

## 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 38 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 of this report gives Student Information and a greeting from the state superintendent of schools.


## West Virginia General Summative Assessment Score Report

Page 2 - ELA Scores

Page 2 of this score report is all about your student's English language arts score.

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- The average ELA 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 ELA.
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- Reading Literary Text
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- Writing and Language
- Suggested next steps for you and your student to complete at home for each of these reporting categories


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


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- Conventions of Standard English



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Page 3 - Mathematics

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You will find:

- Your student's mathematics score and achievement level



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## You will find:

- 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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- Use Mathematical Reasoning
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 categories



## West Virginia General Summative Assessment Score Report

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.


The Lexile ${ }^{\circ}$ Framework for Reading, commonly referred to as the Lexile Framework, has been linked to the West Virginia General Summative Assessment (WGGA) in English Language Arts in grades 3-8. Similarly, The Quantile ${ }^{\boldsymbol{6}}$ Framework for Mathematics has been linked to the West Virginia General Summative Assessment in grades $3-8$ (WGGA) In addition the Lexile ${ }^{\bullet}$ Framework and the Quantile ${ }^{\bullet}$ 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, 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,
850 L ), 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 850.), an' represent a position on the Lexit.

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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.

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.



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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

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