What I used to see…

COLORS

Colors were shown in the cells behind the growth measures.

Growth Measure — 4.6 DB

GROWTH MEASURE & STANDARD ERROR

The growth measure was in the color-coded cell, and the standard error was either below or beside it.

Growth Measure	-0.3 G
Standard Error	0.7

3-YR AVG GROWTH

The three-year average growth measure was reported below the individual years when available.

Algebra I	2017	308	1479.6	46	1493.6	54	-11.9 R
	2018	297	1473.2	44	1469.5	42	3.7 LB
	2019	361	1485.8	53	1468.5	42	14.7 DB
	3-Yr-Avg	966	1479.5	49	1477.2	47	2.0 LB

ACHIEVEMENT DATA

Some value-added reports had a bottom table. Other value-added reports had columns as shown here.

Avg Scale Score	Average Percentile	Average Predicted Scale Score	Average Predicted Percentile	Growth Measure
1507.7	48	1511.2	50	-3.0 Y

COHORTS INFORMATION

Cohort growth could be followed by looking diagonally on growth standard methodology reports.

2018 Growth Measure	-1.3 Y		4.1 DB	-7.3 R
Standard Error	1.1		0.9	0.8
2019 Growth Measure	-1.9 Y		4.9 DB	-6.2 R
Standard Error	1.5		1.1	0.9

Where to look now…

GROWTH COLOR INDICATOR

The growth color indicator column contains color-coded symbols, descriptors, and bars.

≫ Well Above

GROWTH DATA COLUMNS

Select **Growth** in the **Data to Display** section of the filter panel to view the growth data.

Growth Color Indicator	Growth Index	Growth Measure	Standard Error
✔ Meets	-0.38	-0.3	0.8

3-YR AVG GROWTH

Under **Year** in the filter panel, select **3-Yr Avg.** The growth information will appear if available.

Subject	← Year	← Grade	Growth Color Indicator
Keystone Algebra I	3-Yr Avg	--	≫ Well Above

ACHIEVEMENT DATA COLUMNS

Select **Achievement** in the **Data to Display** section of the filter panel to view achievement data.

Growth Color Indicator	Achievement Enter → Exit
⌄ Below	1492.7 → 1490.7

COHORTS VIEW

Under **Year** in the filter panel, select **Cohorts,** and then select from the cohort options.

2018	7	⌄ Above
2019	8	⌄ Above

Features of the PVAAS District & School Value-Added Reports

EASY-TO-READ DISPLAY

Graphics, colors, and symbols make understanding and comparing growth results easier than ever before.

≫ Well Above
✔ Meets
⌄ Below

CUSTOMIZABLE DATA VIEWS

Start with a simple view. Then, you're in control of the data you want to see using interactive selections.

Data to Display
- ☑ Growth Color Indicator
- ☐ Growth
- ☐ Achievement

JUST-IN-TIME USER SUPPORT

Find the right level of support exactly when you need it using the Legend, Glossary, or Help.

Legend   Glossary

Growth Color Indicator

≫	Well Above	Significant evidence that the district exceeded the growth standard
≫	Above	Moderate evidence that the district exceeded the growth standard
✔	Meets	Evidence that the district met the growth standard
⌄	Below	Moderate evidence that the district did not meet the growth standard
⌄	Well Below	Significant evidence that the district did not meet the growth standard

Did not meet growth standard ← Met growth standard → Exceeded growth standard

Growth index extends past graph ← ... → Growth index extends past graph

Growth Index

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CLICK PATHS | What are some useful views in the new report?

What do the data columns tell me?

I want to know... | What do I click? | What will I see?

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

- ☞ Login to PVAAS
- ☞ Go to the **Reports** menu
- ☞ Select the **School Value-Added** report

The recent year of data for all available assessments

Subject		Year		Grade	Growth Color Indicator
PSSA Math	2019		6		Well Above
			7		Above
			8		Well Above

Tip: Click refresh 🔄 to return to this view anytime.

How our most recent year compares to previous years' data

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

Years of data stacked in ascending order

Subject		Grade		Year	Growth Color Indicator
PSSA English Language Arts		7	2017		Well Below
			2018		Well Below
			2019		Well Above

How to see one grade or subject at a time

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

Only the data for the grades or subjects you selected

Subject		Year		Grade	Growth Color Indicator
PSSA Science	2019		4		Well Above
			8		Well Above
Keystone Biology	2019		--		Above

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

- ☞ Click refresh 🔄
- ☞ In the filter panel, scroll down to **Growth Color Indicators**
- ☞ Deselect all but the desired indicator

Only the results for the indicator you selected if available

Subject		Year		Grade	Growth Color Indicator
PSSA Math	2019		8		Well Above
PSSA Science	2019		8		Well Above
Keystone Algebra I	2019		--		Well Above

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

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

One set of data indicated by the letter A and another set indicated by the letter B with purple shading

Ⓐ Mini-Lab Elementary School   Ⓑ Thespian Elementary School

Subject		Year		Grade		Growth Color Indicator
PSSA Math	2019		5	Ⓐ		Meets
				Ⓑ		Meets

Glossary

Growth Color Indicator

A category that describes the amount of evidence 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 confidence band around the growth measure and describes the amount of evidence 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 and does not reflect proficiency.

- Entering achievement is either the average of the students' prior year NCEs 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.

Student Count

The number of students included in the analysis.