

— Virginia Remote Student Progress Test (VRSPT) at Rocky Run

April , 2021

What Is The VRSPT?

- It is only available to Rocky Run students in grades 7 and 8 who are taking their classes completely online and is optional.
 - If an online student has decided to or will decide to refuse testing this year, they are welcome to take the VRSPT.
 - If an online student has decided to refuse testing on some, but not all SOL tests, they are not allowed to take the VRSPT, unless they change their decision to refusing all tests this year.
 - If a student is taking Algebra 1, Algebra 2 or Geometry, they are not eligible to take the VRSPT.
 - Students attending one or more days in-person and those whose families refuse the SOL for non-COVID reasons are **not** eligible for the VRSPT.
- FCPS has a VRSPT public webpage that provides information for parents and guardians.

What Is The Testing Window For The VRSPT?

- The VRSPT will be available from **May 10 - June 4, 2021** for the content areas listed below:
 - Reading 7 and 8
 - Science 8
 - Math 7 and 8
 - The exceptions are Algebra 1, Algebra 2 and Geometry.

What Is The Format Of The VRSPT?

- The format is online based, using the Pearson Test Nav 8 platform and the questions were created in a format that is similar to those used on the Virginia SOL tests, but it is **not an actual SOL test**.
 - The test is not proctored and does not require a secure testing environment.
 - The test can be accessed from home or another remote location.
 - The tests need to be completed in one day.
 - The test can be completed from Monday - Friday from 7:00 AM - 10:00 PM.
 - The test cannot be completed on weekends.

What If The Student Does Not Complete The VRSPT By June 4, 2021?

- If a parent or guardian chooses not to have their child complete a VR SPT or starts one and does not complete the VR SPT, a score on the assessment is not given.
- The student will still be listed as chosen to refuse testing for the year.

Are There Accommodations For Our Students With Disabilities and English Language Learners?

- Students with disabilities and English language learners may be able to access online testing accommodations as documented in the following areas:
 - IEP
 - 504
 - ELSAPP (English Learner Student Participation Plan)
- Unfortunately, there are no paper tests or Braille tests available.

VRST Score Interpretation And Reporting

- All scores will be given to parents and guardians over the summer.
- VRST scores are excluded when calculating school SOL pass rates.
- VRST results do not serve as a baseline for future Standards of Accreditation (SOA) student growth calculations.
- Completion of the VRST does not count toward a school's federal participation rates.

What If I Want My Child To Take The VRSPT And Not The SOL Test This Year?

- Then you have to make sure that you choose to refuse testing at Rocky Run this year.
 - You need to fill out the choose to refuse form by **Monday, April 19, 2021 at 3:00 PM.**
 - Once all requests have been compiled, further instructions will be sent the first week of May.

For Further Questions

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