

## Grade Level Testing Information

**Quarter 1:** A new school year always brings benchmark assessments for students in Grades K-5. These important tools help teachers create rigorous instruction to meet each student's needs. Scores are made available in ParentVue after the testing window closes. An email from LCPS will be sent to all parents when the scores are available. For questions related to your students' progress, please contact their teacher.

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Grade Level	Fall Assessment	Testing Window
Kindergarten	<b>VALLSS</b> <b>VKRP</b>	10/9-11/3 9/25-10/20
1st Grade	<b>VALLSS</b> <b>MAP Math</b>	9/11-10/06 8/28-9/19
2nd Grade	<b>VALLSS</b> <b>MAP Math</b> <b>MAP Reading</b>	9/11-10/06 8/28-9/19 8/28-9/19
3rd Grade	<b>PALS</b> <b>MAP Math</b> <b>MAP Reading</b> <b>VGA Math</b> <b>VGA Reading</b>	9/11-10/06 8/28-9/19 8/28-9/19 9/11-9/29 9/11-9/29
4th Grade	<b>MAP Math</b> <b>MAP Reading</b> <b>VGA Math</b> <b>VGA Reading</b>	8/28-9/19 8/28-9/19 9/11-9/29 9/11-9/29
5th Grade	<b>MAP Math</b> <b>MAP Reading</b> <b>VGA Math</b> <b>VGA Reading</b>	8/28-9/19 8/28-9/19 9/11-9/29 9/11-9/29

### What is the assessment?

**Measure of Academic Progress (MAP)** - Adaptive assessment in reading and math used for guiding instruction, tier placement, and monitoring student growth.

**Virginia Growth Assessment (VGA)** - Aligns with Virginia standards of learning to assess growth and content mastery.

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**Virginia Kindergarten Readiness Program (VKRP)** - This assesses kindergarten students' math and social/emotional readiness for kindergarten.