

AMHERST COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Local Testing Schedule

2017 - 2018

Nine Weeks 1		
Subject	Test	Dates
English	PreK and Kindergarten PALS Fall Assessment	09/25 - 10/20
	1-5 PALS Fall Assessment	08/28 - 09/22
	K-12 Writing Prompts ⁸	08/21 - 10/13
	2-12 NW1 Reading Benchmark ¹	10/2 - 10/13
	2-5 NW1 Writing Benchmark ¹	10/2 - 10/13
Mathematics	Kindergarten VKRP Math Pretest	09/11 - 09/22
	1-2 Pretest	08/21 - 09/15
	3-8 i-Ready Pretest	08/21 - 09/21
	2-EoC NW1 Benchmark ¹	10/2 - 10/13
Science	2-EoC NW1 Benchmark ¹	10/2 - 10/13
Social Studies	2-EoC NW1 Benchmark ¹	10/2 - 10/13

¹ Division Made Benchmark

⁸ School or Teacher Selected

Nine Weeks 2		
Subject	Test	Dates
English	PreK-5 PALS Mid-year Assessment	01/03 - 01/29
	2-8 Mid-Year Reading Assessment ²	12/06 - 12/20
	2-8 Mid-Year Writing Assessment ²	12/06 - 12/20
	K-12 Writing Prompts ⁸	10/16 - 01/05
	9-12 NW2 English Benchmark ¹	12/11 - 01/05
Mathematics	K-1 Mid-Year Assessment ⁶	12/11 - 01/05
	2-8 Mid Year Assessment ²	12/06 - 12/20
	EoC NW2 Benchmark ¹	12/11 - 01/05
Science	2-8 Mid Year Assessment ²	12/06 - 12/20
	EoC NW2 Benchmark ¹	12/11 - 01/05
Social Studies	2-8 Mid Year Assessment ²	12/06 - 12/20
	EoC NW2 Benchmark ¹	12/11 - 01/05
TAG	2nd Grade CoGAT Testing	11/13 - 11/17

¹ Division made 9-week assessment

² Division made 18-week assessment

⁶ Division made 18-week assessment, all paper/pencil

⁸ School or Teacher Selected

Nine Weeks 3		
Subject	Test	Dates
English	3-8 Reading Simulation SOL Test ²	03/26 - 04/13
	K-12 Writing Prompts ⁸	01/16 - 03/08
	9-12 English NW3 Benchmark ¹	02/26 to 03/08
Mathematics	3-8 i-Ready Post-test	03/26 - 04/13
	EoC NW3 Benchmark ¹	02/26 to 03/08
Science	3,4, & Life Sci NW3 Benchmark	03/01 - 03/15
	Grade 3 Performance Based Assessment	02/01 - 03/30
	5, Physical, & Earth Sci Simulation SOL Test ²	03/26 - 04/13
	EoC NW3 Benchmark	02/26 to 03/08
Social Studies	3, US1, & US2 NW3 Benchmark	03/01 - 03/15
	3, US1 & US2 Performance Based Assessment	02/01 - 03/30
	V-Studies, Civics & World 1 Simulation SOL Test ²	03/26 - 04/13
	EoC NW3 Benchmark	02/26 to 03/08
TAG	2nd Grade Stanford 10 Testing	02/05 - 02/09

¹ Division made 9-week assessment

⁴ Only for SOL tested classes (SGA2 in Interactive Achievement)

⁷ Reading Assessments found in Power Assessment (Benchmarks Folder)

Nine Weeks 4		
Subject	Test	Dates
English	PreK-5 PALS Spring Assessment	04/30 - 05/25
	Grade 2 Simulation Assessment	05/01 - 05/18
	K-4 & 6-12 Writing Prompts ⁸	03/19 - 05/18
	Writing 5 (Multiple Choice & Direct Writing) Local Alternative ⁵	04/16 - 04/20
	Grade 3 - EoC SOL Assessment	See SOL Calendar
Mathematics	K-2 Post Test	05/07 - 05/18
	Grade 3 - EoC SOL Assessment	See SOL Calendar
Science	Science 3 Local Alternative ⁵	04/30/2018
	Science 4 & Life Science Simulation SOL ³	05/01 - 05/18
	Grade 5, 7, Earth, Biology, Chemistry SOL Assessment	See SOL Calendar
Social Studies	V-Studies, Civics, World 1, World 2, VA&US, SOL Assessment	See SOL Calendar
	History 3 Local Alternative ⁵	05/07/2018
	US History 1 Local Alternative ⁵	05/14/2018
	US History 2 Local Alternative ⁵	05/21/2018

⁵ Compulsory Alternative Assessment

³ For non-SOL tested classes (SGA2 in Interactive Achievement)