



January 11, 2023

Dear Parent or Caregiver,

Richmond Public Schools will be administering winter Growth Assessments to students in grades 6-8 from **January 17th - January 27th**. The grade and subject-specific assessment dates can be found below:

Dates	Grade Level(s)	Assessment
January 17	8	Reading Growth Assessment
January 18	7	Reading Growth Assessment
January 19	6	Reading Growth Assessment
January 20	6-8	Reading Growth Assessment Make-up Testing
January 23	8	Math Growth Assessment
January 24	7	Math Growth Assessment
January 25	6	Math Growth Assessment
January 26-27	6-8	Growth Assessment Make-up Testing

To prepare for these assessments, students should:

- Get a good night's sleep
- Eat a healthy breakfast the morning of testing
- Arrive to school on time
- Refrain from bringing personal electronic devices into SOL testing rooms

Students wishing to practice using the SOL test application prior to their tests are encouraged to use the Virginia Department of Education SOL Practice Items found [at https://va8.testnav.com/client/index.html](https://va8.testnav.com/client/index.html).

Questions regarding this assessment should be directed to your school's testing coordinator, Tomeka Liggins at [tliggins@rvaschools.net](mailto:tliggins@rvaschools.net) or Valenta Wade, RPS Manager of Testing and Data Systems, at [vwade@rvaschools.net](mailto:vwade@rvaschools.net).

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