

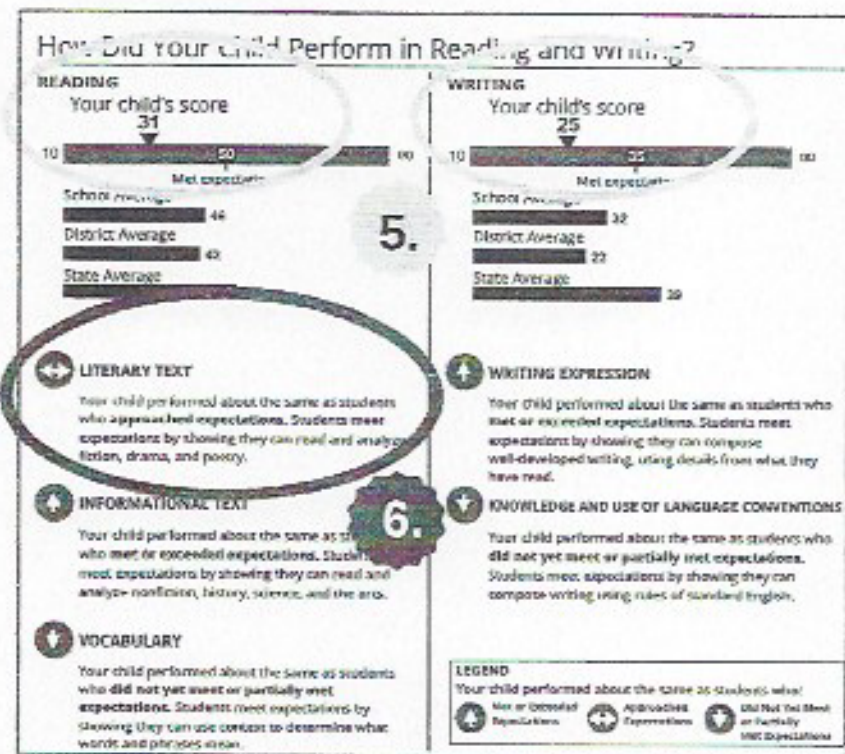
How to Read Your Student's Score Report Continued...

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Reading/writing performance- The English Language Arts report compares your student's score in reading and writing. It shows your student's numerical score for a sub-set of questions in those categories. The score range is provided above your student's individual score for reference. This section also includes the average scores for the school, district, and state.

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Score Breakdown- The score report provides a breakdown of your student's performance on specific skills sets, so you can see where your student is excelling or needs improvement. Each area includes an arrow comparing your student's performance to students who met expectations. It also includes a description of the skills that demonstrate a clear understanding of grade-level standards.



Perform in Areas of Mathematics?

EXPRESSING MATHEMATICAL REASONING

Your child performed about the same as students who did not yet meet or partially met expectations. Students meet expectations by creating and justifying logical mathematical solutions and analyzing and correcting the reasoning of others.

MODELING & APPLICATION

Your child performed about the same as students who did not yet meet or partially met expectations. Students meet expectations by solving real-world problems, representing, and solving problems with symbols, reasoning quantitatively, and strategically using appropriate tools.

(excerpt of mathematics report)



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Facts about Assessment and Testing in Maryland

- Federal law requires that all students in grades 3-8 and high school take an annual statewide assessment.
- Maryland educators are highly involved in the development and improvement of the tests, from analyzing the items to reviewing them for appropriateness. Maryland is also a member of PARCC's governing board, helping guide the direction of the tests.
- Parents of students with disabilities should be contacted by their child's IEP or 504 team to discuss allowable accessibility features and accommodations.
- Scores demonstrate a student's understanding of grade-level subject standards at the end of the school year.
- The score reports are a tool teachers use to plan instruction and enrichment for students in the coming year that prepare students for their next steps.
- Families can use the scores to start a conversation with the child's teachers and school officials about the child's academic strengths and areas for improvement.
- Together everyone can decide how best to support the student's learning needs both in school and at home.

Helpful Websites

- Understand the Score- understandthescore.org
- Be a learning hero- belearninghero.org/learning-tools/skill-builder
- Great Kids- greatschools.org/gk/common-core-test-guide
- PARCC practice tests- parcc.pearson.com/practice-tests
- Achieve resources on standards- achieve.org/files/ResourcesforParentsandFamiliesonCCSSv2.pdf