

## Gloucester County Public Schools The Thomas Calhoun Walker Education Center Office of Assessment

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Dear GCPS Families of Students in Grades 9-12:

The GCPS testing window for Spring Non-Writing Standards of Learning (SOL) assessments is May 18 – June 15, 2022. School-specific plans for Spring SOL assessments will be communicated by your school Principal and School Testing Coordinator (STC). As usual, all regular SOL tests are to be administered under secure, standardized testing conditions in the presence of school personnel.

## **Student Testing Requirements:**

- Math: All 9th Grade students will complete a Mathematics SOL assessment as required for federal accountability during their Grade 9 year, as per their course enrollment. All other students will complete a Math SOL assessment if they need to complete a Verified Credit in Math for graduation. This applies to Algebra I, Algebra I part 2, Geometry, and Algebra II courses.
- **Science:** All students enrolled in **Biology** will complete the Biology SOL assessment as required for federal accountability. All other students will complete a Science SOL assessment (Earth Science or Chemistry) only if they need to complete a Science or Student Selected Verified Credit for graduation.
- English: All students enrolled in an English 11 course will complete the Reading SOL assessment as required for federal accountability AND to earn the Verified Credit in Reading for graduation.
- History: All students in Grades 10-12 who have not yet earned a Verified Credit in History required for graduation will complete an SOL assessment for World History I, World History II, or Virginia/US History, as applicable.

If you have questions about these requirements or your school's testing schedule, please contact your school's Main Office and ask to speak to the School Testing Coordinator. If you have additional questions after speaking to your school's Test Coordinator, please contact Dr. Bess Worley, Director of Assessment & Evaluation, 804-693-7498.