

## 2020 FALL FCHS SOL Testing Details

Test	Date	Time	Students being tested	Location
Reading 8 and 11 SOL Testing	1/21/2021	9:00am-12:00pm	students in Language Arts 8 and English 11	FCHS
History SOL Testing	1/22/2021	9:00am-12:00pm	Students in grade 8-12 that need to take the history sol test	FCHS
Science SOL Testing	1/25/2021	9:00am-12:00pm	Students in grade 8-12 that need to take the science sol test	FCHS
PSAT/nmsqt	1/26/2021	8:30am-1:00pm	students in grade 11 taking the PSAT test	FCHS
Math SOL Testing	1/28/2021	9:00am-12:00pm	Students in grade 8-12 that need to take the math sol test	FCHS
Makeup and expedited retesting	Feb 1-5	8:30am-3:30pm	students who were absent or need to retest	FCHS

### **Can students test from home?**

The state of Virginia requires that all SOL tests be given at school. There is no virtual option.

### **Who is taking the SOL tests?**

Your child's teachers are informing students if they are required to take the SOL tests.

### **What time does testing start and end?**

Testing will start by 9:00am, so please arrive between 8:15am and 8:45 am.

SOL tests are not timed. They take about 1 to 2 hours for students to complete.

### **Are we having hybrid classes on testing days? NO**

On Jan 21, 22, 25, 26, and 28<sup>th</sup>, we are not having hybrid classes. The students in the building will be taking tests. If students are not taking SOL tests, then they will be at home. If students ride the bus, they will be in the classes in person for the afternoon.

### **Are we having virtual/remote classes on testing days? YES**

We are running all four classes between 12:30pm and 3:25pm on all five of the afternoons. Students are expected to log in for class on those dates.

### **How can my child get to school?**

Your child can get to school in one of three ways: 1. Students may have a ride, 2. Students may drive and park in the student parking lot, 3. Students may ride the bus.

### **How do students get home?**

If students have a ride, they may call or text directly after finishing their test and they can be picked up.

If students drive, they may leave directly after finishing their test.

If students ride the bus, then they will be staying all day since the bus will take them home at 3:25pm. They will attend all 4 classes in the afternoon.

Here is the link to the FCHS bus route information:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1vQ1RGkVfEQoQkbuzzHTg4EfS3qyO79hs/view>

### **What about Wednesday, January 27<sup>th</sup>? What type of day will it be?**

Wednesday, January 27, 2021 is a remote day—just like other Wednesdays.

### **What has been implemented for the health safety of students?**

As for health safety, we have temperature checks at the doors as students enter. We require everyone to wear masks or face covering and follow the 6 foot social distancing at all times. We have hand sanitizer stations and limit one student in the restroom at a time. We have directions for traffic flow in the hallways.

As for the testing rooms, there are 8 or less students in each room. Students are able to socially distance in the testing rooms.

### **What if my child is sick on testing day?**

We do NOT want students to come to school that are sick or have been exposed. Please keep them home. We have make up testing during the first week of February and will have more make up options throughout the year.

### **Does the state allow for any flexibility in SOL testing?**

FCHS prefers all students to take their tests now while the material is fresh in their heads. But, the state of Virginia allows parents/guardians to request that their student(s) wait until Spring to take these tests. Keep in mind that the End of Course tests are high school graduation requirements.

### **Are SOL Tests part of a student's grade?**

The tests are not part of the class grade.

### **Will there be expedited retesting for students?**

Yes, there will be expedited retesting for students who are passing the class, but fail the SOL test by a narrow margin of 375-399. Students in grade 8 must also have parent permission before retesting.

### **How will my child know what room to go to on testing day?**

Upon entry to the building, your child will be given the room number. If students have not been in the building before, there will be staff members on every corner to direct them to the correct rooms.

### **What should I do if I have questions?**

If you have questions, please contact Angie Blevins at [ablevins@apps.fluco.org](mailto:ablevins@apps.fluco.org) or 434 510-1929