How does Washington measure Growth?

Student Growth Percentiles (SGPs)

**Percentiles**
A student in the 65th percentile performs higher than 65% of students in the same grade with similar prior test scores.

**"Normative" Growth**
Comparing growth of students across the state with similar test scores.

**Testing in Back-to-Back Years**
SGPs requires two test scores to determine how a student grew relative to their academic peers.

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**2016 3rd Grade**
Anthony scores a **2312**, classified as Level 1, on Math Smarter Balanced Assessment.

Anthony and his classmates continue to learn.

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**2017 4th Grade**
Anthony scores a **2404**, also classified as Level 1, on Math Smarter Balanced Assessment.

Anthony grew by 92 points, but how does that compare to other similar students?

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**School Wide Growth**
Anthony's SGP is lined up with all other student SGPs to show growth for his school.

Anthony receives a math student growth percentile of **80**.

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**Normative Growth**
In comparison to other students in the state that scored around 2312 in 2016, Anthony **scored higher** than 80% of them.

**For more, visit** www.k12.wa.us/Assessment/StudentGrowth