

Maine Student Score Data File Format 2023-2024

1 row per test event (Reading, Math)

Column	Element Name	Element Type	Term	Element Definition	Expected Values*
A	School Year	Numeric	Fall, Winter, Spring	The year for a reported school session.	2024
B	Test Administration Code	Alphanumeric	Fall, Winter, Spring	The number or alphanumeric code assigned to the assessment administration. E.g. MET0523R00: ME for Partner, T for Through-Year, 05 for May, 23 for year, R for Regular, and digits for versions as needed	See BRD
C	Reporting District Code	Numeric	Fall, Winter, Spring	Code assigned by the state for the district where the student is receiving instruction.	0-9. No leading zeros
D	Reporting District Name	Alphanumeric	Fall, Winter, Spring	Name of the district where the student is receiving instruction.	A-Z, a-z, 0-9, ampersand, apostrophe, forward slash, hyphen, parenthesis, period, space
E	Reporting School Code	Numeric	Fall, Winter, Spring	Code assigned by the state for the school where the student is receiving instruction.	0-9. No leading zeros
F	Reporting School Name	Alphanumeric	Fall, Winter, Spring	Name of the school where the student is receiving instruction.	A-Z, a-z, 0-9, ampersand, apostrophe, forward slash, hyphen, parenthesis, period, space
G	Testing School Code	Numeric	Fall, Winter, Spring	Code assigned by the state for the school that serves as an alternate testing site.	0-9. No leading zeros
H	Testing School Name	Alphanumeric	Fall, Winter, Spring	Full name of the school that serves as an alternate testing site.	A-Z, a-z, 0-9, ampersand, apostrophe, forward slash, hyphen, parenthesis, period, space
I	Test Name	Alphanumeric	Fall, Winter, Spring	The name for the assessment taken by the student.	Valid values are A-Z, a-z, 0-9, hyphen, space. Naming Convention for testing grade 3-8 should be: State Subject Grade XX Season Year. Example: ME Math Grade 08 Spring 2023. Naming convention for testing High School Assessment should be State Subject High School Season Year. Example: ME Math High School Spring 2023.
J	Test Elapsed Time	Numeric	Fall, Winter, Spring	The overall time a learner actually spent during the assessment session.	Format should be HH:MM:SS.mmm Can be blank
K	Student State ID	Numeric	Fall, Winter, Spring	A unique number or alphanumeric code assigned to a student by a state, or other agency or entity.	0-9. No leading zeros are allowed
L	Student Last Name	Alphanumeric	Fall, Winter, Spring	The preferred last name borne in common by members of a family.	A-Z, a-z, 0-9, apostrophe, hyphen, period, space
M	Student First Name	Alphanumeric	Fall, Winter, Spring	The preferred first name given to a person at birth, baptism, or through legal change.	A-Z, a-z, 0-9, apostrophe, hyphen, period, space
N	Student Middle Name	Alphanumeric	Fall, Winter, Spring	A preferred middle name (or initial) given to a person at birth, baptism, or through legal change.	A-Z, a-z, 0-9, apostrophe, hyphen, period, space or Blank
O	Student Date of Birth	Date	Fall, Winter, Spring	The year, month and day on which a person was born.	Dates must conform to the format M/D/YYYY or MM/DD/YYYY.
P	Enrolled Grade Level	Numeric	Fall, Winter, Spring	The enrolled grade of the student at time of test.	03-12
Q	Student Gender	Alpha	Fall, Winter, Spring	A social construct based on a group of emotional, behavioral, and cultural characteristics attached to a person's sex assigned at birth.	Male, Female or NotSelected
R	Student Ethnic Group	Numeric	Fall, Winter, Spring	Student's Ethnicity. 1- Hispanic/ Latino 2- American Indian or Alaska Native 3- Asian 4- Black or African American 5- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander 6- White 7- Two or more races	1 - 7
S	Economic Disadvantage Status Flag	Alpha	Fall, Winter, Spring	For school not participating in the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP), this includes all students who are reported as eligible for Free or Reduced Price Lunch or Free Milk in the ADVISER system. For CEP schools, this includes all students who are identified as eligible for Free Lunch via the Direct Certification System.	Y or N or Blank
T	504 Plan Status Flag	Alpha	Fall, Winter, Spring	Individuals with disabilities who are being provided with related aids and services under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.	Y or N or Blank

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U	Special Education Status Flag	Alpha	Fall, Winter, Spring	A person having intellectual disability; hearing impairment, including deafness; speech or language impairment; visual impairment, including blindness; serious emotional disturbance (hereafter referred to as emotional disturbance); orthopedic impairment; autism; traumatic brain injury; developmental delay; other health impairment; specific learning disability; deaf-blindness; or multiple disabilities and who, by reason thereof, receive special education and related services under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) according to an Individualized Education Program (IEP), Individual Family Service Plan (IFSP), or service plan.	Y or N
V	Primary Disability Type Code	Alpha	Fall, Winter, Spring	The major or overriding disability condition that best describes a person's impairment. AUT – Autism, DB - Deaf-Blindness, DD - Developmental Delay, EMN - Emotional Disturbance, HI - Hearing Impairment, ID - Intellectual Disability, MD - Multiple Disability, OHI - Other Health Impairment, OI - Orthopedic Impairment, SLD - Specific learning Disability, SLI - Speech or Language Impairment, TBI - Traumatic Brain Injury, VI - Visual Impairment, N - No Disability	Maine Primary Disability Code must be one of: AUT, DB, DD,EMN, HI, ID, MD, OI, OHI, SLD, SLI, TBI, VI or N.
W	Multilingual Status Code	Numeric	Fall, Winter, Spring	Used to indicate English Proficiency Code. 0 = Non ML 1 = ML: Students currently identified as multilingual learners and receiving related services. 2 = Year 1: Students who have exited the ML program but are in their first year of being monitored. 3 = Year 2: Students who have exited the ML program but are in their second year of being monitored. 4 = Year 3: Students who have exited the ML program but are in their third year of being monitored. 5 = Year 4: Students who have exited the ML program but are in their fourth year of being monitored.	0,1,2,3,4 or 5
X	Test Content Area Academic Subject Code	Alpha	Fall, Winter, Spring	The code which represents the academic content or subject area (e.g., mathematics, English language arts, science) being evaluated.	Reading or Math
Y	Test Language Code	Alpha	Fall, Winter, Spring	The language of the assessment.	EN
Z	Test Completion Date	Date	Fall, Winter, Spring	The year, month and day on which the student completed the assessment, or the end of the administration window, if the assessment was incomplete.	Dates must conform to the format M/D/YYYY or MM/DD/YYYY. Blank is acceptable.
AA	Achievement Level Descriptor	Alpha	Spring	The achievement level according to the student's score in Content Area.	Well Below State Expectations Below State Expectations At State Expectations Above State Expectations Blank
AB	Maine Scale Score	Numeric	Spring	Student's overall Scale Score for Content Area.	0-9 or Blank
AC	Maine Scale Score SEM	Numeric	Spring	Student's standard error measurement for Content Area.	0-9 or Blank
AD	Valid Attempt Flag	Numeric	Spring	Indicates that the student met the attemptedness criteria for the test overall, as defined by the business rules for attemptedness by test id.	1 = Valid Attempt 0 = Invalid Attempt or Blank
AE	Items Attempted Count	Numeric	Spring	The number of operational item answers provided by the student that were used to calculate this Content Area.	0-9
AF	Invalid Attempt Reason Code	Alpha	Spring	Reason Test event is not attempted.	NEI if invalid attempt, else blank
AG	RIT Scale Score	Numeric	Fall, Winter, Spring	Student's RIT Score in the Course area(Content).	0-9 or Blank
AH	RIT SEM	Numeric with decimals	Fall, Winter, Spring	Student's RIT standard error measurement for Course Area(Content).	0-9 or Blank. Report upto two decimals.
AI	RIT Achievement Percentile	Numeric	Fall, Winter, Spring	Student's RIT Achievement Percentile for Course Area.	0-9 or Blank
AJ	RIT Valid Attempt Flag	Numeric	Fall, Winter, Spring	Indicates that the student met the attemptedness criteria for the course overall, as defined by the business rules for attemptedness by test id.	1 = Valid Attempt 0 = Invalid Attempt or Blank
AK	RIT Items Attempted Count	Numeric	Fall, Winter, Spring	The number of operational item answers provided by the student that were used to calculate this Course Area.	0-9
AL	RIT Invalid Attempt Reason	Alpha	Fall, Winter, Spring	Reason Test event is not attempted at course area.	NEI if invalid attempt, else blank

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AM	Reason Not Tested Code	Alpha	Fall, Winter, Spring	The primary reason a student is not tested.	EMW, INV or Blank
AN	Estimated Weeks of Instruction	Integer	Fall, Winter, Spring	Weeks of instruction before assessment in the given term. This will be a static value, and is estimated due to the differences in instructional time between and across organizations.	4 for Fall 20 for Winter 32 for Spring or Blank
AO	Norms Reference Data	Numeric	Fall, Winter, Spring	Determines which norms referenced for projected growth calculations.	2020 or Blank
AP	Embedded Support - Text to Speech	Alpha	Fall, Winter, Spring	The student uses this feature to hear generated audio of directions, content, and test items. Reading passages may not be read aloud. Items that test writing skills and look like longer passages may be read aloud. Typically, passages that may not be read aloud are on left side of split screen.	Y or N
AQ	Embedded Accommodation - Braille	Alpha	Fall, Winter, Spring	The student requires printed Braille test forms for the assessment.	Y or N
AR	Embedded Accommodation - Large Print	Alpha	Fall, Winter, Spring	The student requires printed Large Print test forms for the assessment.	Y or N
AS	Embedded Accommodation - Paper Pencil	Alpha	Fall, Winter, Spring	The student requires printed test forms for the assessment.	Y or N
AT	Non-Embedded Accommodation - Human Reader Paper-Based Flag	Alpha	Fall, Winter, Spring	This accommodation is only allowed for students that have a documented need for paper/pencil. The student will have those parts of the test that have audio support in the computer-based version read by a qualified human reader in English.	Y or N
AU	Non-Embedded Support - Bilingual Word Glossary for MLs Flag	Alpha	Fall, Winter, Spring	A bilingual/dual language word-to-word glossary is provided to students who are English Learners as a language support as per ILAP.	Y or N
AV	Non-Embedded Accommodation - ASL Flag	Alpha	Fall, Winter, Spring	Student is provided with American Sign Language interpreter.	Y or N
AW	Non-Embedded Support - Small Group or Individual Setting Flag	Alpha	Fall, Winter, Spring	It is provided to minimize distractions for students whose test is administered out of the classroom or so that others will not be distracted by supports/accommodations being used.	Y or N
AX	Non-Embedded Accommodation - Scribe Flag	Alpha	Fall, Winter, Spring	The student dictates her/his responses to an experienced educator who records verbatim what the student dictates.	Y or N
AY	Non-Embedded Support - Mathematical Supports Flag	Alpha	Fall, Winter, Spring	This Designated Support is for students who need additional supports for math (e.g. abacus, calculation device, number line, addition/multiplication charts, base-ten blocks, various types of counters, fraction tiles and pies without numerical labels, coins, clock with or without numbers shown on clock face; clock should not have gears, etc.)	Y or N
AZ	Non-Embedded Accommodation - Calculator	Alpha	Fall, Winter, Spring	This accommodation applies a calculator to mathematics assessments for students.	Y or N
BA	Non-Embedded Accommodation – Human Reader for Reading Passages Flag	Alpha	Fall, Winter, Spring	This accommodation is only allowed for students that have a documented print disability. The student will have the Reading Passages on the Reading assessment read by a qualified human reader in English.	Y or N

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BB	Instructional Area 1 Name	Alpha	Fall, Winter, Spring	Name of the Instructional Area.	A-Z, a-z, Space, Blank
BC	Instructional Area 1 RIT Scale	Numeric	Fall, Winter, Spring	Student's RIT Score for Instructional Area.	0-9, Blank
BD	Instructional Area 1 RIT SEM	Numeric with decimals	Fall, Winter, Spring	Student's RIT standard error measurement for Instructional Area.	0-9, Blank. Report upto two decimals.
BE	Instructional Area 1 Valid Attempt Flag	Numeric	Fall, Winter, Spring	Indicates that the student met the attemptedness criteria for the test overall, as defined by the business rules for attemptedness by test id.	1 = Valid Attempt 0 = Invalid Attempt or Blank
BF	Instructional Area 1 Items Attempted Count	Numeric	Fall, Winter, Spring	The number of item answers provided by the student that were used to calculate this Instructional Area.	0-9, Blank
BG	Instructional Area 1 Invalid Attempt Reason Code	Alpha	Fall, Winter, Spring	Reason Test event is not attempted.	NEI if invalid attempt, else blank
BH	Instructional Area 2 Name	Alpha	Fall, Winter, Spring	Name of the Instructional Area.	A-Z, a-z, Space, Blank
BI	Instructional Area 2 RIT Scale	Numeric	Fall, Winter, Spring	Student's RIT Score for Instructional Area.	0-9, Blank
BJ	Instructional Area 2 RIT SEM	Numeric with decimals	Fall, Winter, Spring	Student's RIT standard error measurement for Instructional Area.	0-9, Blank. Report upto two decimals.
BK	Instructional Area 2 Valid Attempt Flag	Numeric	Fall, Winter, Spring	Indicates that the student met the attemptedness criteria for the test overall, as defined by the business rules for attemptedness by test id.	1 = Valid Attempt 0 = Invalid Attempt or Blank
BL	Instructional Area 2 Items Attempted Count	Numeric	Fall, Winter, Spring	The number of item answers provided by the student that were used to calculate this Instructional Area.	0-9, Blank
BM	Instructional Area 2 Invalid Attempt Reason Code	Alpha	Fall, Winter, Spring	Reason Test event is not attempted.	NEI if invalid attempt, else blank
BN	Instructional Area 3 Name	Alpha	Fall, Winter, Spring	Name of the Instructional Area.	A-Z, a-z, Space, Blank
BO	Instructional Area 3 RIT Scale	Numeric	Fall, Winter, Spring	Student's RIT Score for Instructional Area.	0-9, Blank
BP	Instructional Area 3 RIT SEM	Numeric with decimals	Fall, Winter, Spring	Student's RIT standard error measurement for Instructional Area.	0-9, Blank. Report upto two decimals.
BQ	Instructional Area 3 Valid Attempt Flag	Numeric	Fall, Winter, Spring	Indicates that the student met the attemptedness criteria for the test overall, as defined by the business rules for attemptedness by test id.	1 = Valid Attempt 0 = Invalid Attempt or Blank
BR	Instructional Area 3 Items Attempted Count	Numeric	Fall, Winter, Spring	The number of item answers provided by the student that were used to calculate this Instructional Area.	0-9, Blank
BS	Instructional Area 3 Invalid Attempt Reason Code	Alpha	Fall, Winter, Spring	Reason Test event is not attempted.	NEI if invalid attempt, else blank
BT	Instructional Area 4 Name	Alpha	Fall, Winter, Spring	Name of the Instructional Area.	A-Z, a-z, Space, Blank
BU	Instructional Area 4 RIT Scale	Numeric	Fall, Winter, Spring	Student's RIT Score for Instructional Area.	0-9, Blank
BV	Instructional Area 4 RIT SEM	Numeric with decimals	Fall, Winter, Spring	Student's RIT standard error measurement for Instructional Area.	0-9, Blank. Report upto two decimals.
BW	Instructional Area 4 Valid Attempt Flag	Numeric	Fall, Winter, Spring	Indicates that the student met the attemptedness criteria for the test overall, as defined by the business rules for attemptedness by test id.	1 = Valid Attempt 0 = Invalid Attempt or Blank
BX	Instructional Area 4 Items Attempted Count	Numeric	Fall, Winter, Spring	The number of item answers provided by the student that were used to calculate this Instructional Area.	0-9, Blank
BY	Instructional Area 4 Invalid Attempt Reason Code	Alpha	Fall, Winter, Spring	Reason Test event is not attempted.	NEI if invalid attempt, else blank

*Expected values are based on allowable input values, however database may not restrict characters and output will represent value as stored in database.