



April 23, 2021

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Georgie D. Tyler Middle School will administer Standards of Learning (SOL) tests for students in Spring 2021. These SOL tests are online, multiple-choice format and untimed. According to Virginia Code §8VAC20-131-30, **all students enrolled in Virginia public schools are expected to take the applicable state tests following instruction.** The Virginia Department of Education has determined that all Standards of Learning (SOL) tests must be administered at school under the supervision of school personnel. The SOL tests being administered for Tracks A & B are:

6 th Grade	7 th Grade	8 th Grade
Reading-May 18th	Reading-May 14 th	Reading-May 13th
Math-May 24th	Math-May 20th	Math 8/Algebra*-May 26th
		Science/Civics-June 8th

Make-Up Dates: May 17th, May 19th, May 21st, May 25th, May 27th, May 28th, June 4th and June 9th
 *Algebra Expedited Retakes-June 4th

The SOL tests being administered for Tracks C & D are:

6 th Grade	7 th Grade	8 th Grade
Reading-May 21st	Reading-May 19th	Reading-May 17th
Math-May 27th	Math-May 25th	Math 8/Algebra*-May 28th
		Science/Civics-June 9th

Make-Up Dates: May 21st, May 28th, June 4th, and June 11th
 *Algebra Expedited Retakes-June 4th

Testing will begin at approximately 8:00 AM and will end when all students are finished testing. Students who arrive late will not be allowed to enter the testing room and their test will have to be rescheduled. If possible, please do not schedule appointments in the morning on testing days.

Parents of Tracks C & D (100% Virtual) students who may require transportation on SOL testing days; please contact us to arrange IWCS transportation by Friday, April 30th. If IWCS transportation is not required on scheduled SOL testing dates, parents will need to drop-off Tracks C & D students by 7:45 am and expect to pick-up around 11 am; unless contacted.

According to Virginia Department of Education testing regulations, students are not allowed to have access to cell phones or electronic devices during the test. Possessing a cell phone during testing is considered cheating and the student will receive a score of '0' on that test.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding SOL testing, please contact me or the school testing coordinator, Melitta Brinkley at 757-242-3391.

Sincerely,

Principal Buggs

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