

# 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 high school reading assessment measures skills such as:

- Reading and comprehending fiction and non-fiction texts.
- Citing evidence from texts to support analysis and conclusions.
- Analyzing how authors use varying writing styles to shape meaning and tone.

The high school math assessment measures skills such as:

- Using algebra and models to understand relationships, represent situations, and solve problems.
- Using shapes and models to solve real-world problems and describing how points and shapes relate.
- Using different types of numbers and math operations to solve equations.
- Using functions to show number patterns and model real-world situations.
- Using statistics and probability to study data, describe chance, make inferences, and explain conclusions.

## 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.