

How to Read the 2021 West Virginia General Summative Assessment Score Report: A GUIDE FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS



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The purpose of this guide is to help you understand your student's West Virginia General Summative Assessment Score Report.

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Student Name: Jennifer L. Doe
Student ID: 9999 123 456
Grade: 7
Test Date: Spring 2021
School: Demo School (123-456)
District: Demo District (123)

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West Virginia General Summative ELA & Mathematics Assessment Results

In Spring 2021, Jennifer participated in the administration of the West Virginia General Summative Assessment. The West Virginia Department of Education is pleased to provide you this report on Jennifer's performance on the English language arts (ELA) and mathematics tests. These online tests are designed to measure student performance on our ELA and mathematics standards in Grades 3-8.

The results from these assessments are an important component of how schools assess students' achievement from the previous school year and plan to assist students in the current school year.

This four-page report includes Jennifer's individual student reports for the ELA and mathematics tests taken this past spring. While information in this report is reflective of the last school year, the information is vital to improving Jennifer's achievement during this school year.

Events of the past 18 months may have influenced Jennifer's test results this year. We encourage you to use this report to start a conversation about Jennifer's progress in school so together we can provide the best education for our students as we address learning gaps that might exist.

Sincerely,
W. Clayton Burch
State Superintendent of Schools

What does this tell you about Jennifer?

Scores for ELA
Scores for Math
Ideas for Help

For additional information:
www.wvde.us/assessment

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WVDESA English Language Arts and Mathematics Assessment Results

Reported Lexile® Measure
700L

The Lexile Framework for Reading is a scientific approach to reading and test measurement. The number above provides your student's Lexile reading measure, which represents your student's reading ability on the Lexile scale. For more information about Lexile measuring, please visit page.lexia.com.

Reported Quantile® Measure
700Q

The Quantile Framework for Mathematics measures mathematical achievement and conceptual application solvability. The number above provides your student's Quantile measure, which represents your student's ability to apply mathematical skills in areas such as numbers and operations, geometry and measurement. For more information about Quantile measures, please visit www.wvde.us/qm.

Jennifer's Summative ELA Progress

This chart displays your student's performance in ELA assessments over time. It reports the proficiency level for the most recently completed tests in ELA (if available). You can use this information to determine your student's progress in ELA. The test was not administered in Spring 2020.

| Grade | Spring 2019 | Spring 2021 |
|---------|------------------|----------------|
| Grade 5 | Exceeds Standard | Meets Standard |
| Grade 7 | Meets Standard | Meets Standard |

Jennifer's Summative Mathematics Progress

This chart displays your student's performance in mathematics assessments over time. It reports the proficiency level for the most recently completed tests in mathematics (if available). You can use this information to determine your student's progress in mathematics. The test was not administered in Spring 2020.

| Grade | Spring 2019 | Spring 2021 |
|---------|------------------|----------------|
| Grade 5 | Exceeds Standard | Meets Standard |
| Grade 7 | Meets Standard | Meets Standard |

Frequently Asked Questions

Why is the West Virginia General Summative Assessment administered?
Each rigorous content area test is aligned to the state content standards and designed to provide information about students' skills from this test, along with your student's performance in the classroom, will give you a more accurate picture of your student's progress toward graduating high school equipped with the knowledge and skills necessary for success in college and the 21st century workplace.

What information does the test provide?
The assessment is like an academic checkup. It helps teachers and parents/guardians see how students performed after a year of learning. The results can reveal areas where your student is excelling and where your student may need extra help. They also provide valuable information your student's school can use to improve student learning to ensure all students are ready for college and careers when they graduate high school.

Where can I find more information?
Information is available to help you better understand your student's test results. This information and additional resources are available from your student's school and by visiting <http://www.wvde.us/assessment/faq>.

How should I use this report?
The student report can provide a basis for conversations with your student's teachers. Now is a good time to work together with your student, student's teachers, and principal to utilize the results, along with a variety of other factors, for helping in making instructional decisions. As parents and guardians, your involvement is key to your student's success in the classroom and beyond.

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1 **Your Student's Information** identifies your student, your student's ID Number, the school, and the district.

2 **A Message from the State Superintendent of Schools** explains the purpose of taking the West Virginia General Summative Assessment and provides information on the results.

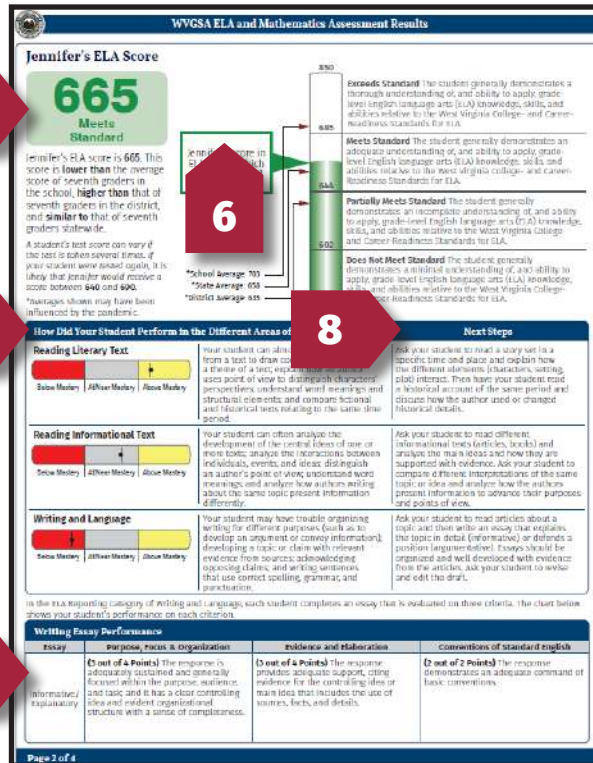
3 **A Link to the WVDE Assessment Webpage** is provided.

4 **Additional Information about the West Virginia General Summative Assessment** is located on the last page of the report. Your student's Lexile and Quantile scores are given. Trend graphs are provided to allow you and your student to see how your student has progressed from year to year in ELA and mathematics. Please note that the WVDESA was not administered in 2020. Additionally, there are Frequently Asked Questions.

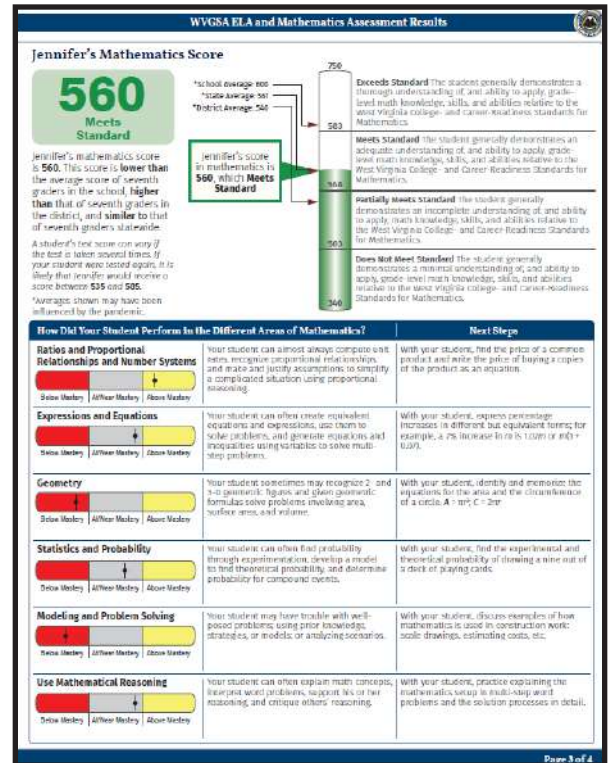
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Areas identified by arrows 5, 6, 7, and 8 are the same for ELA and Mathematics.

5 Your Student's Scores and Achievement Levels for ELA and mathematics as determined by the West Virginia General Summative Assessment given in the spring.

6 Comparison Scores allow you to compare your student's scores with the average scores for your student's school, the district, and the state. Please note the informational (*).

7 Your Student's Performance in the Different Reporting Categories for ELA and mathematics. (Note: This is a sample Grade 7 report; reporting categories for your student's grade may vary based on grade).

8 Suggested Next Steps for you and your student to complete at home to assist your student's progress in each reporting category.

9 Your Student's Performance in the Scoring Components of the Essay: Purpose, Focus, & Organization; Evidence and Elaboration; and Conventions of Standard English.

Note: If your student is in Grades 5 or 8, you will also receive a Science Report. The layout for page 2 of the Science Report mirrors the layout of pages 2 and 3 of the West Virginia General Summative Assessment Parent Report.