

# Winter 2025-2026 Grade 6 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 6 Mathematics will begin with questions that assess Grade 6 Mathematics SOL, and the overall test may include test questions that assess Grade 5, Grade 6, or Grade 7 Mathematics SOL.** Students who meet the criteria for needing a paper test will receive Grade 6 Mathematics test items.

**Test Blueprint Summary Table**

Reporting Category	<a href="#">Grade 6 Standards of Learning</a> 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*	6.NS.1 6.NS.2 6.NS.3	9	7
Computation and Estimation*	6.CE.1 6.CE.2		8
Measurement and Geometry	6.MG.1 6.MG.2 6.MG.3 6.MG.4	6	8
Probability, Statistics, Patterns, Functions, and Algebra	6.PS.1 6.PS.2 6.PFA.1 6.PFA.2 6.PFA.3 6.PFA.4	9	15
<b>Number of Operational Items on Test</b>		<b>24</b>	<b>38</b>

\*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 that 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.