Virginia Standards of Learning Assessments
Algebra I Performance Level Descriptors
Brief

Performance Level	Descriptor
Pass/Advanced	The student demonstrates exceptional and consistent attainment of the knowledge and skills necessary to model and solve problems using graphs, tables and equations; add, subtract, multiply and divide polynomials; use matrices, tables, symbols, and charts to organize and interpret data; graph and solve multi-step linear equations and inequalities; solve quadratic equations; and use statistical techniques to compare/contrast data.
Pass/Proficient	The student demonstrates satisfactory attainment of the knowledge and skills necessary to model and solve problems using graphs, tables and equations; add, subtract, multiply and divide polynomials; use matrices, tables, symbols, and charts to organize and interpret data; graph and solve multi-step linear equations and inequalities; solve quadratic equations; and use statistical techniques to compare/contrast data.
Fail	The student demonstrates inconsistent attainment of the fundamental knowledge and skills necessary to model and solve problems using graphs, tables and equations; add, subtract, multiply and divide polynomials; use matrices, tables, symbols, and charts to organize and interpret data; graph and solve multi-step linear equations and inequalities; solve quadratic equations; and use statistical techniques to compare/contrast data.