



Loudoun County Public Schools

Round Hill Center
Department of Pupil Services
20 High Street
Round Hill, VA 20141

Parent/Guardian Opt-In Form for Additional Standards of Learning (SOL) Testing

The [revised Standards of Accreditation requirements for testing students](#) who are enrolled in classes with end-of-course SOL tests reads (emphasis provided by Virginia Department of Education):

“E. Each student in middle and secondary schools shall take all applicable end-of-course SOL tests following course instruction. The division superintendent shall certify to the Department of Education that the division's policy for dropping courses ensures that students' course schedules are not changed to avoid end-of-course SOL tests. Students who achieve a passing score on an end-of-course SOL test shall be awarded a verified unit of credit in that course in accordance with the provisions of [8VAC20-131-110](#). Students may earn verified units of credit in any courses for which end-of-course SOL tests are available. **Students shall not be required to take an end-of-course SOL test in an academic subject after they have earned the number of verified credits required for that academic content area for graduation, unless such test is necessary in order for the school to meet federal accountability requirements.**”

Once a student has earned the required verified credits for graduation and met the federal testing requirements, the student is *not* to be administered additional end-of-course tests. Parents may, however, request that their student complete an end-of-course test beyond the required assessments by providing parental consent (“opt-in”) in writing to the school division. Parents must submit their request for each end-of-course test requested beyond the required assessments, using this form.

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____ School Name: _____

Test(s) Requested: _____

X	Parent/Guardian understands and accepts the following:
	I understand that my child has met the necessary verified credits for their diploma or met federal accountability expectations and does not require this SOL test.
	I understand that my child will not receive any extra credit, privilege, grade change or incentive of any kind for completing the SOL test.
	I understand that my child’s SOL test record will not be included in school, division, state or federal accountability calculations

If you have further questions please contact Leigh Bennett, Assessment Supervisor, at (540) 751-2590 or Leigh.Bennett@lcps.org.

Parent Signature

Date

School Test Coordinator Signature

Date