

Subject	Grade	Number of Students Included	% of Students Meeting Target Growth
Math	K	200	50%
	1	180	77%
	2	215	66%
	3	225	60%
	4	210	60%
	5	261	62%
	6	234	49%
	7	218	56%
	8	233	47%
Reading	K	216	74%
	1	193	66%
	2	215	72%
	3	224	51%
	4	208	60%
	5	263	55%
	6	233	43%
	7	221	49%
	8	223	43%

Please note:

a) We have a new growth model this year, which is better suited to examine student growth by differentiating growth measures by starting placement levels.

b) While we are providing the percentage of students who met their growth targets based on last year's data and model, this is not our recommended approach to examining growth in the aggregate. Instead, we recommend examining growth as an average (median or mean) for a group of students. When examining percentages of students meeting their growth targets, it is important to keep in mind that there is a Standard Error of Measurement, or SEM, associated with each assessment.

When we look at the percentages of students who met or did not meet their targets, this SEM means that some students may be incorrectly categorized as having met or not met their growth target, if that target is within the SEM of their performance. As a result, it is preferable to examine average growth rather than the percentage of students meeting their growth targets.