



Virginia Growth/Through Assessments

September 2, 2021

New for 2021-22

- Grades 3-8
- Reading and Math
- Online Computer Adaptive with paper tests available
- Reading 17-19 items: Math 20-25 items
- Items will be based more on previous grades and beginning of the current grade
- There is no pass or fail.

Use of the Growth Assessments

- Purpose is to measure content from the previous grade level to assist in the identification of unfinished learning from 2020-21
- Measure growth from Fall 2021 to Spring 2022 SOL assessments
- Assessments will be shown on a vertical scale to show growth
- Again, there is no pass or fail--just a benchmark to begin the growth measure.
- In 2022-23, Growth Assessments will occur in the fall and winter with the SOL assessments in the spring.