

Department of Assessment and Accountability

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SOL Waiver for End-of-Course Assessments and Verified Credits

Under normal circumstances, students must take end-of-course (EOC) Standards of Learning (SOL) tests following course instruction if they have not earned a verified credit needed for graduation in the subject area.

Waiver of this requirement for the 2020-2021 school year

- Additional flexibility has been provided by the Virginia Department of Education (VDOE) for students enrolled in EOC classes for the 2020-2021 school year. A student is allowed to choose the SOL test(s) used for verified credit.
 - For example, a student enrolled in Earth Science during the Fall 2020 or Spring 2021 semester, who has not earned a verified credit could choose to not take the EOC Earth Science SOL test but instead wait and verify his/her science credit using the EOC Biology SOL test required to meet federal assessment accountability.

Your child, is currently enrolled in EOC Science and has not yet earned a science verified credit. If you would prefer for your child to "skip" the EOC Earth Science SOL test and wait to earn the verified credit in science using the EOC Biology SOL test, please check the box below and include both the student's and parent's signature. Have your son or daughter return the form to their Earth Science teacher on their next scheduled day of in-person instruction or the form may be sent back electronically for virtual students.

	Permission given to "skip" the Earth Science SOL test this semester.
Student Signature	
Parent Signature	

It is important to note this waiver does not change the requirement that students need to earn verified credits, nor does it change graduation requirements.

If you need further information or clarification, please contact your student's school counselor(s) or Sandy Drummond, ACPS Division Director of Testing at 757-787-7941 or sandy.drummond@accomack.k12.va.us