

## Fall/Winter 2022-2023 Growth Assessment

In the 2022-2023 school year, students in Virginia public schools will take growth assessments in grades 3-8 reading and mathematics. Legislation passed in the 2021 Virginia General Assembly ([HB2027](#) and [SB1357](#)) requires these assessments to be completed by students in the fall, mid-year, and spring of 2022-2023 in grades 3-8 reading and mathematics to measure growth during the school year. Test items at, below, and above a student’s grade level may be delivered online via the computer adaptive algorithm as appropriate for the student. Students who meet the criteria for needing a paper test will receive items at the student’s grade level.

### Grade 3 Reading (Based on Grade 3 Standards of Learning) Test Blueprint Summary Table

Reporting Category	Grade 3 Standards of Learning Eligible to Appear in the Fall/Winter Growth Assessment	Number of Items Fall/Winter Growth Assessment	Number of Items Fall/Winter Growth Assessment
		Computer Adaptive Test (CAT) Format	Paper Format
Demonstrate comprehension of fictional texts and use word analysis strategies*	3.3b 3.4a-d, f-g 3.5c-j, l	11	14
Demonstrate comprehension of nonfiction texts and use word analysis strategies*	3.3b 3.4a-d, f-g 3.6a, c-h	6	12
<b>Total Number of Operational Items on Test</b>		<b>17</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>Number of Field-Test Items<sup>†</sup></b>		<b>4</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Total Number of Items on Test</b>		<b>21</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>Total Number of Passages on Test<sup>†</sup></b>		<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>

\*Using word analysis strategies and word reference materials will be tested with both fictional and nonfictional texts.

<sup>†</sup>Field-test items with one passage that assess Grade 2 Reading SOL are being tried out with students for potential use on subsequent tests and will not be used to measure students’ growth. There are no current plans to field test items as a part of the growth assessments in the future.