

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 Grade 3 reading assessment measures skills such as:

- Answering questions about characters, settings, and events in stories.
- Identifying the lesson in folktales and fables from different cultures.
- Finding the main idea and key details of informational texts.
- Using text features like headings and keywords to find information quickly.

The Grade 3 math assessment measures skills such as:

- Understanding strategies for multiplication and division within 100.
- Developing an understanding of fractions.
- Developing an understanding of rectangular arrays and area.
- Describing and analyzing two-dimensional shapes.

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.