

Community Check-In

Brownsville Elementary

Monday, April 19, 2021

End-of-Year Testing &
Summer School





Learning Recovery: PreK-8

Relief ⇄ Recovery ⇄ Rebuild

How will ACPS approach Learning Recovery?

We will frame our work to address the adverse impacts of COVID-19 on education in three phases:

- **Relief:** Give schools urgent resources so that they can provide effective instruction and supports at scale during the pandemic (SY 2020-2021)
- **Recovery:** Provide extra resources to help students and families make up lost ground and missed opportunities as we return to in-school operations (Phase I - Summer 2021-SY 2021)
- **Rebuilding:** Redesign systems and structures to focus on nurturing the whole child, balancing cognitive with socioemotional skill development and ensuring that all children have access to the conditions and resources that enhance learning and development (2022 and beyond)



Phase 1 - Summer 2021: The Start of Learning Recovery





A Summer Model to Support *ALL* Students

- Blend of academic, social-emotional, and wellness
- All students are may participate
- Collaboration between ACPS and Community Partners
- A chance to recommit to the joy of learning
 - (1) Families guaranteed at least one week of free programming
 - (2) Students with academic intervention needs invited to all four weeks



Elementary - A Summer Model to Support *ALL* Students

Four Sessions

- Session A: July 6-9 (4-day week)
- Session B: July 12-16
- Session C July 19-23
- Session D: July 26-30

Morning Program 8-12:00

- Academic Focus
- ACPS Run

Transition Time

Lunch and Break 11:30-12:00

Afternoon Program 12:00-4:00

- High Interest with a focus on SEL and Wellness
- Community Partners Run



Who will come?

- All students will be able to attend at least one week and more if there are available spaces
- Students with academic needs will be invited to attend all 4 weeks (eg. reading more than 1 year below grade level)



Summer School Timeline

Wednesday, April 21 - Email to families of invited students sent out

Thursday, April 22 - Summer School Sign up Form sent out to family

By May 6 - Teachers notify invited families about Summer School- if not confirmed.

May 7 - Deadline for families to confirm attendance for Summer School

End of May - Finalize enrollment

Beginning - Mid-June - Confirmations and communication of Summer Learning Plans to our families.



How will we design the academic portion of the day?

All students will have a rich learning experiences with a focus on P-Based Learning

- Students can explore interests
- Learning experiences will be relevant
- Students will own their learning experience

Invited students will receive targeted academic support

End-of-Year Testing Options:

For In-Building (Hybrid) Learners:

1. Take SOLs in the Building
2. Don't take SOLs - due to COVID
3. Don't take SOLs - for another reason

For Virtual Learners:

1. Come into the Building to take SOLs
2. Take the VA Remote Student Progress Test at Home
3. Don't take SOLs - due to COVID
4. Don't take SOLs - for another reason

In-Building SOL Tests: May 5th - June 7th

- Business as usual - all COVID-19 protocols will continue to be followed.
- Students will take the tests on the dates scheduled with their grade levels.
- Students will remain in their classrooms if no special accommodations are needed.
- All accommodations from IEPs and 504s will be in place for testing.
- SOL test results will be shared with families when the VDOE releases them:
 - Students will be given an overall scale score out of 600 - (400 to “pass”)
 - Scores will be used by the state to determine state/federal accountability
 - Expedited Retakes will be available, with parent permission, for a student scoring 375-399.

Virginia Remote Student Progress Test:

- Who can take it? (The testing window is the same as SOL tests)
 1. Student must be receiving all instruction virtually at the time of testing.
 2. Family does not feel comfortable having student come into the building for any SOL testing.
- The VRSPT will be available in grades 3-8 Reading & Math and Grade 5 & 8 Science.
- These test results will not be used for state or federal accountability purposes
- The purpose of this test is to help families, teachers, and students better understand strengths and areas where the student could benefit from additional instruction.
- The only accommodation format available for the VRSPT is the “Audio”
- However, other accommodations that are allowed on SOL tests are allowed to be given by anyone facilitating the VRSPT with a student.
- Only one test form exists for this test, so expedited retake opportunities are not available.

Virginia Remote Student Progress Test:

- Managing a Test with your student:
 - Username and Password to access the test will be shared in your child's private Seesaw account
 - Your student will be "in-class" with a virtual teacher while taking the test to help with troubleshooting
- A proctor is not required, the test is not timed, but need to be completed in one day.
- Published Report with Results:
 - Overall Scale Score (0-600) with 400 used as the cutoff to "Pass"
- All families choosing to have their child take the VA Remote Student Progress Test will receive a copy of the VRSPT Guide published by the VDOE.

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Virginia Remote Student Progress Test:

- In addition, all families may go out to the VRSPT Site available at: <http://doe.virginia.gov/remotetest>
- The site is a resource that details how best to prepare and practice for the remote test prior to taking the VRSPT, including directions for the VRSPT and a link to the browser-based TestNav sign-in.

3rd Grade Testing Schedule:

In-Building Testing:

Reading: Monday and Tuesday,
May 17th & 18th

Math: Wednesday, June 2nd

Remote Testing:

Reading: Wednesday, May 5th

Math: Wednesday, June 2nd

4th Grade Testing Schedule:

In-Building Testing:

Reading:

(M/W): May 10th & May 12th

(Tu/Th): May 11th & May 13th

Math:

(M/W): May 24th & May 26th

(Tu/Th): May 25th & May 27th

Remote Testing:

Reading: Wednesday, May 5th

Math: Thursday, May 20th

5th Grade Testing Schedule:

In-Building Testing:

Reading:

(M/W): May 10th & May 12th

(Tu/Th): May 11th & May 13th

Math:

(M/W): May 24th & May 26th

(Tu/Th): May 25th & May 27th

Science:

(M/W): Wednesday, May 19th

(Tu/Th): Thursday, May 20th

Remote Testing:

Reading: Wednesday, May 5th

Math: Thursday, May 20th

Science: Wednesday, May 19th

Local Alternative Assessments for 5th Grade:

1. Virginia Studies
2. Writing Portfolio





Please Complete This [End-of-Year Testing Feedback Google Form](#) (if you haven't yet)

- Only 150 families have completed it so far...quite a few to go!
- Please complete the form separately for each child in 3rd, 4th, or 5th grades.
- We are required to have a response for every child as soon as possible.
- We also need this information for planning our testing processes in-building and virtually.



5th Grade Moving-Up Ceremony

Parameters:

No Visitors

All mitigations in place,

Distance

Masks

Mixing groups

School Leaders will make the final decision



5th Grade Moving-Up Ceremony

Discussion