

Winter 2025-2026 Grade 3 Mathematics Growth Assessment

In the 2025-2026 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 growth assessments be administered to students once in the fall and once in the winter (mid-year). In addition to the growth assessments, the Standards of Learning (SOL) tests for Grades 3-8 Reading and Mathematics will continue to be administered. 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. **Please note the winter computer adaptive test for Grade 3 Mathematics will begin with questions that assess Grade 3 Mathematics SOL, and the overall test may include test questions that assess Grade 2, Grade 3, or Grade 4 Mathematics SOL.** Students who meet the criteria for needing a paper test will receive Grade 3 Mathematics test items.

Test Blueprint Summary Table

Reporting Category	Grade 3 Standards of Learning Eligible to Appear in the Winter Growth Assessment	Number of Items Winter Growth Assessment Computer Adaptive (CAT) Format**	Number of Items Winter Growth Assessment Paper Format
Number and Number Sense	3.NS.1 3.NS.2 3.NS.3 3.NS.4	12	8
Computation and Estimation	3.CE.1 3.CE.2		7
Measurement and Geometry	3.MG.1 3.MG.2 3.MG.3 3.MG.4	4	5
Probability, Statistics, Patterns, Functions, and Algebra	3.PS.1	4	4
	3.PFA.1		
Total Number of Items on Test		20	24

All Grade 2 and Grade 3 Mathematics SOL test items will include a “no calculator” picture and will be completed without the use of a calculator. Students who receive a grade 4 calculator-active item will have the online calculator included with that question. Please refer to the list of [Online Mathematics Tools](#) available on the Grades 3-8 Mathematics Growth Assessments for additional information.

**The online CAT includes multiple-choice questions and technology-enhanced items (TEI). The number of TEI on the CAT can range from 10% to 30% as the test meets the blueprint requirements and adapts to the performance level of the individual student.