

EOG for Virtual Students

FAQs

Why is it important that my child come in to take the EOG this year?

As required by state and federal law, we will be assessing all students (grades 3-8) ~~in person~~ ^{in person}. The testing results are helpful for us as we plan instruction for your student, and they identify areas in which our school instruction needs to focus this ~~summer~~ and next year.

Will my child be retained if they don't take the EOG?

For grades 3-8, your student's grade or promotion/retention status does not depend on the test, but it will provide us more information to best support your child.

Will my child be at school all day?

Schools will maintain their regular bell schedule. Start (8:30) and end (3:00) times will be the same for Southwest.

Transportation will run on the bell schedule for virtual students who need transportation. Students who do not need transportation, can be picked up after testing is completed from 12:00-12:15. To ensure the safety of our students in the car pool area, the only other pick up time will be at the end of the day at 00-3:15 PM.

Students whose parents are providing transportation should plan to arrive between 8:00-8:20 in our carpool circle with the DPS screener "green check" ready to show SWE staff as per our regular carpool protocol this school year. Students will have their temperature taken before they get out of the car.

- Students must enter the school/building alone - no parents/visitors.
- Students with cleared screenings will apply hand sanitizer before entering the school building
- Any student who does not clear the screening and/or has a temperature above 100.4 will be dismissed from the premises immediately.

How will I know the bus stop location and what time the bus will be coming to pick up/drop off my child?

Southwest staff will communicate with families of students needing transportation during the week of May 9th.

What will my child need to bring for testing?

Students should bring their school-issued chromebook and charger to school for testing.

Students are allowed to bring their own water bottle and lunch if not getting one from the cafeteria.

When will testing be held?

Testing for virtual students will be on May 19, 26, June 2

- Students can only take one test per day.
- The specific subject tested each day will be communicated to parents after we know how many students will be coming for each test and how many students will need transportation.
- There will not be a designated make-up day for virtual students.

Where will my child test?

When at all possible, students will test in their regular teachers' classroom with their teacher as the test administrator.

- The number of students assigned to a room cannot exceed the room's identified capacity (12-15 students depending on the square footage of the classroom), so it may be necessary to divide some classes into two groups.
- Tables/desks will be arranged in advance so that students are at least 6 feet apart.

Which test does my child need to take and how much time are they allowed?

The subjects tested depend on a student's grade level:

- 3rd graders will take ELA (reading) and Math, as well as a Read to Achieve reading test if they do not score a level 3 on the ELA test.
- 4th graders will take ELA (reading) and Math.
- 5th graders will take ELA (reading), Math, and Science.
- Students take only one test per day - Standard administration time is 120 minutes, but students are allowed up to 60 additional minutes if they need more time.

What about lunch and recess?

School Nutrition Services will provide breakfast and lunch

- Students can bring their own lunch from home if they prefer.
- Meals will be eaten in the testing room. Students will be allowed to remove their masks only when eating/drinking during the lunch period.
- The lunch period will be for 30 minutes.
- Students will also receive a 30 minute recess period outside (weather permitting).