



Dear Family,

The following pages show you how to interpret the Individual Student Report, which summarizes your student's performance on the most recent administration of the Iowa Statewide Assessment of Student Progress (ISASP). The ISASP is intended to provide information to schools and families on how students are performing on the Iowa Core Academic Standards.

Page 1 of the report shows an overview of how your student performed on each subject test of the ISASP. There is a scale score for the subject test, performance graphic of the scale score, and achievement level based on the scale score. A description of your student's performance provides more information about the knowledge and skills of typical students at your student's achievement level.

Page 2 of the report shows how your student performed on the Iowa Core Domains associated with each subject test. The domains are content-specific areas of focus for the subject. Domains are listed for each subject test, and performance levels show how your student did compared to the same-grade performance of peers in the state of Iowa.

Page 3 of the report shows how your student performed on the current administration of the ISASP compared to scores your student earned in previous years. This graph supports discussions about your student's growth as reflected in changes in scores over time.

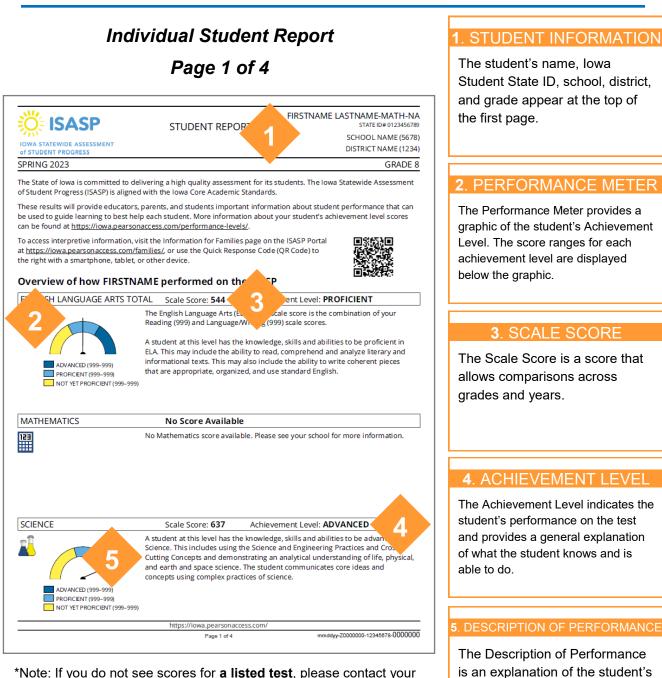
Page 4 shows how your student performed on the Writing test. Your student's scores in the four areas (Prompt Task, Development, Organization, and Language Use) are presented, along with the average scores of your school district. Also, test results are presented in a Depth of Knowledge (DOK) framework. Each test item is associated with a DOK indicating the type and level of thinking and reasoning required of the student. A fraction indicating the points your student earned out of the total points possible in each DOK level is displayed.

As you review the ISASP results, take time to talk about the results with your student. Ask questions and get feedback from your student on academic areas of strength, what additional supports will help, and what engages your student in the classroom. Reach out to your school with this feedback and the ISASP results to find out more on how to continue to help your student's progress.

Sincerely, Iowa Testing Programs



The ISASP is the new statewide assessment aligned with the Iowa Core Standards. It provides a clear and accurate assessment of student learning outcomes that is relevant and actionable for the students, parents, educators, and the state. This guide explains how to read the **Individual Student Report**.



*Note: If you do not see scores for **a listed test**, please contact your student's school for more information. More information regarding the ISASP and Individual Student Report can be found at <u>https://iowa.pearsonaccess.com/</u>

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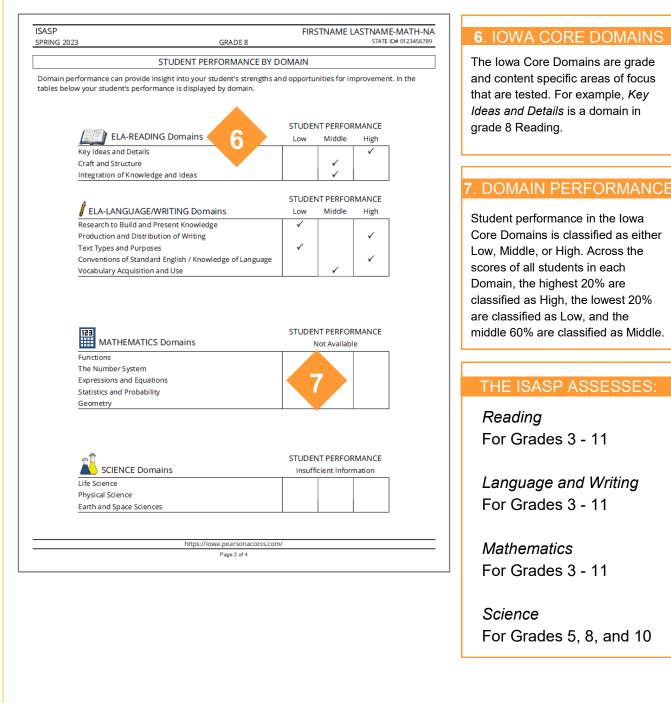
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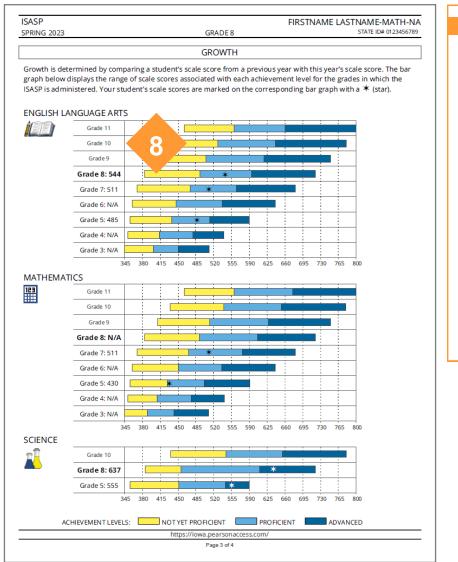
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The Growth page provides information on the student's current score and any scores associated with previous administrations of the ISASP.

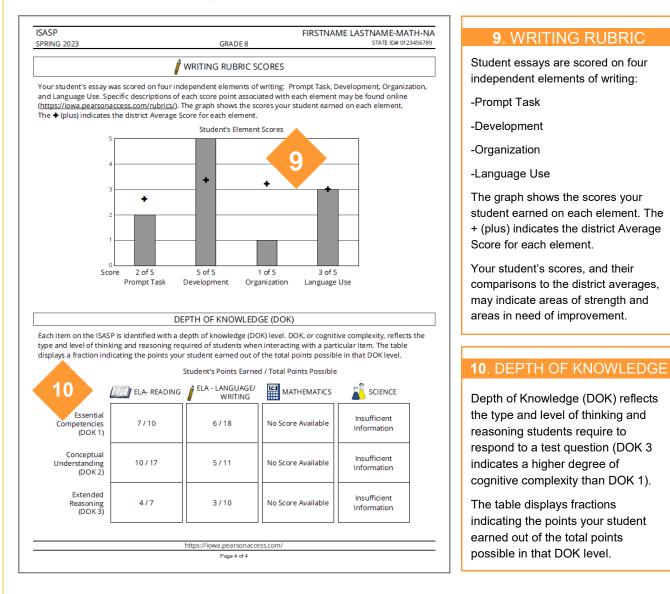
The colored bars indicate the three achievement levels, and your student's scale scores are marked on the bar graph with a * (star).

The scale scores within each subject area are on a common scale and may be directly compared to determine how a student's performance has changed over time.



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The ISASP informs students, parents, educators, and the state, on how lowa students are performing on the lowa Core Standards. It is intended to provide helpful information on areas in which students are performing well and areas in which they may need additional support. Student and parents are encouraged to review the results from the Individual Student Report and reach out to their schools for additional feedback.