

# How to read the West Virginia Parent Report for Lexile and Quantile Measures: A GUIDE FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS



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Student: FIRSTNAME MI LASTNAME    Grade: 6    School: PLACEHOLDER SCHOOL NAME (SCHOOL ID#)  
Student ID: 12345X    Test Date: Spring 2018    District: PLACEHOLDER COUNTY (DISTRICT ID #)

**Lexile Measure: 400L**    **Quantile Measure: 810Q**

**WEST VIRGINIA PARENT REPORT FOR LEXILE® & QUANTILE® MEASURES**

**Lexile Measures Help You:**

- Find books and other texts to read at your child's level.
- Monitor growth toward college and career readiness.
- Discuss your child's progress with his or her teachers.

**Quantile Measures Help You:**

- Find math resources at your child's level.
- Monitor growth toward college and career readiness.
- Discuss your child's progress with his or her teachers.

**Monitor Your Child's Progress with the Lexile Growth Planner® & Quantile Growth Planner™**

GET STARTED WITH: LEXILE GROWTH PLANNER    QUANTILE GROWTH PLANNER

**EASY CAREER EXPLORATION**  
With the Growth Planner's career exploration feature, your child can access hundreds of careers and evaluate the outlook for that career, including educational requirements, salary range and job demand. Your child can also make job comparisons within the same field and see the reading (Lexile) and math (Quantile) levels associated with specific careers.

**TAKE A CLOSER LOOK AT THIS EXAMPLE FROM THE CAREER FEATURE**

**Field: Medicine**    Close Careers

**CAREER OVERVIEW - PEDIATRICIAN**

**EDUCATIONAL LEVEL REQUIRED**  
Doctoral Degree (34 year)

**BRIGHT OUTLOOK**  
The following Occupations have been rated to have a Bright Outlook. Click on the Occupation to learn more on O\*Net.

**Anesthesiologist**  
Pediatrician  
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation...

**WAGES AND EMPLOYMENT TRENDS**

- \$206,920    Median wages
- 10% - 14%    Projected growth
- 15,200    Projected job openings

Read More

LEARN MORE ABOUT LEXILE & QUANTILE MEASURES AT WVDE.US/LEXILESANDQUANTILES

To access the following parent resources, visit [wvde.us/lexilesandquantiles](http://wvde.us/lexilesandquantiles)

**LEXILE RESOURCES FOR PARENTS**

- FIND A BOOK**
  - Enter your child's Lexile measure and interests
  - Explore new books to read
  - Build customized vocabulary lists
- 21 QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR CHILD ABOUT A BOOK**
  - Talk with your child about the books he or she reads to support literacy development
  - Use these tips to start and sustain a book discussion
- LEXILE FACT SHEETS**
  - Parent fact sheets about Lexile measures are available online

**QUANTILE RESOURCES FOR PARENTS**

- MATH@HOME**
  - Enter your child's grade level and Quantile measure
  - Explore resources for your child
- SUMMER MATH CHALLENGE**
  - Sign in or register
  - Receive fun activities and links to keep your child's math skills sharp over the summer and throughout the year
- QUANTILE FACT SHEETS**
  - Parent fact sheets about Quantile measures are available online

**Discuss Your Child's Learning with Teachers**

**Before the Discussion:**

- Gather any available reading and math scores and/or Lexile and Quantile measures from the past.
- Acquaint yourself with your child's homework, textbooks, and the texts he or she is reading.
- Put down a summary of what you are already doing at home to help your child's reading and math learning.
- Write down questions to ask your child's teachers.

**Sample Questions:**

- Is my child on track for the reading and math demands he or she will face this year and into the future?
- What areas of reading and what areas of math seem to be my child's strengths?
- What areas of reading and what areas of math does my child need to practice?
- What reading and math resources do you recommend for my child?
- What else can I be doing at home to support my child's reading and math learning?

**After the Discussion—Reading Suggestions:**

- Ask what your child is reading each day and discuss what he or she has learned.
- If you notice your child is having difficulty with a particular reading skill or text, talk with his or her teacher about ways you can help at home.
- Visit your public library with your child and find interesting books and other texts to read and discuss.
- Look for reading opportunities in everyday life that connect to your child's interests and future goals.

**After the Discussion—Math Suggestions:**

- Ask if your child has math homework each night, then discuss it when he or she has finished.
- If you notice your child is having difficulty with a concept, talk with his or her teacher about ways you can help at home.
- Look for math in your child's everyday life and discuss it with him or her.

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**Your Child's Lexile Measure** makes it easy to connect your child with books targeted to his or her reading ability.

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**Your Child's Quantile Measure** helps identify the math concepts your child know and matches your child with the concepts he or she is ready to learn.

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**Lexile Measure** and **Quantile Measure** information is given here.

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**Growth Planners** can be used to illustrate the reading demands and the mathematical demands of different occupations. By entering your child's Lexile and/or Quantile measures you can determine if your child is on track to graduate ready for different occupations. (See *Using the Lexile and Quantile Growth Planner* PowerPoint for more information.)

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**Lexile and Quantile Resources for Parents** lists a few of the resources available on the WVDE Lexiles and Quantiles webpage. [WVDE.US/LexilesandQuantiles/](http://WVDE.US/LexilesandQuantiles/)

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**Discuss Your Child's Learning with Teachers** provides information to prepare for a parent/teacher conference.

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**Your Child's Lexile and Quantile Measures** as determined by the West Virginia General Summative Assessment Grades 3-8 or the SAT School Day given in Spring 2018.

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**Comparison scores** allow you to compare your child's Lexile and Quantile Measures with the average measures for your child's school, the district, and the state.

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**Your Child's Lexile and Quantile Measures** plotted on the **Growth Planner**.

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**Pathway for Reading or Mathematical Readiness** colored bands illustrate the Lexile range for reading skills or the Quantile range for math skills for each grade for students to be on track for college and career readiness.

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**Your Child's Estimated Growth Path** projects your child's Lexile or Quantile Measures through Grade 12 assuming no extra work or effort is given.

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**Your Child's Recommended Growth Path** shows your child's recommended Lexile or Quantile Measures through Grade 12 with some extra work or effort given.