



John F. Kennedy Middle School
"Home of the Wolverines"

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To the Parent(s) of 'Virtual' Students in Grades 6-8:

John F. Kennedy Middle School will administer the Virginia Standards of Learning (SOL) Spring Non-Writing assessments in May and June to students currently enrolled in SOL courses in accordance with the Virginia Department of Education assessment program. All Virginia Standards of Learning testing must be in-person.

The following are **REQUIRED** in order to participate in SOL testing:

1. **Complete the online form to confirm your participation and transportation choices** no later than **Friday, April 30th**. The form can be found at:
<https://forms.gle/ohgb4GPabnVUimdm7>
2. Parents must complete and submit the **Acknowledgement Form** (enclosed). If you have a form on file, omit this step. **You may also complete this form online at:** <http://bit.ly/3ncI8AZ>
3. If a child has been tested for COVID-19 and is awaiting results, you should **NOT** send them to school for SOL testing.
4. All students are required to wear a mask on the school bus and in the school building.
5. All students are also required to bring their Chromebook fully charged.

Suffolk Public Schools will provide transportation to and from the school. All students must arrive at the school by 7:20 A.M. Check the school website or contact the school for bus pick-up information after May 11th. Buses will leave the schools at 11:00 A.M. for students who complete their test early, and at 2:00 P.M. if extended test time was needed. Breakfast will be provided at the school before testing, and lunch to extended test-takers. Also, you will receive multiple reminder phone and email notifications prior to your child's testing dates. The SOL testing schedule will be posted on the school's website.

Teachers will review test-taking strategies and how to access the test with their students before the test date. The official SOL student report will be distributed with the final report card.

If your child will require scheduled and/or unscheduled medication during their time in the building, please provide the medication in the original/pharmacy labeled container along with completed medication orders to the school nurse by Wednesday, May 12th. Please contact the school nurse if you have any questions regarding medication drop-off.

If you have any questions or concerns about the upcoming testing, please contact Crystal Cobb, School Testing Coordinator, at 757.934.6212.

Sincerely,

C. Cobb
School Testing Coordinator