

Winter 2025-2026 Grade 5 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 5 Mathematics will begin with questions that assess Grade 5 Mathematics SOL, and the overall test may include test questions that assess Grade 4, Grade 5, or Grade 6 Mathematics SOL.** Students who meet the criteria for needing a paper test will receive Grade 4 Mathematics test items.

Test Blueprint Summary Table

Reporting Category	Grade 5 Standards of Learning Eligible to Appear in the Winter Growth Assessment	Number of Items Winter Growth Assessment Computer Adaptive Test (CAT) Format**	Number of Items Winter Growth Assessment Paper Format
Number and Number Sense*	5.NS.1 5.NS.2	11	5
Computation and Estimation*	5.CE.1 5.CE.2 5.CE.3 5.CE.4		10
Measurement and Geometry	5.MG.1 5.MG.2 5.MG.3	5	6
Probability, Statistics, Patterns, Functions, and Algebra	5.PS.1 5.PS.2 5.PS.3 5.PFA.1 5.PFA.2	8	10
Number of Operational Items on Test		24	31

*Items measuring some SOL will be completed without the use of a calculator and will include a “no calculator” picture on the test question. Calculator-active items will have the online calculator included with the item. The formula sheet will appear as an exhibit in an online mathematics test when a student receives a test item at the grade level that allows a formula sheet. 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.