

August 14, 2023

Dear Parent or Caregiver,

Richmond Public Schools will administer the fall Growth Assessments to grades 6-8 students from **September 12th to September 22nd**. The grade and subject-specific assessment dates can be found below:

Dates	Grade Level(s)	Assessment
September 12	8	Reading Growth Assessment
September 13	7	Reading Growth Assessment
September 14	6	Reading Growth Assessment
September 15 & 18th	6-8	Reading Growth Assessment Make-up Testing
September 19	8	Math Growth Assessment
September 20	7	Math Growth Assessment
September 21	6	Math Growth Assessment
September 22 & 26	6-8	Math 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 at 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).

Additional information about this assessment can be found on the VDOE Parent Resources Webpage at <https://tinyurl.com/yt2mdz53>. Questions regarding this assessment should be directed to your school's testing coordinator, Tomeka Liggans or Nia Wyche at tliggans@rvaschools.net, vwyche@rvaschools.net or Valenta Wade, RPS Manager of Testing and Data Systems, at vwade@rvaschools.net.

Sincerely,

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