



March 22, 2021

Good afternoon PCPS Parents and Guardians,

Students in grades 8 and 11 will be taking their Writing SOL assessment for the 2020-2021 school year on April 21 and April 28.

The Writing SOL assessment contains two sections. Students must complete both sections of the assessment.

Wednesday, April 21 - Multiple Choice Section - Students respond to multiple choice questions to assess their knowledge related to the mechanics and grammar of writing.

Wednesday, April 28 - Short Paper Section - Students are provided a topic question, called a prompt, to which they respond with a written response.

Students will only attend school in person on these two dates if they are taking the Writing SOL assessment. Testing will begin each morning at 7:20am at Poquoson High School. 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.

PCPS will provide transportation for students who need it on April 21 and April 28. 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 who are taking the Writing SOL to complete [THIS FORM](#) for each 8th and/or 11th grade student in your household by Friday, March 26. More information will be forwarded to families who need transportation prior to Wednesday, April 21.

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 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 your student's school.

Thank you!