



April 15, 2021

Good Afternoon 6th & 7th Grade Parents and Guardians,

Students in Grades 6 and 7 will take Standards of Learning (SOL) assessments in reading and math on designated Wednesdays during the month of May. Students will only attend school in person on Wednesdays if they have an SOL to complete. To view the full SOL testing schedule for Poquoson Middle School, please click [HERE](#).

On the Wednesdays in which a student's grade level is scheduled to take an SOL, students will not attend their live elective Google Meet classes. There are no changes to the schedule for live Google Meet electives on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, or Fridays. Below is a summary of Wednesday elective sessions for the month of May:

- May 5 No live electives for 7th grade students
- May 12 No live electives for 6th grade students
- May 19 No live electives for 7th grade students
- May 26 No live electives for 6th grade students

The rest of this email only applies to students who will be taking SOL assessments this year (this does *not* apply to students taking the Virginia Remote Student Progress Tests (VRSPT), as those tests are taken virtually at home on Wednesdays).

Testing will begin each morning at 7:50am at the Poquoson Middle School learning cottages or 6th grade classrooms inside of PES. Students have the length of the school day to complete the assessment as it is untimed. Breakfast and a grab-and-go lunch will be available for students on these testing days. The schedule for SOL testing for Grades 6 and 7 will be as follows:

- May 5 Grade 7 Reading
- May 12 Grade 6 Reading
- May 19 Math 7, Pre-Algebra 7, Algebra I, Geometry Honors
- May 26 Math 6, Pre-Algebra 6

For students who qualify, expedited retakes will be given on Wednesday June 9, 2021. More information about expedited retakes will be shared with families in May.

PCPS will provide transportation for students who need it on each Wednesday in which your student has an SOL assessment to complete. However, it is important that we know who needs transportation to and from school on these two dates.

We are asking ALL parents of students in 6th or 7th grade who are taking an SOL assessment this May to complete [THIS FORM](#) for each 6th or 7th grade student in your household by Wednesday, April 21, 2021. Families who request PCPS transportation will receive specific information prior to Wednesday, May 5. *Continued on the next page*

Additionally, an email was previously sent to parents with important information related to SOL assessments this year, including details about the Parent Refusal for SOL Assessments due to concerns related to COVID-19. If you have not had the chance to review that information, we encourage you to do so now. That email can be found [HERE](#).

If you have any questions related to SOL testing, please contact Poquoson Middle School at (757) 868-6031.

Respectfully,
Melissa Bunting
Principal