

Winter 2023-2024 Grade 7 Mathematics Growth Assessment

In the 2023-2024 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 these 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 2023 computer adaptive test for Grade 7 Mathematics will begin with questions that assess [Grade 7 Mathematics SOL](#) that are primarily taught first semester⁺, and the overall test may include test questions that assess Grade 6, Grade 7, or Grade 8 Mathematics SOL.**

Test Blueprint Summary Table

Reporting Category	Grade 7 SOL Eligible to Appear in the Winter 2023 Growth Assessment ⁺	Number of Items Winter 2023 Growth Assessment Computer Adaptive Test (CAT) Format**	Number of Items Winter 2023 Growth Assessment Paper Format
Number, Number Sense, Computation, and Estimation	7.1a, b*, c*, d*, e 7.2 7.3	11 (44% of the test)	11 (about 29% of the test)
Measurement and Geometry	7.4a-b 7.5 7.6a-b 7.7	4 (16% of the test)	9 (about 24% of the test)
Probability, Statistics, Patterns, Functions, and Algebra	7.8a-b 7.9a-c 7.10a-e 7.11 7.12 7.13	10 (40% of the test)	18 (about 47% of the test)
Number of Operational Items on Test		25	38

⁺Bold font in the table indicates the SOL that are primarily taught first semester, based on commonalities among pacing charts collected in 2020 from several school divisions.

*Items measuring these SOL will be completed without the use of a calculator. SOL test items measured without the use of a calculator will include a “no calculator” picture and will be completed without the use of a calculator. Calculator-active items will have the online calculator included with the item. 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.

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.

Technology-Enhanced Item Types

There are different types of technology-enhanced items (TEI). Some examples include:

- drag and drop,
- hot spot,
- bar graph or histogram, and
- fill-in-the-blank.

[Introduction to TestNav 8: Multiple-Choice/Technology-Enhanced Item Tests](#) provides a brief description of the different types of TEI, including what is needed for a TEI to be considered "answered."