

KEY FEATURES

What are some helpful options in the reports?

Districts and Schools

All-Star School District

+ Add a Comparison

Value-Added

Diagnostics

Data to Display

Growth Color Indicator

Growth

Achievement

Tests and Subjects

PSSA

Keystone

Year

Years Cohorts

2111

2112

2113

2114

2115

Growth Color Indicators

Well Above

Above

Meets

Below

Well Below

DISTRICT AND SCHOOLS SELECTION
Use the drop-down menu to view a different LEA/district or school. Start typing a LEA/district or school name in the box to narrow your search.

ADD A COMPARISON FEATURE
Click **Add a Comparison** to view up to 10 LEA/districts or schools, depending upon your access.

REFRESH BUTTON
Return to the default view of the report at any time by clicking this button.

DATA TO DISPLAY
Select **Growth** or **Achievement** to display additional columns of information.

TESTS AND SUBJECTS
Use these drop-down menus to select and deselect tests and subjects to customize your data views.

COHORTS
If available, click on this tab to choose from different grade levels of students with cohort data. This option enables you to view the cohort's growth journey over time for different tests and subjects.

YEARS
Select additional years to view growth results across time. In the report display, click on the column headers to sort the data and find the best view.

GROWTH COLOR INDICATORS
Turn different growth color indicators on and off to view just those results as desired.

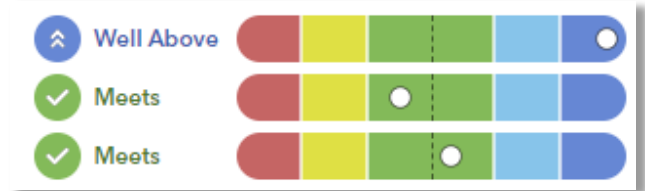
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Desk Reference

Features of the LEA/District & School Value-Added Reports

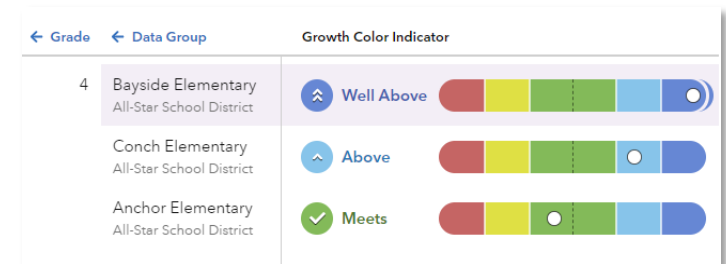
EASY-TO-READ DISPLAY

Graphics, colors, and symbols make understanding and comparing growth results easy and intuitive.



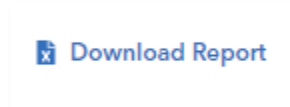
MORE COMPARISON OPTIONS

Now you can easily compare up to 10 districts and schools using the **Add a Comparison** feature.



DOWNLOAD THE DATA

Use the new **Download Report** button to save your own spreadsheet of the data.



Subject	Year	Grade	Growth Index	Growth Measure	Standard Error
Math	2018	4	7.22	0.9	0.1
Math	2018	5	16.11	1.8	0.1
Math	2018	6	20.56	2.5	0.1
Math	2018	7	19.42	2.4	0.1
Math	2018	8	-2.38	-0.3	0.1
Math	2018	Across Grades	26.85	1.5	0.1
Math	2019	4	-1.69	-0.2	0.1
Math	2019	5	18.95	2.2	0.1
Math	2019	6	15.51	1.8	0.1
Math	2019	7	18.24	2.3	0.1
Math	2019	8	4.81	0.6	0.1

I want to know...

Our school's student growth for the most recent reporting year

How our most recent year compares to previous years' data

How to see one grade or subject at a time

How to examine all of the grades and subjects with a particular growth color indicator

How to compare our school's student growth to that of the LEA/district or another school

What do I click?

- ⇒ Log in to PVAAS
- ⇒ Go to the **Reports** menu
- ⇒ Select the **School Value-Added** report

- ⇒ In the filter panel, scroll down to **Years**
- ⇒ Select the desired years
- ⇒ Click the **Grade** column to shift it left

- ⇒ In the filter panel, scroll down to **Tests & Subjects**
- ⇒ Click on triangles to expand the menus
- ⇒ Deselect items you do not want to see


- ⇒ Click refresh
- ⇒ In the filter panel, scroll down to **Growth Color Indicators**
- ⇒ Deselect all but the desired level

- ⇒ In the filter panel, scroll up to **Districts & Schools**
- ⇒ Click on **Add a Comparison**
- ⇒ Choose up to 10 options

What will I see?

The recent year of data for all available assessments

Subject	← Year	← Grade	Growth Color Indicator
PSSA English Language Arts - 2112	6		Well Above
	7		Meets
	8		Meets

Tip: Click refresh  to return to this view anytime!

Years of data stacked in ascending order

Subject	← Grade	← Year	Growth Color Indicator
PSSA English Language Arts - 4-8	6	2111	Well Above
		2112	Well Above

Only the data for the grades or subjects you selected

Subject	← Year	← Grade	Growth Color Indicator
PSSA Math - 4-8 2112	5		Meets
	6		Well Above
	7		Well Above
	8		Meets
	Across Grades		Well Above

Only the results for the level you selected, if available

Subject	← Year	← Grade	Growth Color Indicator
PSSA Math - 4-8 2112	6		Well Above
	7		Well Above
	8		Well Above

Data for each LEA/district or school you selected

Subject	← Year	← Grade	← Data Group	Growth Color Indicator
PSSA English Language Arts - 4-8 2112	4		Conch Elementary All-Star School District	Meets
			Breakwaters Elementary All-Star School District	Above
			Anchor Elementary All-Star School District	Meets

Glossary

Growth Color Indicator

A category that describes the certainty that a group of students met, exceeded, or fell short of the growth standard.

Growth Index

An indicator of the amount of evidence that the group of students met, exceeded, or fell short of the growth standard.

Growth Measure

A conservative estimate of the growth that students made, on average, in a grade and subject or course.

Standard Error

A measurement that establishes a level of certainty around the growth measure and describes the amount of evidence that the group of students met, exceeded, or fell short of the growth standard.

Effect Size

An indicator of magnitude and practical significance that the group of students met, exceeded, or fell short of the growth standard.

Achievement Enter → Exit

Depending on the assessment, achievement is reported in Normal Curve Equivalents (NCEs) or scale scores.

- Entering achievement is either the average of the students' NCEs from the most recent prior year available or the average of the students' predicted scale scores.
- Exiting achievement is either the average of the students' current year NCEs or the average of the students' actual scale scores.

Entering Achievement Percentile

The entering achievement for the group of students relative to the overall distribution for this assessment.

Student Count

The number of students included in the analysis.