

# Derivita's Common Assessments

Derivita's **Common Assessments** are used to provide a baseline across the district on how students are learning.

## Two Types of Assessments

**1. Checkpoints:** These are the short (8-12 question) formative assessments, which align with your curriculum's pace. Raw scores are provided as a way to see what your students have mastered on a specific group of standards.

**Use Cases:** Instantly identify a student's level of mastery for an assessed standard to provide targeted SpotChecks and practice that support continued growth toward mastery. Leverage Derivita item banks to ensure students engage with high-quality, rigorous, standards-aligned questions that drive progress toward mastery.

**2. Cumulative Checkpoint & Benchmark:** More robust (~20 questions/ 45 minutes) assessment, which will provide you with impact standards to immediately tailor instruction to see positive results on SC Ready or EOCs. Scaled scores are provided, which are similar to how the SC Ready/EOC is scored, providing you with predictive insights.

**Use Cases:** Immediately see predictive score → view the impact standards to see where each class needs deeper mastery and where they are showing strength → use the item bank to create tailored practice to continue preparation.

## Understanding Score Types

Raw Score	Scaled Score
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Instantly see correct/total</li><li>• Quickly see standard/item mastery</li><li>• Compare individual standards/items</li><li>• Each question is weighted equally</li><li>• Does not provide predictive analysis</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Allows for comparison across all bands</li><li>• Question weights vary based on the emphasis the standard is given on the testing blueprint</li><li>• Question weights vary based on difficulty</li><li>• Track scores over time</li></ul> <p>Scaled scores can be found on other assessments, such as SC Ready, EOCEPs, iR, MAP, etc.</p>

**\*Impact:** The standards that will carry the most weight (positive or negative) on student outcomes.

**\*\*Predictive:** Correlated to the EOC, standards that are most correlated to an EOC outcome; based on past performance on state tests and Derivita benchmarks, and integrated within our trained model .