

COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

The Virginia Department of Education is partnering with your local school division to provide an individualized report of your child's SOL testing history called the Student Assessment Summary report. This report is part of the VVAAS (Virginia's Visualization and Analytics Solution) system that provides information to further support students. With this report, you can learn about your child's SOL performance over time and any patterns that may be present in your child's testing history. This report will also allow you to see how your child's performance compares to other students in the Commonwealth who took the same test.

Every school in Virginia and the Virginia Department of Education know how important a strong relationship is with parents and hope the Student Assessment Summary report will continue to provide a clear picture of how the 1.25 million students in the Commonwealth are performing. If your child's report shows areas of deficiency or concern, you are encouraged to reach out to your child's school to further discuss the data and work together to develop a plan of action for improvement.

This report was designed for you to easily identify important testing information about your child. The VDOE also has a parent resources webpage that you can visit for more information about student growth and your child's summary report https://www.doe.virginia.gov/VVAAS-Parent-Resources.

Understanding your child's unique historical performance on state tests can help you identify what additional supports may be needed or where acceleration may be possible. This report, along with grades and the 2023-2024 SOL test results that you should have received from your local school division this past summer are key pieces of information when partnering with your child's teacher and school.

The Virginia Department of Education has also worked with all local school divisions to provide additional reading and math supports for elementary and middle school students. You can inquire about these additional supports with your child's school. The Virginia Department of Education and your local school division are committed to providing you transparent, actionable data to build the best partnerships possible in educating our Commonwealth's children.

Sincerely,

Lisa Coons, Ed.D.