



UNDERSTANDING YOUR STUDENTS SCORES ON THE IDAHO STANDARDS ACHIEVEMENTS TEST IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS/LITERACY AND MATHEMATICS

Your student's score report for the 2021 Idaho Standards Achievement Test (ISAT) in English Language Arts (ELA)/Literacy and Mathematics provides your family with useful information, including:

- How your student scored on end-of-year, statewide assessments in ELA/Literacy and Mathematics
- Whether these scores meet Idaho's standards for achievement
- How your student's scores compare with students in the same school, the same district, and across Idaho

This brochure provides you with guidance on understanding the score report, answers a few frequently asked questions about the assessment, and offers direction on where to go to find additional resources.

SAMPLE STUDENT REPORT

ASSESSMENT OVERVIEW

Tells you which subject and grade level the score report covers.

IDAHO Reporting

Individual Student Report

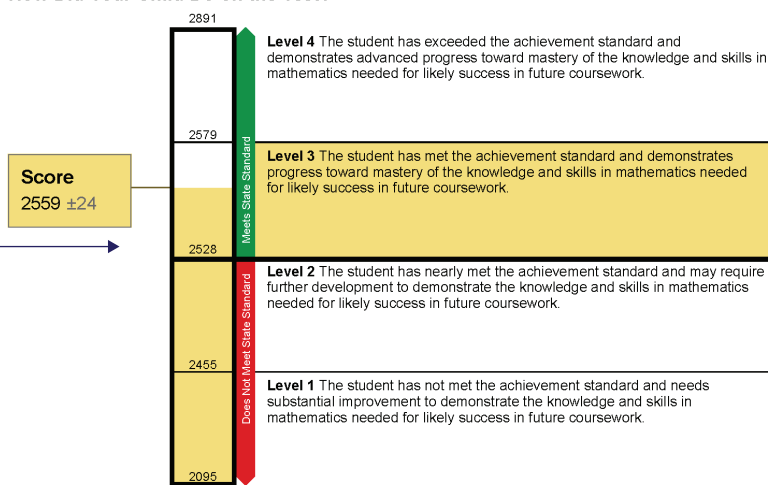
Student, Sample

Grade 5 Math - Summative 2020-2021
SAMPLE INDEPENDENT DISTRICT
SAMPLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

EDUID: 000000000 | Student DOB: 0/00/0000 | Enrolled Grade: 5
Date Taken: 3/25/2021

Performance: Level 3 Scale Score: 2559±24 Reported Quantile® Measure: 940Q

How Did Your Child Do on the Test?



LEXILE AND QUANTILE INFORMATION

These measures can help you understand your student's performance and identify appropriate learning resources. For more information, visit sde.idaho.gov/assessment/lexile-quantile

YOUR STUDENT'S ISAT SCORE

The main graphic on the report shows your student's scale score and where it falls on the four ISAT achievement levels. This information is also summarized at the top of the report.

Level 4 indicates your student has **exceeded** achievement standards.

Level 3 indicates your student has **met** achievement standards.

Level 2 indicates your student has **nearly met** achievement standards.

Level 1 indicates your student has **not met** achievement standards.

These scores are just one piece of information about your student's academic performance, but serve as important measures of progress.

How Does Your Child's Score Compare?

Name	Average Scale Score
Idaho	2531±7
SAMPLE INDEPENDENT DISTRICT	2433±18
SAMPLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	2438±17

Information on Standard Error of Measurement

A student's score is best interpreted when recognizing that the student's knowledge and skills fall within a score range and not just a precise number. For example, 2300 (±30) indicates a score range between 2270 and 2330.

Quantile® Information

The Quantile® Framework for Mathematics is a scientific approach to measuring mathematical achievement and mathematical skills and concepts. There are two Quantile measures: the Quantile student measure and the Quantile skill and concept measure. A Quantile student measure represents a person's mathematical ability on the Quantile scale. A Quantile skill or concept measure represents that skill or concept's difficulty level on the Quantile scale. When used together, they can help a student determine his or her readiness to learn new mathematical skills and concepts. For more information on Quantile measures in Idaho, visit the Idaho SDE Assessment and Accountability webpage here <https://www.sde.idaho.gov/assessment/lexile-quantile>

COMPARISON SCORES

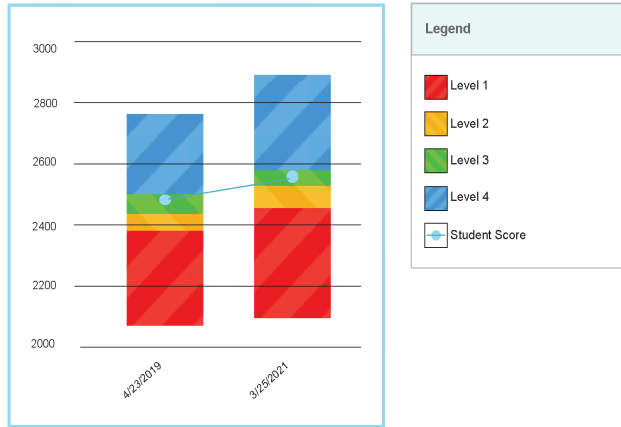
Allows you to see how your student's scale score compares with their peers at the school, district, and state level.

SAMPLE STUDENT REPORT

Your Child's Progress

Longitudinal Trend Chart Information

The chart below reports your child's performance over time. The shaded areas in multiple colors indicate the scale score range in each achievement level. Each mark on the graph represents your child's score and indicates whether he or she met the standards that year. Please note that a scale score from Spring 2020 summative testing is not included on the graph. A waiver for summative testing in Spring 2020 was granted by the U.S. Department of Education.



PERFORMANCE OVER TIME
This section shows how your student's scale score has changed over time in the listed subject area. No scores for spring 2020 appear because the statewide ISAT administration did not occur. Note: Some districts may provide a simplified score report without this information.

Your Child's Progress

Date	Test Reason	Test Label	Scale Score	Performance Level
4/23/2019 12:00:00 AM	Spring 2019 (ISAT Summative)	ISAT Summative Mathematics Grade 3	2490 ± 17	Level 3
3/25/2021 12:00:00 AM	Spring 2021 (ISAT Summative)	Grade 5 Math - Summative	2559 ± 24	Level 3

PERFORMANCE ON ESSAY
For the ELA/Literacy reports, you will also see a description of how your student performed on the essay.

How Did Your Child Perform on the Essay?

Essay	Raw Score	Conventions	Evidence/Elaboration	Organization/Purpose
Explanatory	5 out of 10 points	The explanatory response shows a partial understanding of correct sentence formation, punctuation, capitalization, grammar usage, and spelling. (1 out of 2 points)	The explanatory response provides uneven elaboration to support the topic or controlling idea including few facts and details cited from sources, weak elaborative techniques and ineffective language for the audience and purpose. (2 out of 4 points)	The explanatory response has an inconsistent structure including an unclear topic or controlling idea, uneven development, few transitions, and loosely connected ideas. If present, the introduction and conclusion may be weak. (2 out of 4 points)

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How do these scores affect my student?

The spring ISAT assessments in ELA/Literacy and Mathematics are not intended to affect your student's report card or ability to move on to the next grade level. We primarily use performance on the ISAT in ELA/Literacy and Mathematics to help families, schools, districts, and the state understand and improve student academic achievement in Idaho.

What grade levels participated in the ISAT ELA/Literacy and Mathematics assessments?

Your student's scores on the 2019 ISAT in ELA/Literacy and Mathematics do not affect his or her report card or ability to move on to the next grade level. We primarily use these scores to help families, schools, districts, and the state understand and improve student academic achievement in Idaho.

My student also took a Science assessment this year, will I receive a score report for this test?

The spring 2021 ISAT Science assessment - which was administered to students in grades 5, 8, and 11 - was a new test that was being field tested. As a result, your student will not receive a score on the ISAT Science assessment this year.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For more information about the test and helpful educational resources, visit sde.idaho.gov/assessment/isat-cas