



# Charlotte Virtual School Spring Testing '21 FAQ



## *Where will my student test?*

- Students will test at their assigned Brick-and-Mortar Schools for the following tests:
  - Grades 4 – 10 ELA Writing
  - Grades 3 – 10 ELA Reading
  - Grades 3 – 8 Mathematics
  - Grades 5 & 8 Science
- Students will test at Charlotte Technical College campus for the following tests:
  - Algebra 1
  - Biology
  - Civics
  - Geometry
  - U.S. History

## *How do I know what Brick-and-Mortar School my student is assigned to?*

- A student's assigned Brick-and-Mortar school is the zoned school that your student would be attending if not enrolled in E-Learning. More information can be found at the following website. Any questions on where a student should be testing can be directed to Charlotte Virtual School office at (941) 255-7500.
  - <https://www.yourcharlotteschools.net/domain/29>

## *When are the tests scheduled?*

- Each school site has a slightly different schedule for testing. An official Testing Schedule will be posted to the Charlotte Virtual School website.  
(<https://www.yourcharlotteschools.net/domain/4536>)

## *What if my student does NOT test?*

- State statute requires students Grades 3 – 10 participate in assigned state assessments. Students who do not sit for any test risk possible curriculum scheduling issues the following school year. Failure to test may also, for some elementary students, result in retention at their current grade level.
- State statute requires that all EOC tests (Alg I, Biology, Civics, Geometry, and US History) constitute 30% of a student's overall grade in the course. Failure to sit for this exam will result in a failing grade on the exam and will negatively impact student's grade in the course. This could lead to failure of the course.

## *What can my student expect when arriving the day(s) of testing?*

- Students will proceed to the front of the school for each day of testing. A school staff member will be available to greet students and direct them to their testing locations. Parents are NOT allowed on campus further than the front office and can NOT escort students to their testing location.



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*What does my student need to bring the day of testing?*

- Students do NOT need to bring any materials for testing. Students may bring a water bottle but are not allowed any food in the testing room. Pencils and other testing materials will be provided by the school sites. Students are reminded that they are to adhere to the CCPS Dress Code while on campus. The CCPS Code of Student Conduct (link below) will be followed by all students while on campus.
  - <https://www.yourcharlotteschools.net/cms/lib/FL02211872/Centricity/Domain/36/COSC%20Book%2019.20%20Final%204.16.19.pdf>

*What if my student missed a testing day?*

- In order for a student to receive a score, students must sit for ALL sessions of an assessment. Students who miss one or more sessions may attend the make-up testing days as assigned by each school site. Make-up testing days are located on the schedule of testing days on the Charlotte Virtual School website.

*What are the testing conditions for these assessments?*

- All E-Learning students will test in the same rooms as other E-Learning students and will NOT test with traditional Brick-and-Mortar students. E-Learning students may leave AFTER THE TESTING SESSION HAS COMPLETED. For specifics on each school's early dismissal protocol, please contact the assigned school.
- All students are required to adhere to CCPS protocols, INCLUDING the wearing of face masks while on school transportation and/or school campuses.
  - All school sites will continue to social distance as best as possible for students during testing.

*Will my student be provided transportation to testing location?*

- All Innovative students, if they were eligible for bus transportation services prior to enrolling in Innovative Learning, WILL have bus transportation provided. For more information on the specifics of this, please contact the CCPS Transportation Department @ (941) 575-5400.
- Charlotte Virtual School is considered a School of Choice and therefore, any Charlotte Virtual School student will NOT receive transportation to testing locations.

*Will my student be allowed to eat breakfast and/or lunch the day of testing?*

- Any student testing at a Brick-and-Mortar location may elect to eat lunch at the school site they are testing at. Please contact the specific school site for more information on school breakfast/lunch.

*Where can my student find practice materials for these assessments?*

- Students can find practice test questions at the following website. Both Innovative and Charlotte Virtual School Instructors will ensure that students have been provided the opportunity to practice with test specifics (paper/pencil vs. computer-based testing) and will be provided practice test links.
  - <https://www.yourcharlotteschools.net/cms/lib/FL02211872/Centricity/Domain/36/COSC%20Book%2019.20%20Final%204.16.19.pdf>

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