

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 6 reading assessment measures skills such as:

- Using examples and quotes to explain the meaning of stories, plays, poems, and informational text.
- Identifying how the structure of a story, play, or poem fits together to develop the theme, setting, or plot.
- Determining the point of view of the narrator or speaker.
- Explaining how an author develops the point of view of the narrator or speaker in a text.

The Grade 6 math assessment measures skills such as:

- Understanding how ratios and rates relate to multiplication and division.
- Using ratios and rates to solve problems.
- Understanding dividing fractions fully.
- Extending number knowledge to positive and negative numbers.
- Writing, understanding, and using expressions and equations.

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.