

Average Scale Scores

State results for the Iowa Statewide Assessment of Student Progress (ISASP) are provided in this bulletin. ISASP is a standards-based assessment designed to provide information to schools and families on how students are performing on the Iowa Academic Standards.

The performance of all public and accredited private schools in the state of Iowa in 2021–2025 is described in Figures 1 to 3 using the average scale score metric. The average ISASP scale scores in English Language Arts (ELA), Mathematics and Science reflect average performance over this five-year period.

In ELA, there was a positive increase in the averages in grades 3, 4, and 8 between 2024 and 2025, while grade 7 showed a decrease in the average scale score between 2024 and 2025. In Mathematics, average performance between 2024 and 2025 resulted in a positive increase in the average scale scores in grades 7, 8, 9, and 10. Science showed a slight increase in grade 5 with a bigger increase in grades 8 and 10.

Figure 1. English Language Arts Results

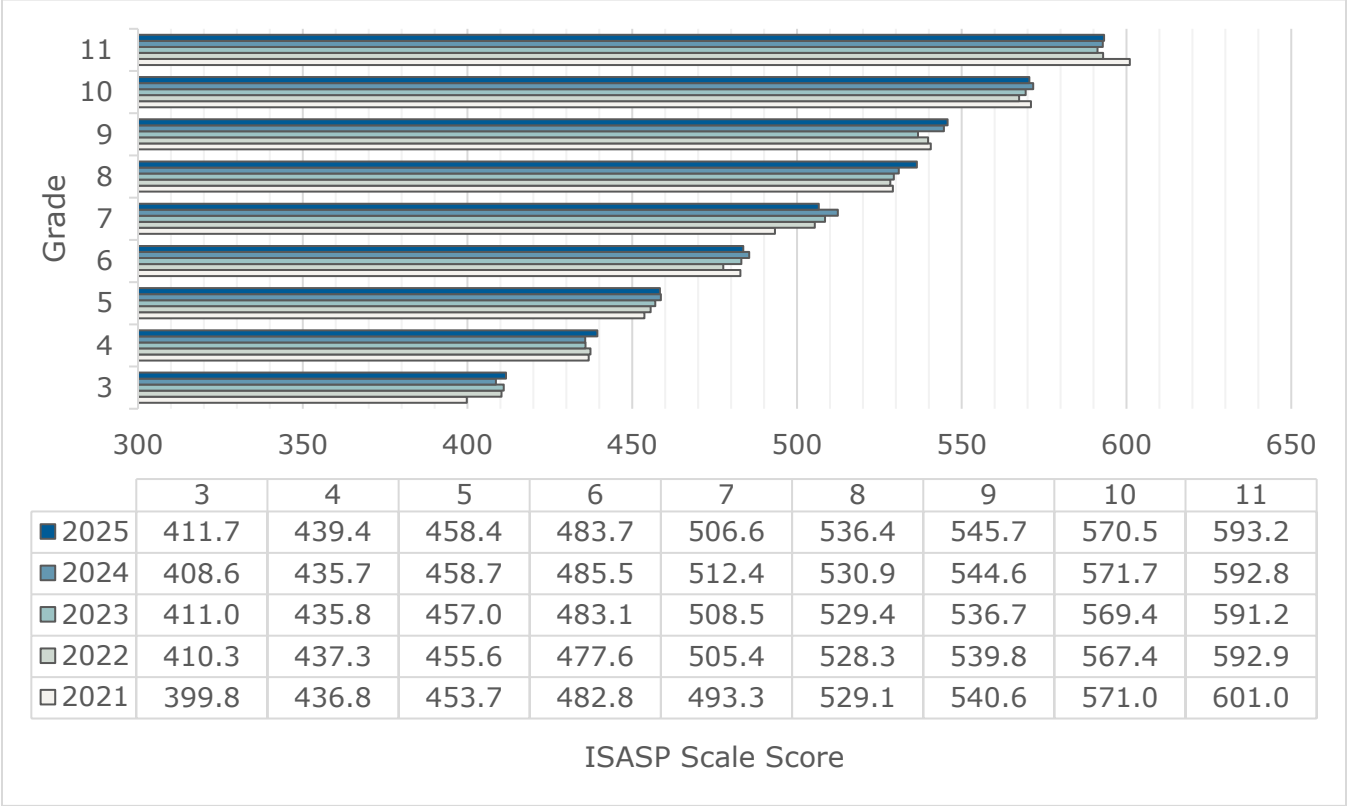
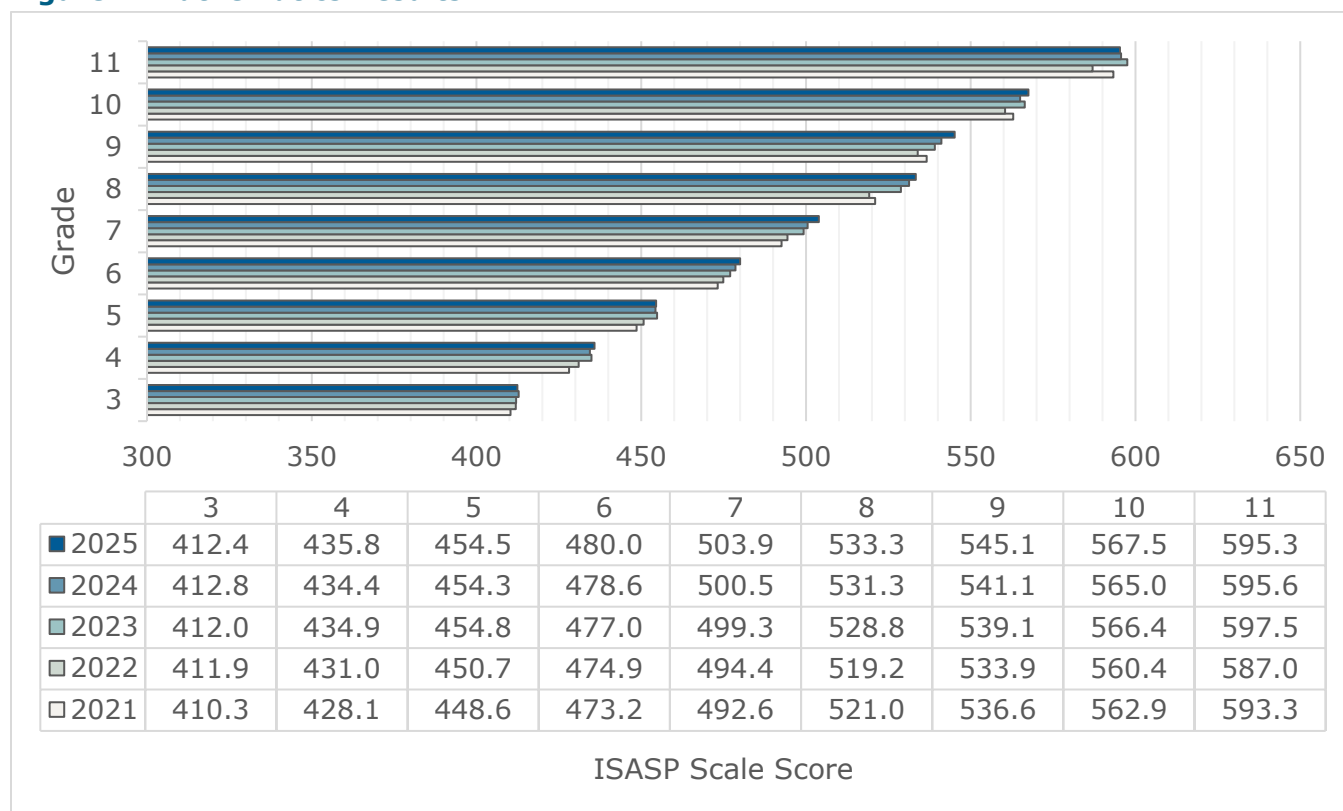


Figure 2. Mathematics Results**Figure 3. Science Results**