

SOL Testing, Spring 2022



***Glen Forest Elementary School -
March 2, 2022***

What are the SOLs?!

- **SOL Test:** Standards of Learning
- Completed on the computer
- Tests are untimed
- Most Questions are Multiple Choice but students also will have about 15 questions on the test that will require drag/drop, fill in blank, or the need to select ALL choices that are correct;
- Specific testing accommodations are available for Students with Disabilities and students that are English as a Second Language learners (ESOL);
- Computerized Adaptive Testing (CAT) provides a customized assessment for each student. Each test begins with an item of moderate difficulty. Correct responses lead to more difficult items, while incorrect responses lead to less difficult items. However, all students complete the same number of items, 32-39 questions depending on the grade level and content.

SOL Scoring and Retakes

- **Scoring Scale for all content tests: 0-600**
- **400 - 499 passing score**
- **500-600 passing with advanced proficiency**

Optional Expedited Retakes:

- **Scores of 375-399**
- **Parent/Guardian will be notified**
- **Permission must be granted before the retake can be administered**

Assessments

Grade	SOL Tests	Local Alternative Assessments
3	Reading, Mathematics	Science, Social Studies
4	Reading, Mathematics	Social Studies
5	Reading, Mathematics, Science	Writing

Testing Dates

FCPS Testing Window: May 2 - May 27, 2022

GFES Testing Schedule

	In-Person Grade/Date	Subject
Week of May 9th	3rd - May 10th 4th - May 11th 5th - May 12th Rolling Make-Ups	Reading
Week of May 16th	3rd - May 18th 4th - May 19th 5th - May 17th (Math) 5th - May 20th (Science) Rolling Make-Ups	Math and Science
Week of May 23rd	Make-Ups and Retakes as needed.	Reading, Math and Science as needed

How to Prepare My Child for the SOL:

- **Attendance:** Ensure your child attends school regularly to learn grade-level content that will be assessed on the SOL tests.
- **Work Space:** When at home learning, ensure a quiet, focused work space. Help support your child's learning by dedicating such a space.
- **Sleep:** The night before the test, and always, have your child get a good night's sleep.
- **Breakfast:** If your child eats breakfast at home, have him/her eat a large, healthy meal.
- **Arrival:** Have your child arrive on time to the bus stop or drop him/her off at Glen Forest on time. The school day begins at 9:20am.

Optional Preparation for your child's SOL:

- **Review Basic Test Taking Strategies:**
 - Underline/Highlight important words in the question
 - Cross out answer choices that you know are wrong
 - Re-Read passages to find the answer
 - If still not sure, choose the BEST answer
- **SOL Practice Questions:**
 - solpass.org Password: glenforest
 - Select one topic and complete approximately 3-5 questions a night.

Helpful Website Links:

Visit the Glen Forest [Website](#)

Specifics from FCPS:

[Student Tests and Assessments](#)

[Assessment Information for Families](#)

[Assessment Notifications](#)

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