

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 Core Academic Standards.

The performance of all public and accredited private schools in the state of Iowa in 2021–2024 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 four-year period.

In ELA, there was a positive increase in the averages in grades 5 to 11 between 2023 and 2024, while grade 3 showed a decrease in the average scale score between 2023 and 2024. In Mathematics, average performance between 2023 and 2024 resulted in a positive increase in the average scale scores in grades 6, 7, 8, and 9. Science showed a slight decrease in grades 5 and 10 with a slight increase in grade 8.

Figure 1. English Language Arts Results

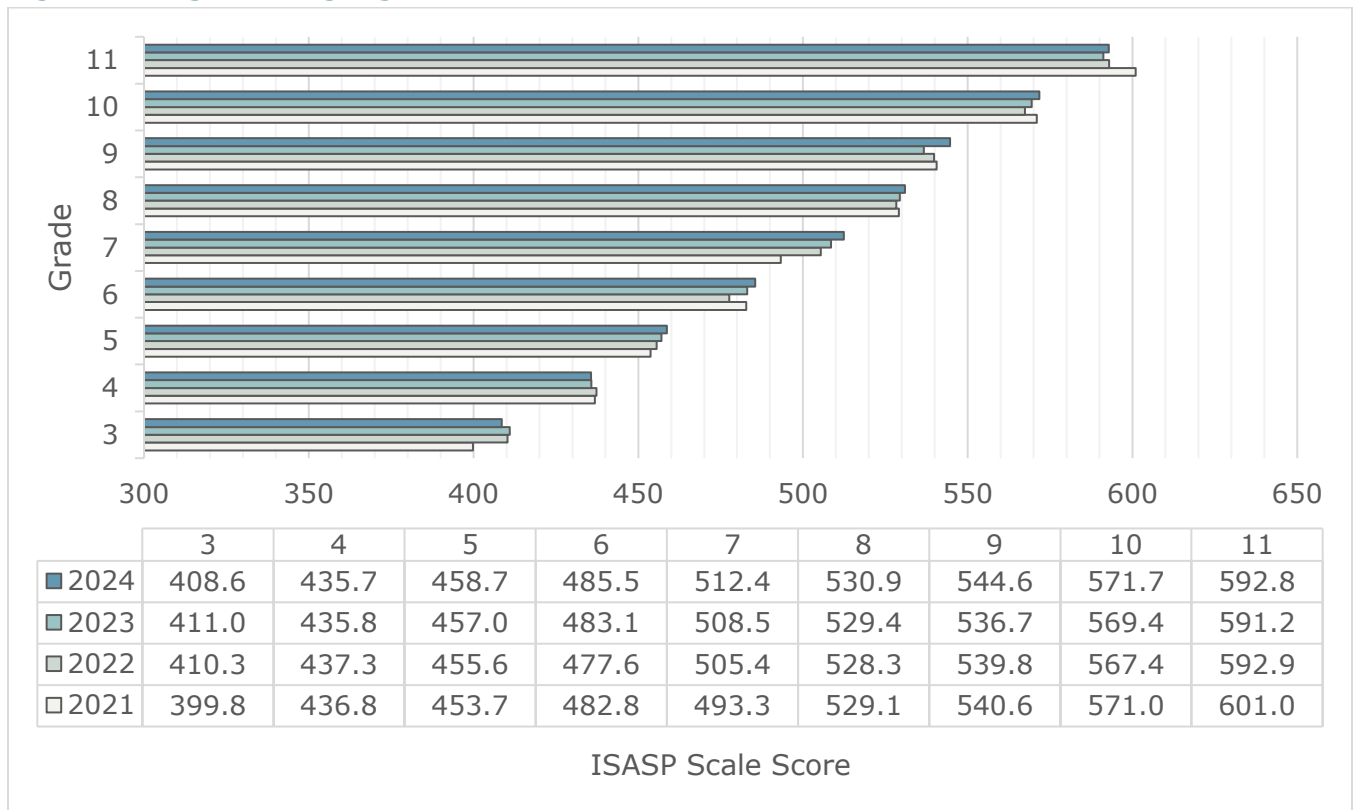


Figure 2. Mathematics Results

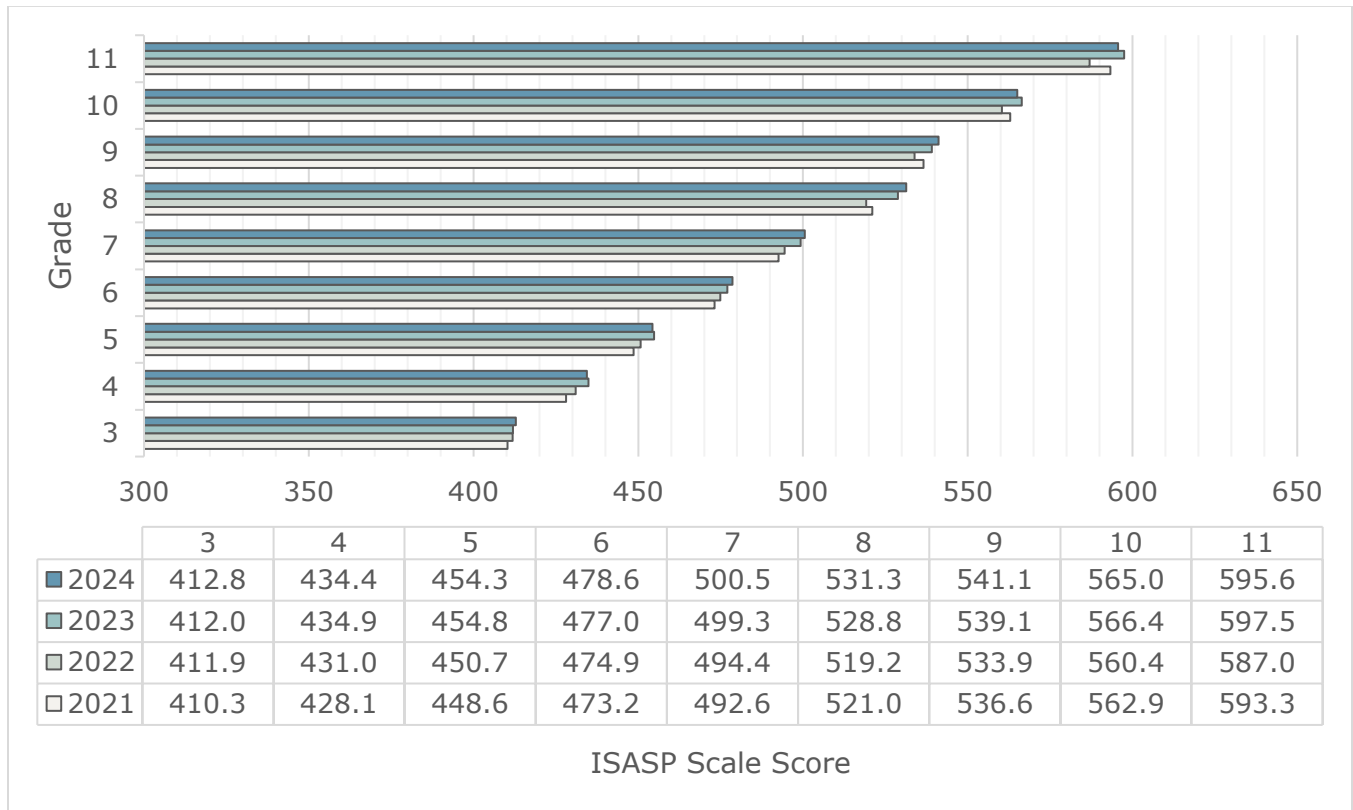


Figure 3. Science Results

