL flexibility to divisions.

- **Reduced testing:** FCPS is using a state waiver to remove one SOL test in Grade 4 for Virginia Studies.
- **Extended window:** Schools have more time available to schedule SOL tests. This is important for social-distanced testing, using days when students are already in the building where possible.
- **COVID-refusal option:** A new state policy allows parents to refuse a SOL test without the student receiving a “0” score.
- **Remote test:** For students attending virtually, a new progress monitoring test will be offered if parents refuse the SOL test.

SOL Assessments at Poplar Tree ES

Grade	SOL Tests	Local Alternative Assessments
3	Reading, Mathematics	Science, Social Studies
4	Reading, Mathematics	Social Studies
5	Reading, Mathematics, Science	Writing
6	Reading, Mathematics	Social Studies

Testing Dates

April 6 – June 10 iReady Selected Students in Grades 3-6 online

April 8*, 12, 13* NNAT (*Hybrid Dates) **in person**

April 26 – May 21 iReady All Students in Grades K-2 online

April 19 – May 28 VKRP- Kindergarten Only- Virtually or in person

April 26 - June 4, 2021 SOL Tests- a specific schedule will be sent out after spring break- **in person**

Does my child have to take the SOL test at PTES?

- All SOL tests must be taken *in-person* at schools, they are not available for remote delivery.
- If your child is scheduled to be in person at Poplar Tree ES, then they will be tested on the day that they are scheduled to attend.
- If your child is participating in **full-time virtual learning**, then they will have to come to Poplar Tree ES to take the SOL test. They will be invited to take the test on one of the days the in-person students are testing, but test in a separate location in the school (café or gym). We anticipate the group sizes to be between 15 to 30 students.

SOL Testing for Students Attending Online

- Families have the right to refuse testing this spring. This is a **personal choice** for you and your family.
- Students who do not test this spring will not receive an SOL score. No score will be reported.
- There is **no penalty** for opting not to test.
- Those families who choose to refuse the grade 3-8 SOL reading and mathematics test for their virtual student, will have the **opportunity** to have their student complete **The Virginia Remote Student Progress Monitoring Test**. This is a new virtual assessment.

Can I Opt My Child Out of Some, But Not All SOL Tests?



- The answer is **YES!**
- For example:

A parent can choose for their child not to take the 6th Grade Reading SOL test and can allow their child to take the Math SOL test.

What if my child is an in-person student and I do not want them to take the SOL test?



- The same guidelines would apply if you use the Covid-19 option to exclude your child from SOL testing.
- On the scheduled testing day, if your child attends school he or she will work on asynchronous activities in a supervised location.

Please note Asynchronous Times

The days an in-person class or grade level is testing, the class and/or grade level will be asynchronous in the morning until after lunch/family choice time.



SOL Test Options for this year



- Have your child take the SOL test when it is scheduled.
- Parents can opt-out under the COVID-19 Guidelines.
- Parents can refuse for reasons other than COVID-19.
- If opted out, the student can take the Virginia Remote Student Progress Monitoring Test
- Expedited Retakes will not be available at the ES level this year for students who fail the test.

Helpful Website Links

[Student Tests and Assessments](#)

[Assessment Information for Families](#)

[Assessment Notifications](#)

[Health and Safety Protocols for Assessments](#)

[Right to Refuse Assessments](#)

[First Grade Naglieri Form](#) (all virtual students need to complete)

[SOL Form](#) (all virtual students complete/ in person to opt out)

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