

# 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 4 reading assessment measures skills such as:

- Summarizing the main points of stories, plays, poems, and informational text.
- Using details and examples from texts when explaining what the text says.
- Making inferences using evidence from the text.
- Identifying the message or lesson of a story, play, or poem using key details.
- Comparing and contrasting stories by different writers or from different cultures.

The Grade 4 math assessment measures skills such as:

- Multiplying and dividing multi-digit numbers.
- Understanding equal fractions.
- Adding and subtracting fractions with the same denominator.
- Multiplying fractions by whole numbers.
- Classifying shapes by their properties.

## 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.