

# Virginia Kindergarten Readiness Program (VKRP)

## 2026-2027 Assessment Calendar

Pre-kindergarten and Kindergarten

### 2026-2027 Assessment Terms

Term	Date
Fall 2026	August 17 to November 6
Mid-Year 2027	January 4 to February 12
Spring 2027	April 5 to May 14

Please visit the [Virginia Literacy Partnerships \(VLP\) website](#) for the VALLSS assessment calendars.

### VKRP Guidelines

VKRP allows divisions and programs flexibility in determining their own specific assessment windows. Within the VKRP assessment terms, VKRP recommends the following guidelines:

- Complete the Early Mathematics Assessment System (EMAS) in the two weeks prior to the VALLS: Pre-K or VALLS: Kindergarten window.
- The Child Behavior Rating Scale (CBRS) should be completed only after observing children for at least four weeks – but ideally after six weeks – in the fall (or when newly enrolled).
- Please work with your division/program to determine your assessment window based on these guidelines as well as your use of the VKRP assessments during the optional mid-year timepoint.

### Recommended Assessment Windows Based on School Start Dates

#### For students starting school on July 20

Assessment Period	Fall 2026 VKRP	Fall 2026 VALLSS	Mid-Year 2027 VKRP	Mid-Year 2027 VALLSS	Spring 2027 VKRP	Spring 2027 VALLSS
<b>Begins:</b>	Aug. 17	Aug. 31	Jan. 4	Jan. 4	April 5	April 19
<b>Ends:</b>	Sept. 11	Sept. 25	Feb. 12	Jan. 29	May 14	May 14

### For students starting school on July 27

<b>Assessment Period</b>	Fall 2026 VKRP	Fall 2026 VALLSS	Mid-Year 2027 VKRP	Mid-Year 2027 VALLSS	Spring 2027 VKRP	Spring 2027 VALLSS
<b>Begins:</b>	Aug. 24	Sept. 8	Jan. 4	Jan. 4	April 5	April 19
<b>Ends:</b>	Sept. 18	Oct. 2	Feb. 12	Jan. 29	May 14	May 14

### For students starting school on August 3

<b>Assessment Period</b>	Fall 2026 VKRP	Fall 2026 VALLSS	Mid-Year 2027 VKRP	Mid-Year 2027 VALLSS	Spring 2027 VKRP	Spring 2027 VALLSS
<b>Begins:</b>	Aug. 31	Sept. 14	Jan. 4	Jan. 4	April 5	April 19
<b>Ends:</b>	Sept. 25	Oct. 9	Feb. 12	Jan. 29	May 14	May 14

### For students starting school on August 10

<b>Assessment Period</b>	Fall 2026 VKRP	Fall 2026 VALLSS	Mid-Year 2027 VKRP	Mid-Year 2027 VALLSS	Spring 2027 VKRP	Spring 2027 VALLSS
<b>Begins:</b>	Sept. 8	Sept. 21	Jan. 4	Jan. 4	April 5	April 19
<b>Ends:</b>	Oct. 2	Oct. 16	Feb. 12	Jan. 29	May 14	May 14

### For students starting school on August 17

<b>Assessment Period</b>	Fall 2026 VKRP	Fall 2026 VALLSS	Mid-Year 2027 VKRP	Mid-Year 2027 VALLSS	Spring 2027 VKRP	Spring 2027 VALLSS
<b>Begins:</b>	Sept. 14	Sept. 28	Jan. 4	Jan. 4	April 5	April 19
<b>Ends:</b>	Oct. 9	Oct. 23	Feb. 12	Jan. 29	May 14	May 14

### For students starting school on August 24

<b>Assessment Period</b>	Fall 2026 VKRP	Fall 2026 VALLSS	Mid-Year 2027 VKRP	Mid-Year 2027 VALLSS	Spring 2027 VKRP	Spring 2027 VALLSS
<b>Begins:</b>	Sept. 21	Oct. 5	Jan. 4	Jan. 4	April 5	April 19
<b>Ends:</b>	Oct. 16	Oct. 30	Feb. 12	Jan. 29	May 14	May 14

### For students starting school on August 31

<b>Assessment Period</b>	Fall 2026 VKRP	Fall 2026 VALLSS	Mid-Year 2027 VKRP	Mid-Year 2027 VALLSS	Spring 2027 VKRP	Spring 2027 VALLSS
<b>Begins:</b>	Sept. 28	Oct. 12	Jan. 4	Jan. 4	April 5	April 19
<b>Ends:</b>	Oct. 23	Nov. 6	Feb. 12	Jan. 29	May 14	May 14