

**2022-2023 PCPS Assessment Schedule  
Primary Grades PreK-3<sup>rd</sup>**

	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
PreK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ VKRP</li> <li>▪ PALS</li> <li>▪ AIM</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ AIM</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ PALS</li> <li>▪ AIM</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ VKRP</li> <li>▪ PALS</li> <li>▪ AIM</li> </ul>
Kindergarten	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ VKRP</li> <li>▪ PALS</li> <li>▪ Reading Eggs Pre-assessment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Lucy Calkins Unit 1</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ PALS</li> <li>▪ Lucy Calkins Unit 2</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ VKRP</li> <li>▪ PALS</li> <li>▪ Lucy Calkins Unit 3</li> </ul>
1st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ PALS</li> <li>▪ Lucy Calkins Unit 1</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Lucy Calkins Unit 2</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ PALS</li> <li>▪ Lucy Calkins Unit 3</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ PALS</li> </ul>
2nd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ PALS</li> <li>▪ MAP (Reading &amp; Math)</li> <li>▪ Lucy Calkins Unit 1</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ CIP Benchmarks (Reading &amp; Math)</li> <li>▪ Lucy Calkins Unit 2</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ PALS (ID'd students)</li> <li>▪ Lucy Calkins Unit 3</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ PALS</li> <li>▪ MAP (Reading &amp; Math)</li> <li>▪ CIP Benchmarks (Reading &amp; Math)</li> </ul>
3rd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ PALS (Targeted students)</li> <li>▪ CIP Benchmarks (Optional) (Reading &amp; Math)</li> <li>▪ Lucy Calkins Unit 1</li> <li>▪ VDOE Growth Assessment (Reading &amp; Math)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ CIP Benchmarks (Optional) (Reading &amp; Math)</li> <li>▪ Lucy Calkins Unit 2</li> <li>▪ VDOE Growth Assessment (Reading &amp; Math)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ PALS (ID'd students)</li> <li>▪ CIP Benchmarks (Optional) (Reading &amp; Math)</li> <li>▪ Lucy Calkins Unit 3</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ SOL Tests (Reading &amp; Math)</li> <li>▪ Alternate Assessments** (History &amp; Science)</li> </ul>

\*\*Dates of completion for alternate assessments (PBAs) are flexible, as long as all PBAs are completed by the end of the fourth quarter - CIP Balanced Assessment Plan.

**PCPS Assessment Schedule  
Intermediate Grades 4-7**

	<b>Quarter 1</b>	<b>Quarter 2</b>	<b>Quarter 3</b>	<b>Quarter 4</b>
4th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ VDOE Growth Assessment (Reading &amp; Math)</li> <li>▪ Lucy Calkins Unit 1</li> <li>▪ CIP Benchmarks (Reading &amp; Math - Optional) (VA Studies - Required)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ CIP Benchmarks (Reading &amp; Math - Optional) (VA Studies &amp; Science - Required)</li> <li>▪ Lucy Calkins Unit 2</li> <li>▪ VDOE Growth Assessment (Reading &amp; Math)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ CIP Benchmarks (Reading &amp; Math - Optional) (VA Studies - Required)</li> <li>▪ Lucy Calkins Unit 3</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ SOL Tests (Reading, Math, VA Studies)</li> <li>▪ CIP Benchmark (Science)</li> </ul>
5th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ VDOE Growth Assessment (Reading &amp; Math)</li> <li>▪ Lucy Calkins Unit 1</li> <li>▪ CIP Benchmarks (Reading &amp; Math - Optional) (Science - Required)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ CIP Benchmarks (Reading &amp; Math - Optional) (Science - Required)</li> <li>▪ Lucy Calkins Unit 2</li> <li>▪ VDOE Growth Assessment (Reading &amp; Math)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ CIP Benchmarks (Reading &amp; Math - Optional) (Science - Required)</li> <li>▪ Lucy Calkins Unit 3</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ SOL Tests (Reading, Math, Science)</li> <li>▪ Alternate Assessment** (US History I &amp; Writing*)</li> </ul>
6th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ VDOE Growth Assessment (Reading &amp; Math)</li> <li>▪ CIP Benchmarks (Reading &amp; Math - Optional)</li> <li>▪ Lucy Calkins Unit 1</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ CIP Benchmarks (Reading &amp; Math - Optional) (Science - Required)</li> <li>▪ Lucy Calkins Unit 2</li> <li>▪ VDOE Growth Assessment (Reading &amp; Math)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ CIP Benchmarks (Reading &amp; Math - Optional)</li> <li>▪ Lucy Calkins Unit 3</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ SOL Tests (Reading &amp; Math)</li> <li>▪ CIP Benchmark (Science)</li> <li>▪ Alternate Assessment** (US History II)</li> </ul>
7th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ VDOE Growth Assessment (Reading &amp; Math)</li> <li>▪ CIP Benchmarks (Reading &amp; Math - Optional)</li> <li>▪ Lucy Calkins Unit 1</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ CIP Benchmarks (Reading &amp; Math - Optional) (Civics &amp; Science - Required)</li> <li>▪ Lucy Calkins Unit 2</li> <li>▪ VDOE Growth Assessment (Reading &amp; Math)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ CIP Benchmarks (Reading &amp; Math - Optional)</li> <li>▪ Lucy Calkins Unit 3</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ SOL Tests (Reading, Math, Civics)</li> <li>▪ CIP Benchmark (Science)</li> </ul>

\*Grade 5 - The local alternate assessment for the eliminated Gr 5 Writing SOL test must be from the [VDOE Grade 5 Writing Options](#) and scored with the VDOE rubric.

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**PCPS Assessment Schedule  
High School Grades 8-12**

	<b>Quarter 1 – S1</b>	<b>Quarter 2 – S1</b>	<b>Quarter 3 – S2</b>	<b>Quarter 4 – S2</b>
8th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ VDOE Growth Assessment (Reading 8 &amp; Math 8)</li> <li>▪ CIP Benchmarks (Reading &amp; Math - Optional)</li> <li>▪ Lucy Calkins Unit 1</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Writing SOL Test</li> <li>▪ CIP Benchmarks*</li> <li>▪ CTE Assessments</li> <li>▪ Lucy Calkins Unit 2</li> <li>▪ SOL Tests</li> <li>▪ VDOE Growth Assessment (Reading 8 Yr &amp; Math 8 Yr)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ CIP Benchmarks (Reading 8 Yr &amp; Math 8 Yr -Optional)</li> <li>▪ Lucy Calkins Unit 3</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Writing SOL Test</li> <li>▪ CIP Benchmarks</li> <li>▪ CTE Assessments</li> <li>▪ SOL Tests</li> </ul>
9th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ CIP Benchmarks</li> <li>▪ ARI pretest</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ CIP Benchmarks*</li> <li>▪ CTE Assessments</li> <li>▪ SOL Tests</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ CIP Benchmarks</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ CIP Benchmarks</li> <li>▪ CTE Assessments</li> <li>▪ SOL Tests</li> </ul>
10th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ CIP Benchmarks</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Writing SOL Test</li> <li>▪ CIP Benchmarks*</li> <li>▪ CTE Assessments</li> <li>▪ SOL Tests</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ CIP Benchmarks</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Writing SOL</li> <li>▪ CIP Benchmarks</li> <li>▪ CTE Assessments</li> <li>▪ SOL Tests</li> </ul>
11th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ CIP Benchmarks</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ CIP Benchmarks*</li> <li>▪ CTE Assessments</li> <li>▪ SOL Tests</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ CIP Benchmarks</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ CIP Benchmarks</li> <li>▪ CTE Assessments</li> <li>▪ SOL Tests</li> </ul>
12th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ CIP Benchmarks</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ CIP Benchmarks*</li> <li>▪ CTE Assessments</li> <li>▪ SOL Tests</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ CIP Benchmarks</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ CIP Benchmarks</li> <li>▪ CTE Assessments</li> <li>▪ SOL Tests</li> </ul>

\*Yearlong and Parts Classes (If no SOL test or VDOE Growth Assessment)

## **PCPS Assessment Schedule**

### **Assessment Information**

- **Alternate Assessments** are local assessments to measure student achievement for the eliminated Standards of Learning tests in Grade 3 History, Grade 3 Science, Grade 5 Writing, United States History to 1865, and United States History:1865 to the Present.
- **AIM** Observational Assessment for PreK students is designed to guide a child's progress toward Kindergarten using evidence-based continuous progress monitoring.
- **ARI** - The Algebra Readiness Initiative provides mathematics intervention resources and services to students in grades 6-9 who are at risk of failing the Algebra I end-of-course assessment. The Grades 6-8 Growth Assessment will serve as the pretest for students in those grades. Students enrolled in Algebra I will be administered a local assessment.
- **CIP Benchmarks** - The Comprehensive Instructional Program is a consortium of public school divisions in Virginia working collaboratively to improve student achievement as measured by the Virginia Standards of Learning. Benchmarks are formative assessments to help teachers determine students' strengths and weaknesses and to inform instructional practices.
- **CTE Assessments** are high school assessments associated with specific Career and Technical Education courses.
- **VDOE Growth Assessments** are required statewide assessments administered to students in grades 3-8 in reading and math. These are baseline assessments used to measure growth and help teachers identify areas of unfinished learning in order to fill in learning gaps.
- **Lucy Calkins Writing** is a research-based K-8 Writing curriculum to provide explicit instruction in opinion/argument, information, and narrative writing. Unit assessments help teachers use learning progressions to address each child's individual writing needs.
- **MAP** - The NWEA MAP Growth Assessment is a nationally-normed assessment administered in the fall and spring to 2nd graders as a screener for the gifted program. MAP measures performance based on state standards in reading and math and determines growth percentiles.
- **PALS** - Phonological Awareness Literacy Screening is a state-provided diagnostic literacy screening instrument to help teachers identify students' learning needs and make decisions regarding the format of reading instruction.
- **Reading Eggs** is a research-based online reading program used in K-2 to reinforce the five essential keys to reading success: phonemic awareness, phonics, vocabulary, reading comprehension, and fluency.
- **SOL Tests** are required statewide assessments in reading, writing, mathematics, science, and history/social science used to measure the success of students in meeting expectations for what students should know and be able to do at the end of each grade or course based on the Virginia Standards of Learning.
- **VKRP** - Virginia Kindergarten Readiness Program is a statewide school readiness assessment system consisting of PALS, the Early Mathematics Assessment, and the Child Behavior Rating Scale to help teachers understand student's foundational skills and how those skills grow across the year in PreK and K.