

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 or below 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 8 Reading (Based on Grade 8 Standards of Learning) Test Blueprint Summary Table

Reporting Category	Grade 8 Standards of Learning Eligible to Appear in the Fall/Winter Growth Assessment	Number of Items Fall/Winter Growth Assessment Computer Adaptive Test (CAT) Format	Number of Items Fall/Winter Growth Assessment Paper Format
Demonstrate comprehension of fictional texts and use word analysis strategies*	8.4a-c, e-f 8.5a-i	7	14
Demonstrate comprehension of nonfiction texts and use word analysis strategies*	8.4a-c, e-f 8.6a-l	12	17
Total Number of Items on Test		19	31
Total Number of Passages on Test		3	4

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