

West Virginia General Summative Assessment Score Report





What is the West Virginia General Summative Assessment?

The West Virginia General Summative Assessment (WVGSA) is a standardized test designed to provide a snapshot of student progress toward college- and career-readiness in the tested content areas. The WVGSA tests students in Grades 3-8 in English language arts and mathematics. It also tests students in Grades 5 and 8 in science.



Who takes the West Virginia General Summative Assessment?

The WVGSA is taken by students in Grades 3-8.





When is the West Virginia General Summative Assessment administered?

The WVGSA is administered annually in the spring of the school year and results are shared with parents in the fall of the next school year.



How much time does the West Virginia General Summative Assessment take?

The WVGSA takes about 4.5 hours to administer. The times vary as the test is untimed and students may take more or less time to finish.



How are the results from the West Virginia General Summative Assessment used?

The results from the WVGSA are used for long-range planning and for state accountability.



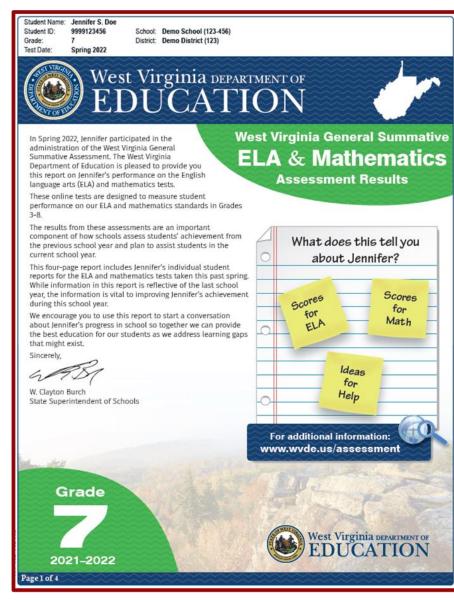


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Page 1

Student

Superintendent's Greeting



Page 1 of this report gives Student Information and a greeting from the state superintendent of schools.

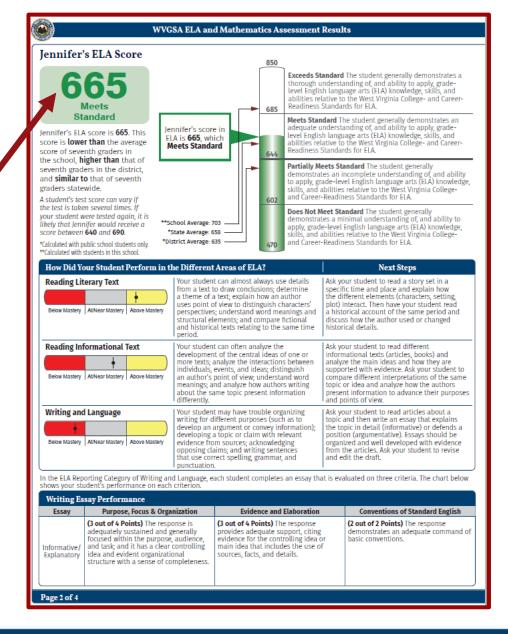


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Page 2 – ELA Scores

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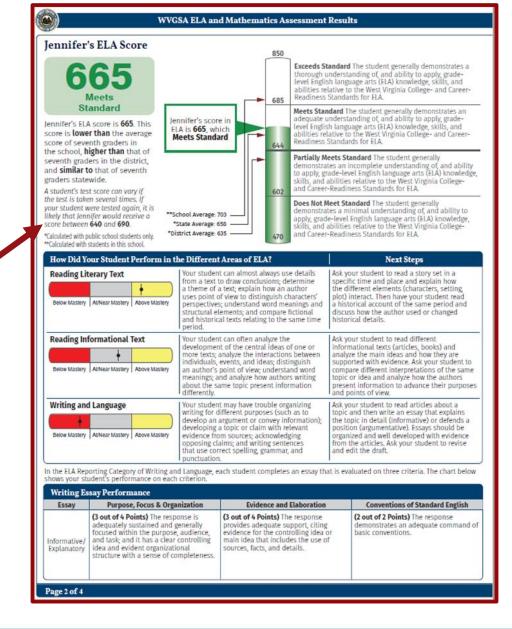
Your student's ELA score and achievement level





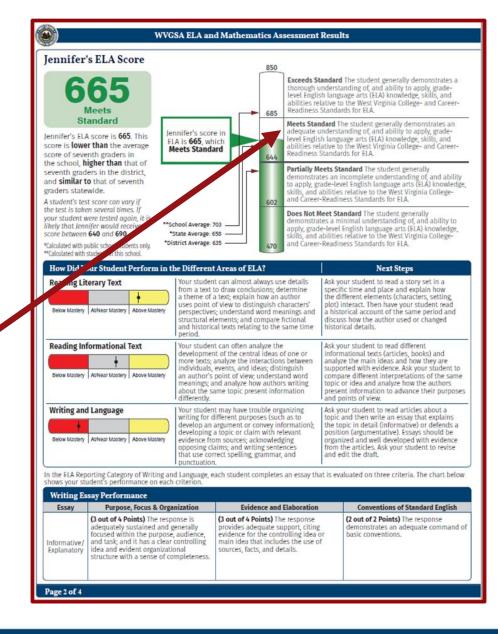
YOUR STUDENT'S ELA SCORE

- Your student's ELA score and achievement level
- Which students are included in state, district and school averages



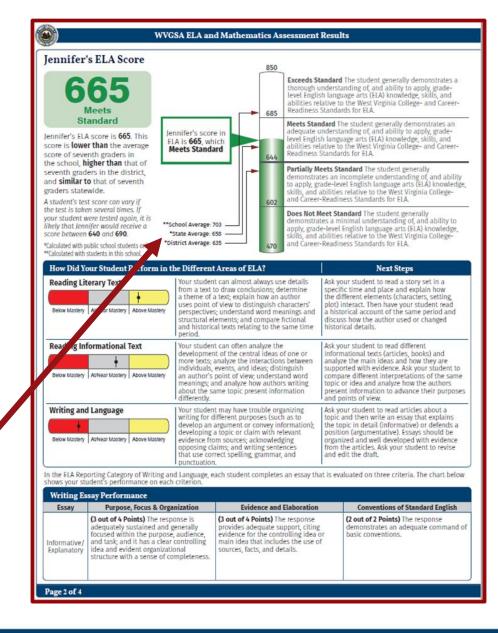


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- Your student's achievement level description



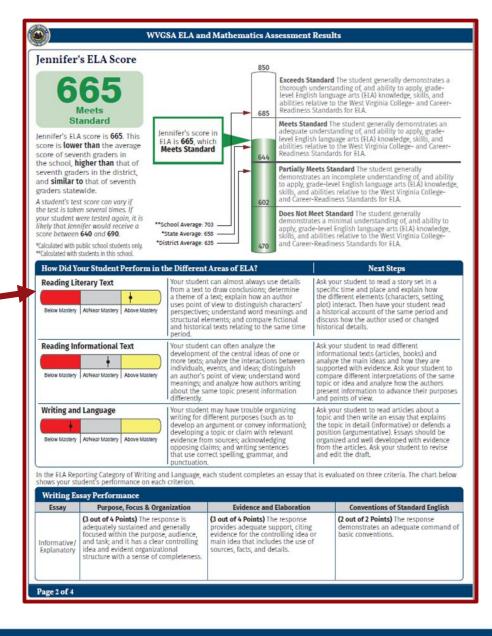


- Your student's ELA score and achievement level
- Which students are included in state, district and school averages
- Your student's achievement level description
- The average ELA scores for your student's grade at
 the school level, the district/county level, and the
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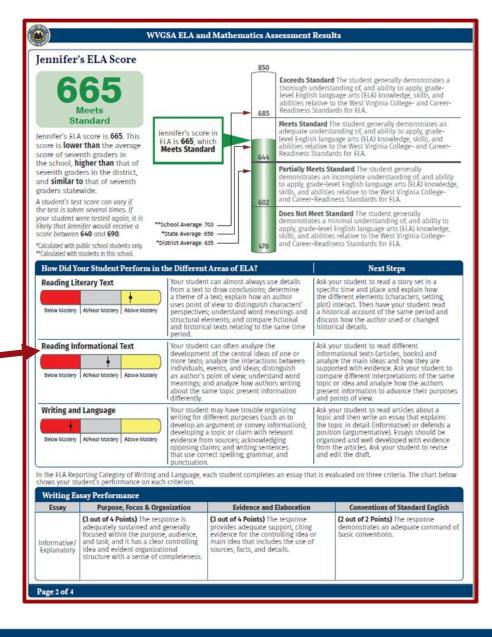


- Your student's performance in the different reporting categories for ELA.
 - Reading Literary Text



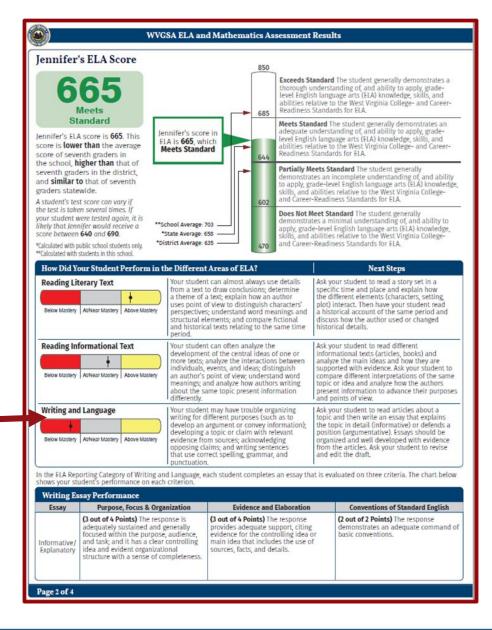


- Your student's performance in the different reporting categories for ELA.
 - Reading Literary Text
 - Reading Informational Text



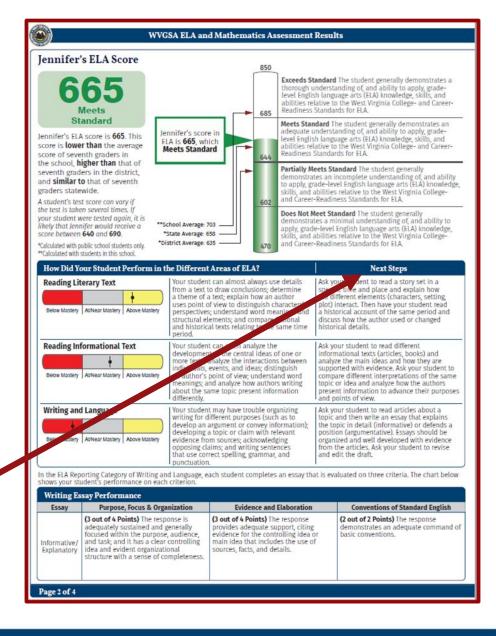


- Your student's performance in the different reporting categories for ELA.
 - Reading Literary Text
 - Reading Informational Text
 - Writing and Language





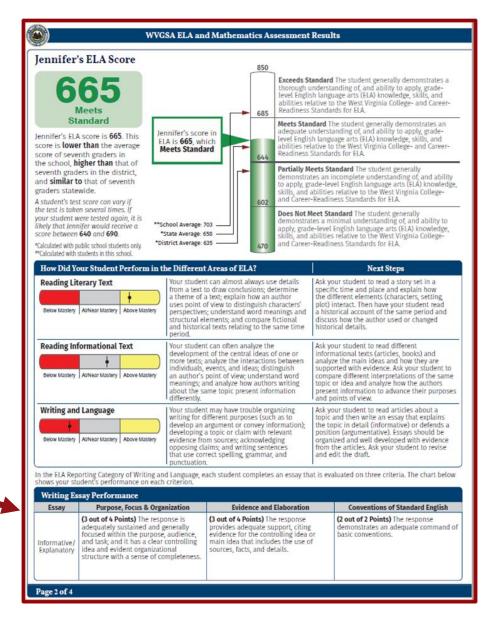
- Your student's performance in the different reporting categories for ELA
 - Reading Literary Text
 - Reading Informational Text
 - Writing and Language
- Suggested next steps for you and your student to complete at home for each of these reporting // categories





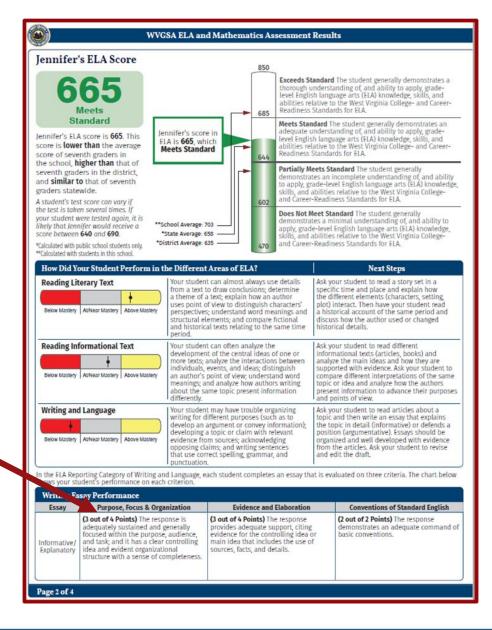
You will find:

 Your student's performance in the three scoring components of the essay portion of the ELA assessment



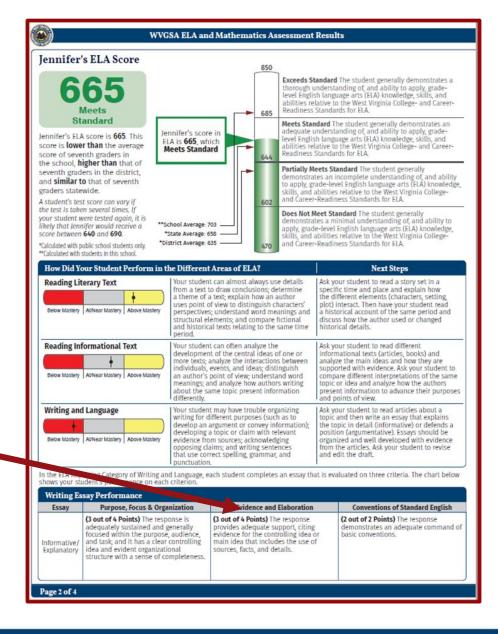


- Your student's performance in the three scoring criteria of the essay portion of the ELA assessment
 - Purpose, Focus, & Organization



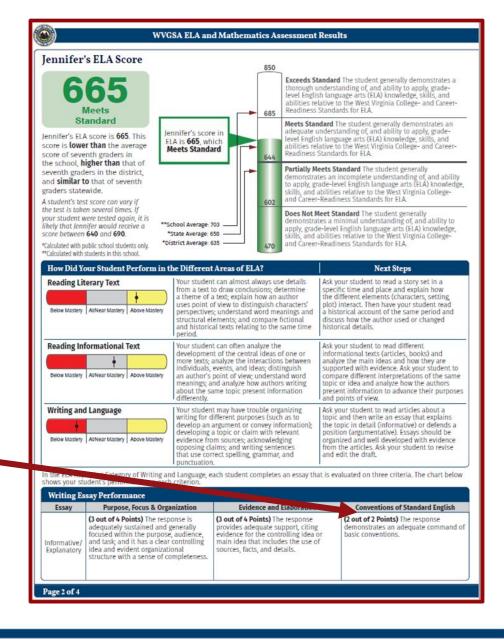


- Your student's performance in the three scoring criteria of the essay portion of the ELA assessment
 - Purpose, Focus, & Organization
 - Evidence and Elaboration





- Your student's performance in the three scoring criteria of the essay portion of the ELA assessment
 - Purpose, Focus, & Organization
 - Evidence and Elaboration
 - Conventions of Standard English





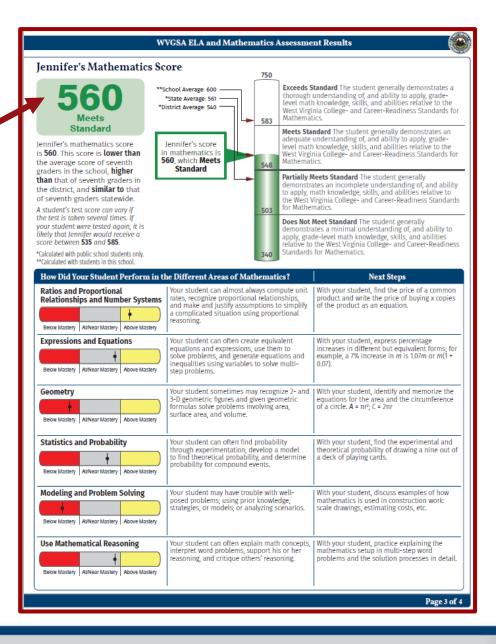


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Page 3 - Mathematics

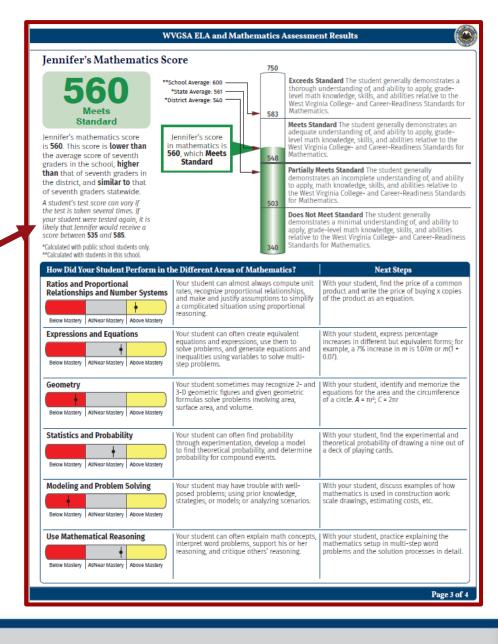
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Your student's mathematics score and achievement level



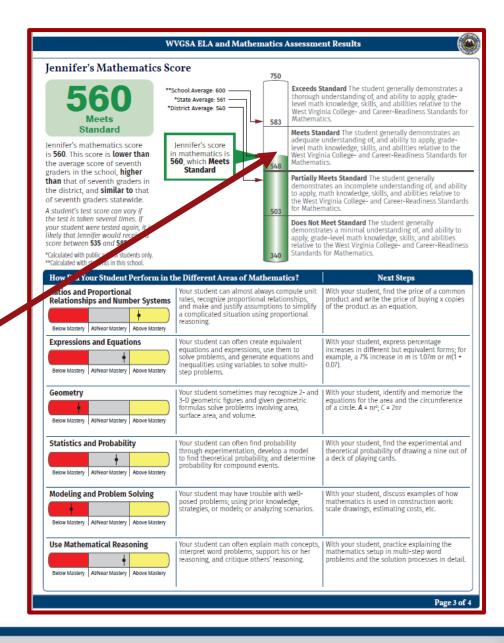


- Your student's mathematics score and achievement level
- Which students are included in state, district and school averages



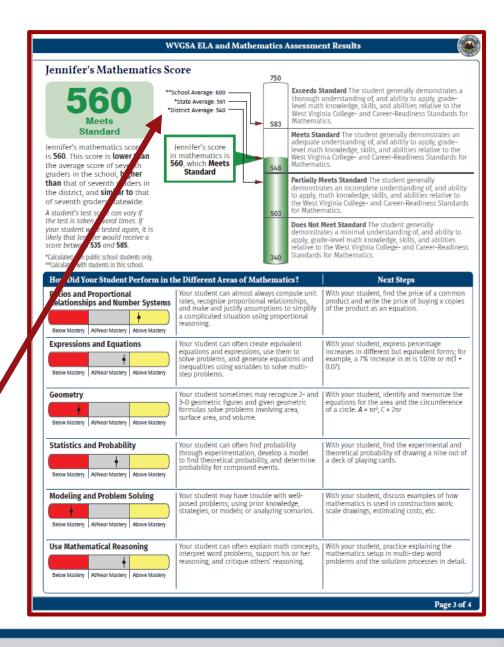


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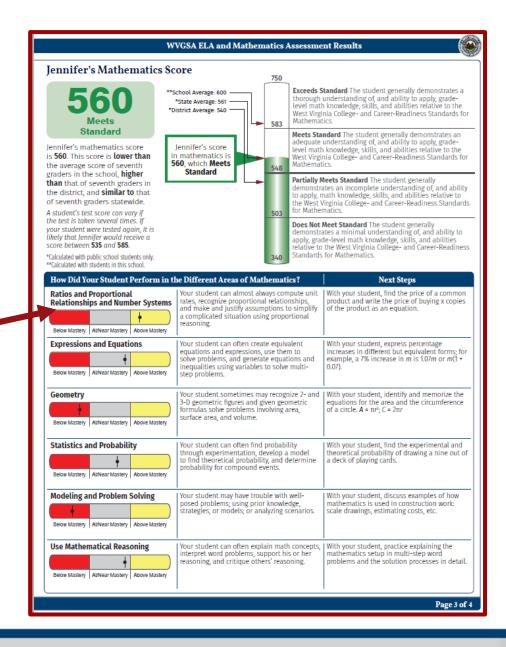


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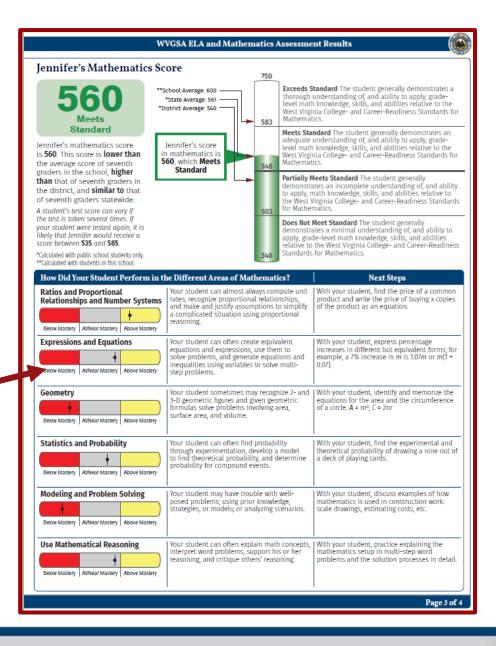


- Your student's performance in the different reporting categories for mathematics (Note: this is a Grade 7 example; reporting categories for your student's grade may be different.)
 - Ratios and Proportional Relationships and Number Systems



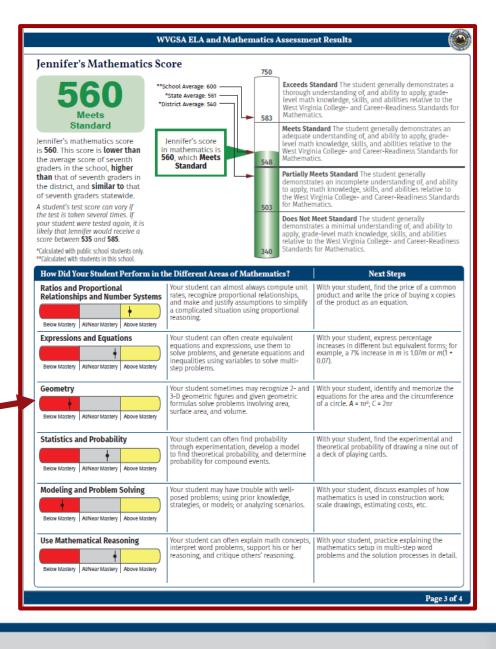


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 - Rations and Proportional Relationships and Number Systems
 - Expressions and Equations



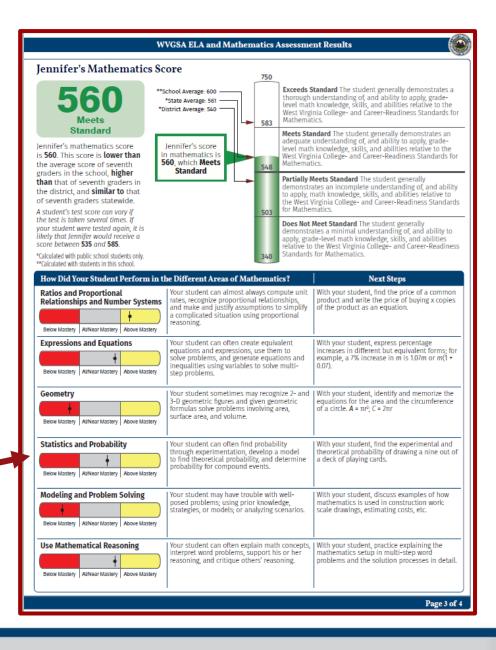


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 - Geometry



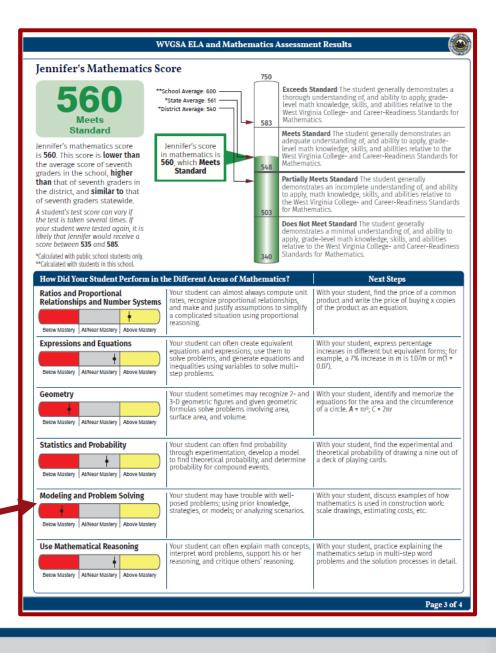


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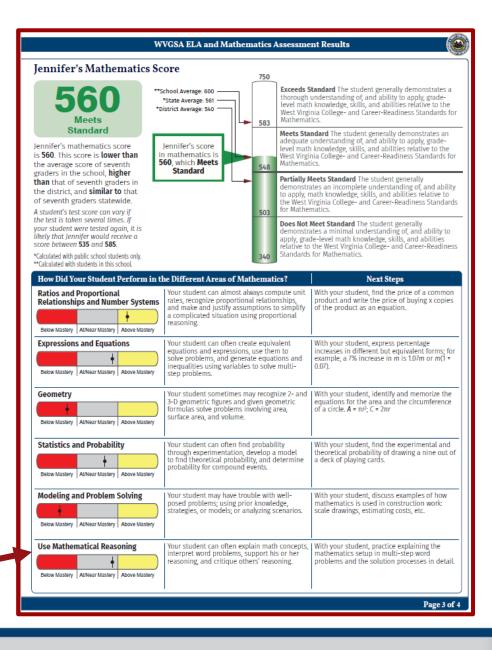


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 - Modeling and Problem Solving

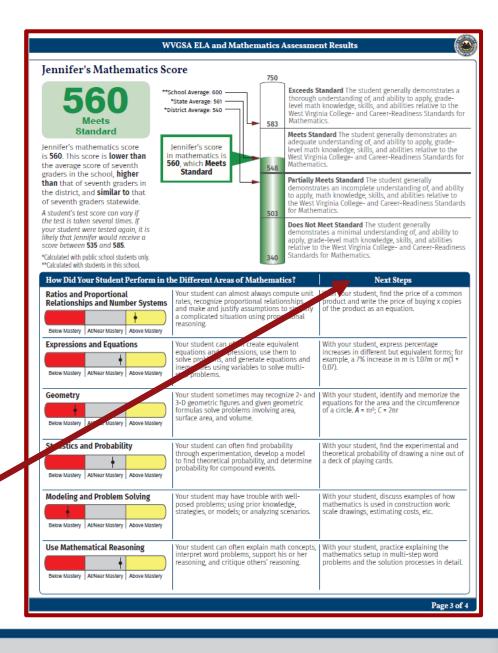




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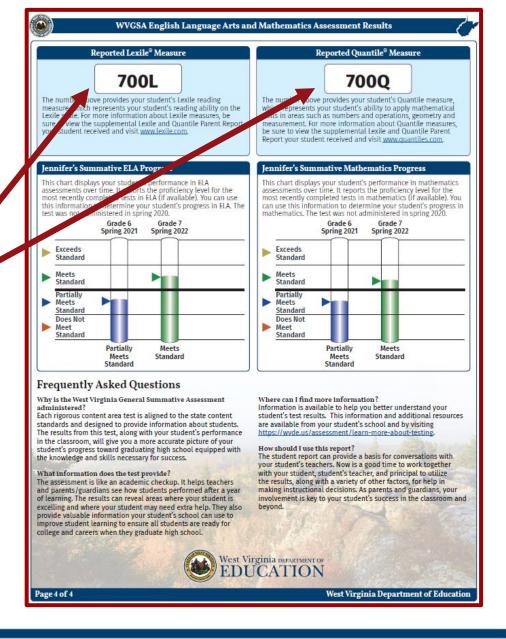




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Page 4

Page 4 of this score report contains information about your student's Lexile and Quantile Measures. You will be receiving a separate Lexile and Quantile, which will give detailed information on these two measures and what to do with your student's scores.







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Lexile® and Quantile® Measures in West Virginia

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The Lexile® Framework for Reading, commonly referred to as the Lexile Framework, has been linked to the West Virginia General Summative Assessment (WVGSA) in English Language Arts in grades 3 – 8. Similarly, The Quantile® Framework for Mathematics has been linked to the West Virginia General Summative Assessment in grades 3 – 8 (WVGSA) In addition the Lexile® Framework and the Quantile® Framework has been linked to the SAT School Day exam delivered at grade 11. Students in West Virginia also may be receiving Lexile and Quantile measures from a variety of different tests and programs used by their local schools. With Lexile and Quantile measures, educators and parents can spur and support student learning.

What Is a Lexile measure?

There are two kinds of Lexile measures: Lexile reader measures and Lexile text measures. Lexile reader measures describe how strong of a reader a student is. Lexile text measures describe how difficult, or complex, a text like a book or magazine article is. Lexile measures are expressed as numeric measures followed by an "L" (for example, 850L), and represent a position on the Lexile scale. Comparing a student's Lexile measure with the Lexile measure of what they are reading helps gauge the "fit" between a student's ability and the difficulty of text.

What is a Quantile measure?

Similar to Lexile measures, there are two types of Quantile measures: a measure for students and a measure for mathematical skills and concepts. The student measure describes what mathematics the student already understands and what the student is ready to learn in the future. The skill measure describes the difficulty, or demand, in learning a skill. Quantile measures help educators and parents target instruction and monitor student growth toward learning standards and the mathematical demands of college and careers.



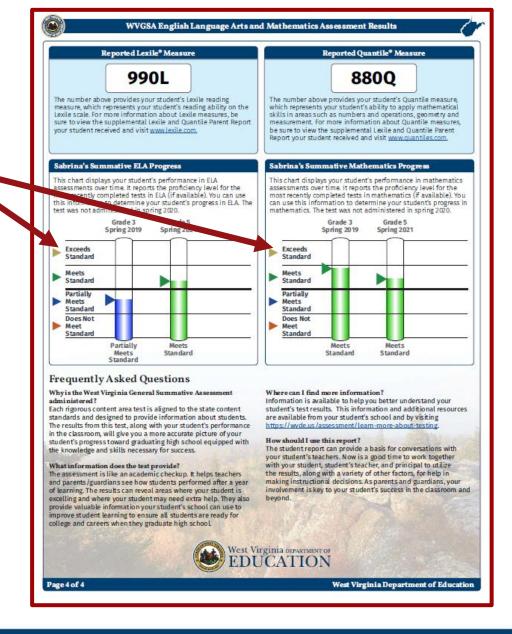
Lexile Overview



Quantile Overview



Page 4 of this score report also contains trend graphs illustrating your student's progress toward proficiency in ELA and mathematics. If your student took the WVGSA in 2019, you will have performance information for 2019 and 2021. If your student did not take the assessment in 2019, you will only have information for 2021.





Page 4 also contains some Frequently Asked Questions.



Reported Lexile® Measure

700L

measure, which represents your student's reading ability on the Lexile scale. For more information about Lexile measures, be

sure to view the supplemental Lexile and Quantile Parent Report

The number above provides your student's Lexile reading

700Q

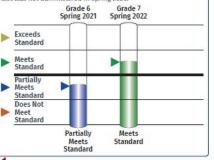
Reported Quantile® Measure

The number above provides your student's Quantile measure, which represents your student's ability to apply mathematical skills in areas such as numbers and operations, geometry and measurement. For more information about Quantile measures, be sure to view the supplemental Lexile and Quantile Parent Report your student received and visit www.guantiles.com.

Jennifer's Summative ELA Progress

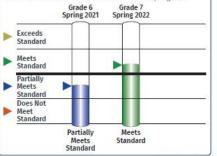
your student received and visit www.lexile.com.

This chart displays your student's performance in ELA assessments over time. It reports the proficiency level for the most recently completed tests in ELA (if available). You can use this information to determine your student's progress in ELA. The test was not administered in spring 2020.



Jennifer's Summative Mathematics Progress

This chart displays your student's performance in mathematics assessments over time. It reports the proficiency level for the most recently completed tests in mathematics (if available). You can use this information to determine your student's progress in mathematics. The test was not administered in spring 2020.



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Each rigorous content area test is aligned to the state content standards and designed to provide information about students. The results from this test, along with your student's performance in the classroom, will give you a more accurate picture of your student's progress toward graduating high school equipped with the knowledge and skills necessary for success.

What information does the test provide?

The assessment is like an academic checkup. It helps teachers and parents/guardians see how students performed after a year of learning. The results can reveal areas where your student is excelling and where your student may need extra help. They also provide valuable information your student's school can use to improve student learning to ensure all students are ready for college and careers when they graduate high school.

Where can I find more information?

Information is available to help you better understand your student's test results. This information and additional resources are available from your student's school and by visiting https://wvde.us/assessment/learn-more-about-testing

How should I use this report?

The student report can provide a basis for conversations with your student's teachers. Now is a good time to work together with your student, student's teacher, and principal to utilize the results, along with a variety of other factors, for help in making instructional decisions. As parents and guardians, your involvement is key to your student's success in the classroom and



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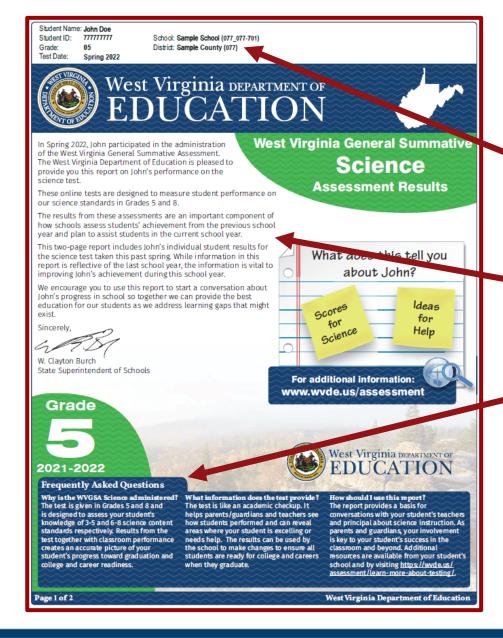
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Science Insert – Front



The front page of the Science Insert contains:

- Student demographic information
- A greeting from the State
 Superintendent of Schools
- Frequently Asked Questions

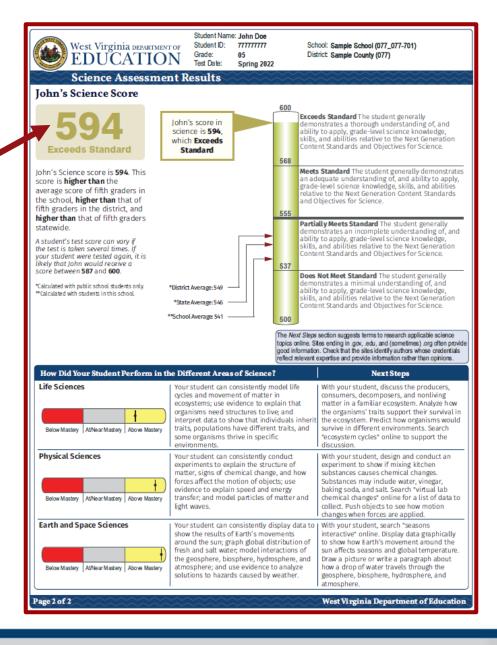


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Science Insert – Back

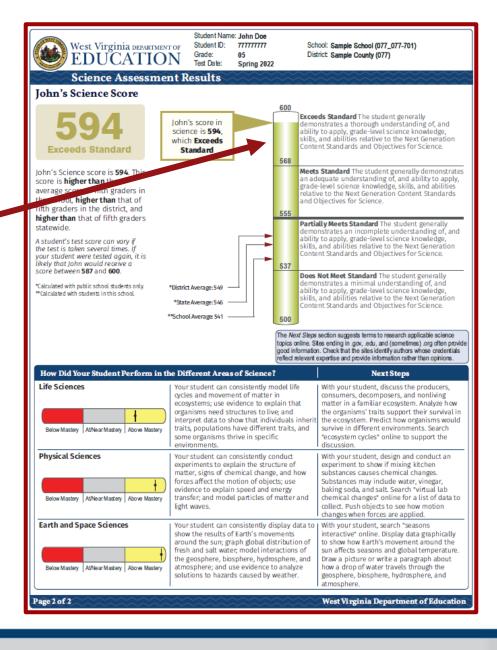
You will find:

Your student's science score and achievement level



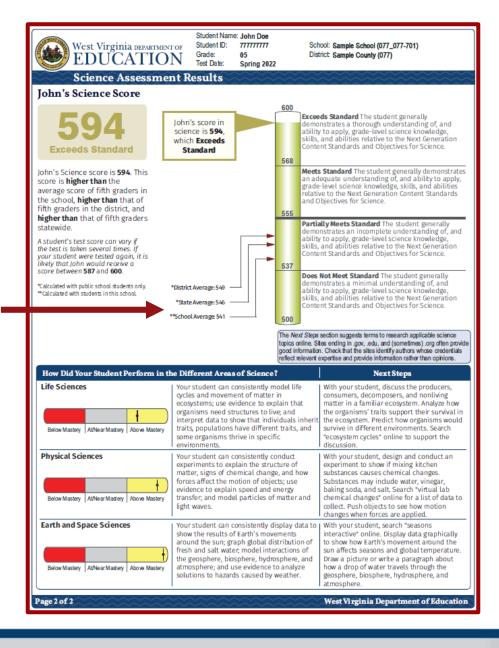


- Your student's science score and achievement level
- Your student's achievement level description



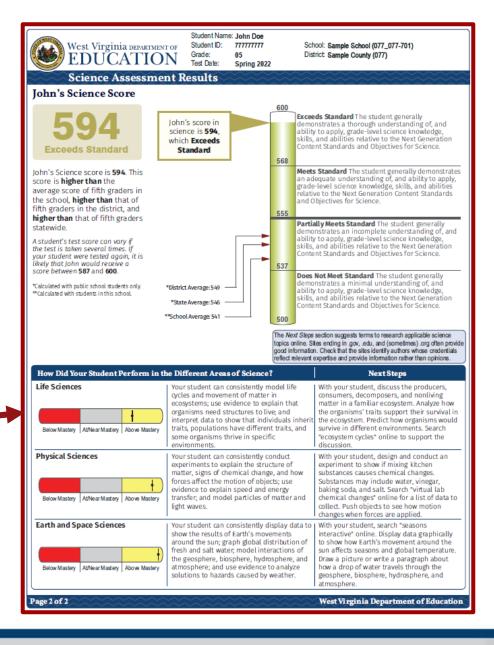


- Your student's science score and achievement level
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- The average science scores for your student's grade at the school level, the district/county level, and the state level



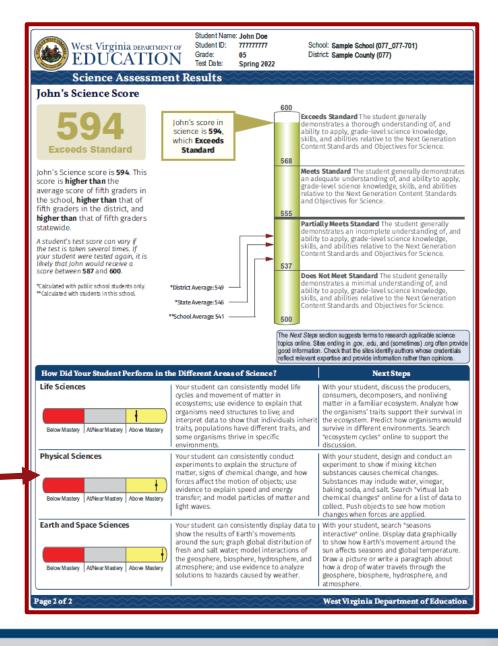


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- Your student's performance in the different reporting categories for science
 - Life Sciences



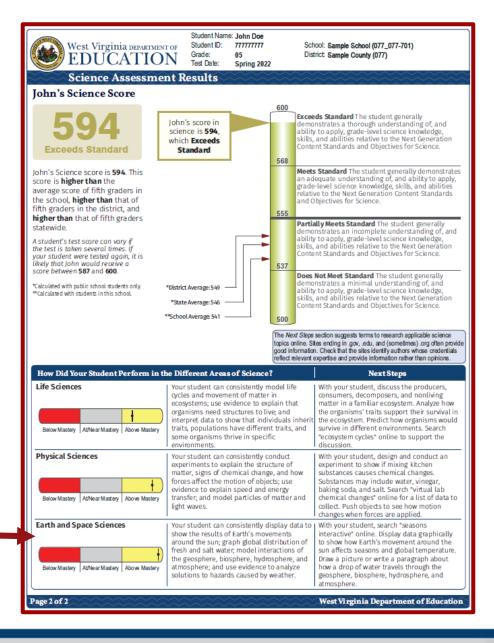


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