

Winter 2025-2026 Grade 7 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 that the winter computer adaptive test for Grade 7 Mathematics will begin with questions that assess Grade 7 Mathematics SOL, and the overall test may include test questions that assess Grade 6, Grade 7, or Grade 8 Mathematics SOL.** Students who meet the criteria for needing a paper test will receive Grade 7 Mathematics test items.

Test Blueprint Summary Table

Reporting Category	Grade 7 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, Number Sense, Computation, and Estimation*	7.NS.1 7.NS.2 7.NS.3 7.CE.1 7.CE.2	6	10
Measurement and Geometry	7.MG.1 7.MG.2 7.MG.3 7.MG.4	6	9
Probability, Statistics, Patterns, Functions, and Algebra*	7.PS.1 7.PS.2 7.PFA.1 7.PFA.2 7.PFA.3 7.PFA.4	13	19
Number of Operational Items on Test		25	38

*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.