

# Understanding Your Student's Report

## Maine Through Year Assessment Scale Score

The colored, horizontal bars on pages 1 and 2 of your student's report show your student's scale score. This score measures your student's performance on this assessment based on the important skills in reading and math for their grade level based on the Common Core State Standards

The Grade 5 reading assessment measures skills such as:

- Using details in the text to answer questions about stories, plays, poems, and informational text.
- Summarizing texts by talking about the main ideas and key details.
- Analyze and compare the structure of stories, poems, and informational text.
- Comparing and contrasting important points presented in two texts on the same topic.
- Using context clues and reference materials to figure out the meanings of words.

The Grade 5 math assessment measures skills such as:

- Dividing whole numbers with 2-digit divisors.
- Adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing fractions.
- Understanding place value with decimals up to the hundredths place.
- Adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing decimals.
- Developing an understanding of volume (how much space an object takes up).

## Instructional Area Scores

The Instructional Area scores on page 2 of your student's Individual Student Report allow you to see relative areas of strength and relative areas of need for your student in that content area. They do not add up to the overall content area score.

For example, if your student has the highest score in Literary Text, that would be an area of strength. If the Informational Text score is low, that would be an area of need.

Please reach out to your student's teacher for more information on how you can support your student's learning in these Instructional Areas.