



Dear Families,

Last Spring all Iowa 3rd-11th grade students took a new computerized annual assessment called the Iowa Statewide Assessment of Student Progress (ISASP). On November 4 the Iowa Department of Education released the results just in time to share them with you at conferences. During the next few weeks staff will be taking a deeper dive into our student scores and utilizing the results to determine individual student needs, group progress, and any adjustments in curriculum and/or instruction that need to occur. Overall we are pleased with our “first-time” performance on this test.

The following pages show you how to interpret the Individual Student Report, which summarizes your child’s performance on the Iowa Statewide Assessment of Student Progress (ISASP). The ISASP is intended to provide information to you as to how your child(ren) are performing on the Iowa Core Academic Standards and provides the school one measurement of how we are doing overall.

On page 1 of the report, you will see an overview of how your child(ren) performed on each subject test of the ISASP. You will see a scale score (which are useful when comparing test results over time) for the subject test, performance graphic of the scale score, and achievement level based on the scale score. There is a description of performance which provides more information on how your child(ren) understands the subject content.

On page 2 of the report, you will see how your student performed on the Iowa Core Domains of each subject test. The domains are content specific areas of focus for the subject. There are domains listed for each subject test and percentage of questions your child(ren) answered correctly for each domain.

As you review the ISASP results, take time to talk about the results with your child(ren). Ask questions and get feedback from your child on academic areas of strength, what additional supports will help, and what engages them in the classroom. Student-level growth scores will be provided after the Spring of 2020 administration of ISASP. Those results will be released a few weeks after the test. For more information about this test visit <http://iowa.pearsonaccessnext.com/>. Reach out to your child’s teacher about the ISASP results to find out more on how to continue to help your children with growth and opportunities.

Sincerely,

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