

Proposed Virginia Assessment System Framework

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Formative Classroom Assessment Pre-K through 12

Primary

Diagnostic Assessment Measure for Reading/Language (not used for accountability ratings)

Diagnostic Assessment Measure for Math Literacy (not used for accountability ratings)

Upper Elementary

Growth Measure^a for Mathematics Grades 3-5

Growth Measure^a for Reading Grades 3-5

Locally Administered and Scored Performance Assessment for Virginia Studies (Grade 4 or 5)^b

High Quality Science Assessment with Writing Component (Grade 5)^b

Middle School

Growth Measure^a for Mathematics Grades 6-8

Growth Measure^a for Reading Grades 6-8

High Quality Civics Assessment with Writing Component (Grade 8)^b

High Quality Science Assessment with Writing Component (Grade 8)^b

Early High School*

Achievement Measure for Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II (1 verified)

Achievement Measures for High School Reading and Writing by Grade 10^c (2 verified)

Achievement Measure (Earth Science or Biology) (1 verified)

Option for Substitute tests to meet graduation requirements in Reading and Mathematics (PSAT, PreACT)

Advanced High School**

Option 1: Earn Industry or Workplace Credential

Option 2: Successfully Complete an Apprenticeship and/or Internship

Option 3: Complete a series of Dual Enrollment or AP Courses (Early College)

Option 4: Complete Traditional High School Program with Locally Scored Portfolio Assessment

English Language Learners- Alternative Measure (WIDA ACCESS for ELLS K-12)

Students with Significant Disabilities- Alternative Measure (Va. Alt. Assessment Program)

*Proposed Standards of Accreditation include a required verified credit in social studies that can be met with SOL test or performance assessment.