

KEY FEATURES

What are some helpful options in the reports?

The screenshot shows the left-hand navigation and filter panels of the SAS EVAAS interface. From top to bottom, the panels are:

- Districts and Schools:** A dropdown menu currently showing 'District-Jqk' and a '+ Add a Comparison' button.
- Value-Added:** A tab with a refresh icon.
- Diagnostics:** A section with a refresh icon.
- Data to Display:** A panel with three checkboxes: 'Growth Indicator' (checked), 'Growth' (unchecked), and 'Achievement' (unchecked).
- Tests and Subjects:** A panel with a dropdown arrow and 'ISASP' (checked).
- Year:** A panel with two tabs, 'Years' and 'Cohorts', and three checkboxes for years: '2109' (unchecked), '2110' (unchecked), and '2111' (checked).
- Growth Indicators:** A panel with five circular icons and checkboxes: 'Well Above' (checked), 'Above' (checked), 'Average' (checked), 'Below' (checked), and 'Well Below' (checked).
- Legend and Glossary:** A button at the bottom of the panel.

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

ADD A COMPARISON FEATURE
Click **Add a Comparison** to add another school or district to the report, 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.

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.

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.

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

Features of the District & School Value-Added Reports

EASY-TO-READ DISPLAY

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



CUSTOMIZABLE DATA VIEWS

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

The screenshot shows a 'Data to Display' filter panel with three checkboxes:

- Growth 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.

The 'Legend and Glossary' section includes a legend for growth indicators and a growth index scale.

- Legend:**
 - Well Above:** Significant evidence that the district's students made more growth than expected.
 - Above:** Moderate evidence that the district's students made more growth than expected.
 - Average:** Evidence that the district's students made growth as expected.
 - Below:** Moderate evidence that the district's students made less growth than expected.
 - Well Below:** Significant evidence that the district's students made less growth than expected.
- Growth Index Scale:** A horizontal scale from -3.00 to 3.00. The center is labeled 'Expected Growth'. The left side is labeled 'Evidence of less growth' and the right side is labeled 'Evidence of more growth'. A white dot is positioned on the blue segment of the scale.

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 effectiveness level

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

What do I click?

- ⇒ Log in to EVAAS
- ⇒ 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 **Effectiveness Levels**
- ⇒ Deselect all but the desired level

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

What will I see?

The recent year of data for all available assessments

Subject	← Year	← Grade	Growth Indicator
ISASP English Language Arts	2112	4	Below
		5	Above
		6	Above

Tip: Click refresh  to return to this view anytime!

Years of data stacked in ascending order

Subject	← Grade	← Year	Growth Indicator
ISASP Mathematics	4	2111	Above
		2112	Average

Only the data for the grades or subjects you selected

Subject	← Year	← Grade	Growth Indicator
ISASP Mathematics	2111	9	Average
		10	Below
		11	Above

Only the results for the level you selected, if available

Subject	← Year	← Grade	Growth Indicator
ISASP English Language Arts	2109	7	Well Above
		8	Well Above
	2110	8	Well Above

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

Ⓐ School-zhh Ⓑ District-JqS

Subject	← Year	← Grade	← Data Group	Growth Indicator
ISASP English Language Arts	2112	5	Ⓑ	Above
		6	Ⓐ	Average

Glossary

Growth Indicator

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

Growth Index

An indicator of certainty that the group of students met, exceeded, or fell short of expected growth.

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 certainty that the group of students met, exceeded, or fell short of expected growth.

Growth Measure Distribution

A value that represents where the growth measure for the group of students falls in the distribution for this assessment.

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' prior year NCEs or the average of the students' expected 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.