

North Dakota Academic Progression of Learning & Understanding of Students (ND A+)

High School Interim Report Interpretation Guide
2025-2026

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ND A+ Interim Assessment Overview

The ND A+ Interim Assessments are administered at multiple points throughout the school year to measure in-year academic growth in reading and math and student progress towards end-of-year proficiency goals.

These assessments are based on and aligned to the North Dakota Content Standards. The ND A+ Interim Assessments are relatively short and are designed based on a blueprint that covers a broad set of assessable academic standards for grades 9 and 11–12. The grade 10 interim assessments follow a proportionally smaller blueprint of the ND A+ Summative Assessment blueprint.

Each assessment is untimed, although most students complete the assessment within 35-40 minutes. Because of the shorter length of the interim assessments, a student must answer all questions to receive a score. If a student does not finish an assessment by answering all questions, the student's results will show as Do Not Report in performance reporting.

The ND A+ Interim Assessments for high school reading and math in grade 10, as well as Algebra I, utilize a computer adaptive testing (CAT) algorithm. This adaptation during the administration allows students to see items that are closer to their actual ability level rather than those that are too easy or too hard.

Algebra II and Geometry currently use fixed, or non-adaptive, test forms, with plans to transition them to computer adaptive formats in the future.

The ND A+ Interim Assessments have been designed and developed with common features and tools to ensure alignment across the ND A+ assessment system and provide a way to predict summative performance based on interim results.

Following the full administration of the ND A+ Interim Assessments and the ND A+ Summative Assessment during the 2025-2026 school year, and the completion of standard setting in August 2025, a linking analysis will be conducted to establish a predictive link between performance on the interim and summative assessments.

In addition to measuring individual student growth, the ND A+ Interim Assessments provide data to help identify students and groups who may need additional support. It also offers insights that can guide and inform resource allocation at the classroom, school, and district levels.

High School Reporting Information

ND A+ Interim Assessments report an overall scale score and performance level for each assessment test taken. New for the 2025-2026 school year, reporting category information will be provided on the Individual Student Report (ISR) and in reports available in ADAM.

Scale Scores and Performance Levels

ND A+ Interim Assessments for high school report on overall content area performance using scale scores and performance levels.

Scale Scores: Scale scores are raw scores that have been adjusted and converted to a standardized scale to enable comparisons of student performance across assessments within a subject area and grade level.

Performance Levels: Students are placed into one of three performance levels based on where their score falls in the distribution of the ND A+ Interim Assessment scale scores. Results provide visualizations indicating where average scores or a student’s score falls within the scale score ranges.

The goal of performance levels is to help educators, students, and families and caregivers interpret student results and identify students who need support or who may be ready for more challenging content.

Note: A performance level is *not* equivalent to proficiency levels used in the ND A+ Summative Assessment and should never be interpreted as a state summative proficiency level.

The following tables provide the defined performance level descriptors (PLD) and an overview by subject of the scale score ranges for each performance level.

Performance Level	Description
Level 1	A student who is likely developing below expectations.
Level 2	A student who is likely nearing expectations.
Level 3	A student who is likely meeting or exceeding expectations.

Scale Score Ranges			
Grade	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Math			
Algebra I	1200-1286	1288-1308	1310-1400
Geometry	1200-1286	1288-1308	1310-1400
Algebra II	1300-1388	1390-1410	1412-1500
Grade 10 Math	1200-1326	1328-1366	1368-1500
Reading			
Grade 9	1200-1276	1278-1312	1314-1400
Grade 10 Reading	1200-1276	1278-1312	1314-1400

Reporting Categories

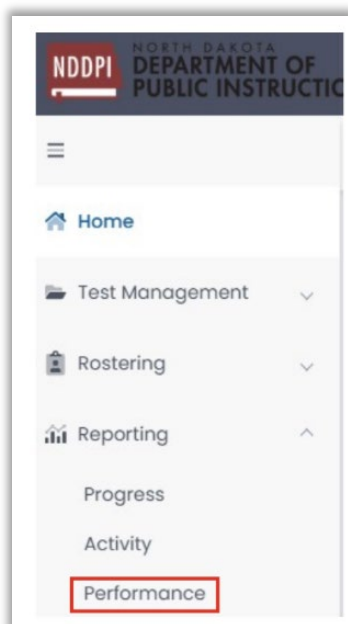
ND A+ Interim Assessments provide results for the overall content area as well as by reporting category. Test items are aligned to groups of standards which fall within each of the reporting categories.

Grade	Reporting Category Name	Reporting Category Label	Reporting Category Report
Math			
Algebra I	Number and Operations	RC1	RC Profile
	Algebraic Reasoning	RC2	RC Profile
	Data, Probability and Statistics	RC4	RC Profile
Algebra II	Number and Operations	RC1	RC Profile
	Algebraic Reasoning	RC2	RC Profile
	Data, Probability and Statistics	RC4	RC Profile
Geometry	Geometry and Measurement	RC3	RC Profile
	Data, Probability and Statistics	RC4	RC Profile
Grade 10 Math	Number and Operations	RC1	RC Profile
	Algebraic Reasoning	RC2	RC Profile
	Geometry and Measurement	RC3	RC Profile
	Data Probability and Statistics	RC4	RC Profile
Reading			
HS Reading	Comprehension	RC1	RC Profile
	Text Analysis	RC2	RC Profile

Accessing ND A+ Interim Assessment Reports

To access ND A+ Interim Assessment reports, users must log in to [LaunchPad](#) and then select the “ADAM” tile. Once ADAM is selected, the user will automatically be signed in via SSO. School and district users are rostered to ADAM via the Launchpad tool.

District Administrators and Site Admin/School Coordinators will access reports by going to “Reporting” in the left navigation menu and selecting “Performance”.



Teachers will access reports by selecting “My Classes” in the left navigation menu.



Please see the Report User Role Matrix below.

District Level

School Level Reports

Class/Individual Student Reports

District Admin

Site Admin/School
Coordinator

Teachers

The reports available for teachers include:

- Class Report
- Test Report
- Individual Student Report



District Admins and Site Admin/School Coordinators can access the reports available to teachers as well as the reports below:

- Performance Dashboard
- Program Report
- Performance Report

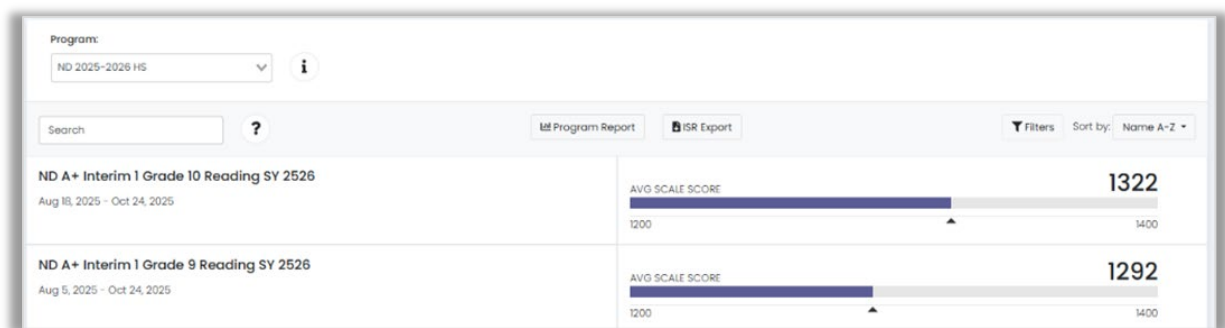
High School ND A+ Interim Assessment Reports

Performance Dashboard

District Admin

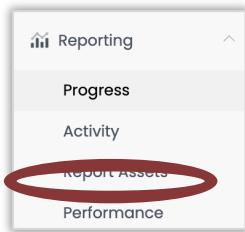
School Coordinator

This dashboard can be used by District Administrators or Site Admin/School Coordinators to view the average scale score of each assessment. It is also where the **Program Report** is accessed, as well as the **Performance Report** for individual assessments.

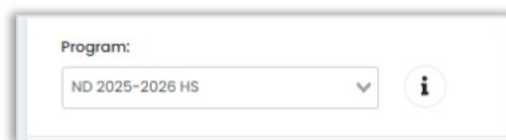


Accessing the Performance Dashboard

1. Select **Reporting > Performance**.

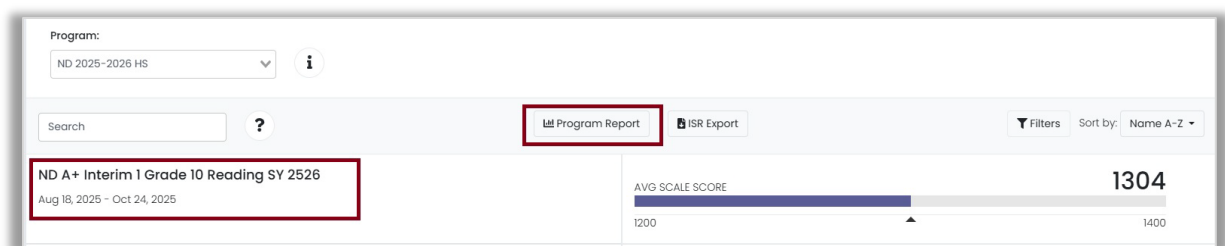


2. Select the **Program | ND 2025-2026 HS**.



3. From the Performance Dashboard, you can

- Click the **Program Report** button to open the **Program Report** or,
- Click a row to open the **Performance Report** for a specific assessment.



Program Report

District Admin

School Coordinator



The **Program Report** shows aggregate student performance data for each assessment based on your level of access as a District Administrator or Site Admin/School Coordinator. Once two interims are completed, you can view data from both interims to make comparisons across ND A+ Interim Assessment administrations (i.e., Interim 1, Interim 2).

The report can be filtered to include specific grades, content areas, and test windows. At the top right, there is an **Export Report** button.

Test Grades

Program Content Areas

Test Window

All Test Grades...

All Program Content Areas

All Test Window...

Edit Report Settings

6 Result Groups

Show score groups as a table

Export Report

Test Grades	Program Content Areas	Test Window	Students	Scale Score	Performance Level	RC1	RC2	RC3	
09	Algebra I	Interim I	543	1279	<div><div></div></div>	0.32	0.34	-	
	Geometry	Interim I	92	1291	<div><div></div></div>	-	-	0.44	
	Reading	Interim I	265	1290	<div><div></div></div>	0.49	0.35	-	

Performance Report

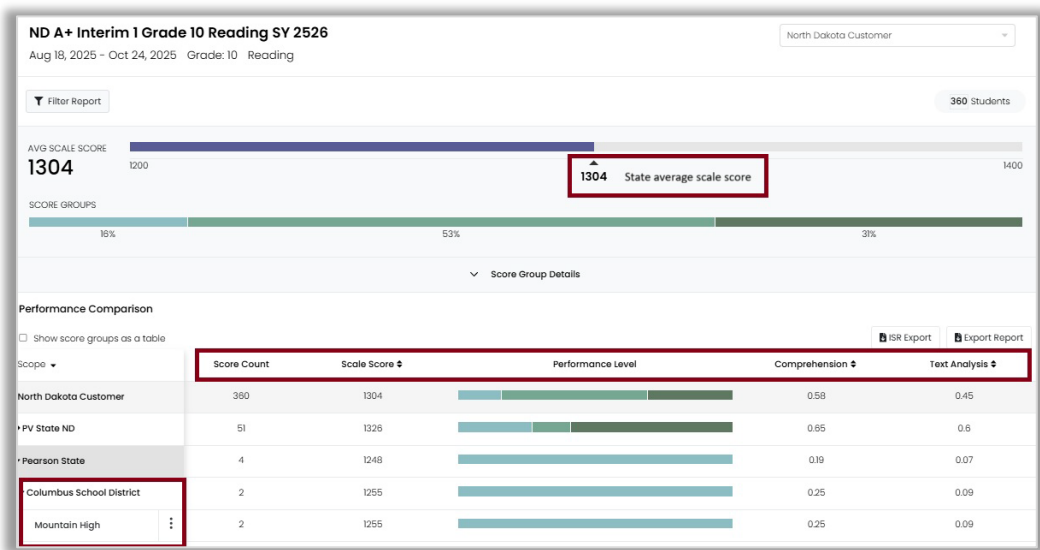
District Admin

School Coordinator

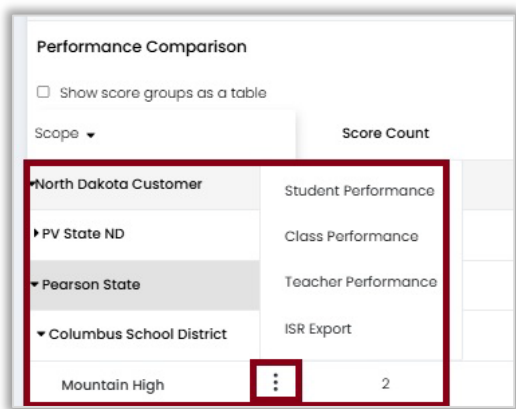


The **Performance Report** shows student progress and performance on each assessment at the district or school level. The Performance Report shows the average scale score, performance level, and reporting categories based on student performance on the assessment.

Administrators can look at student performance across schools or classes (depending on the user’s role and permission level) as well a comparison to the state averages.



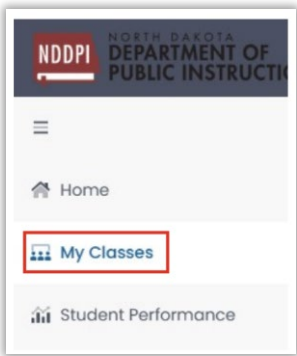
Administrators can also click on the kebab menu next to an individual school to access more detailed information on performance on the assessment at that location.



Class Report

Teacher

Teachers access the **Class Report** by clicking **My Classes** and selecting a class from the list.



My Classes

Welcome Back, **Ryan**

View All

Math 10th Grade

Ryan McKillip_Teacher Training

0 STUDENTS

Periods

Grades 09, 10, 11, 12

Session(s) 2025-2026

Class Code: 1234566

Ryan_HS910

Ryan McKillip_Teacher Training

6 STUDENTS

Periods

Grade 09

Session(s) 2025-2026

Class Code: 1234567809



Once a class is selected, there are two views on this report: **Roster** and **Administration**. The **Roster** view shows the class average and individual student scores for each assessment. Teachers can compare performance between interim administrations (e.g., Interim 1, Interim 2, Interim 3). The **Administration** view shows aggregated results by class.

Roster View:

Ryan_HS910

Periods: Grade: 09 Session(s): 2025-2026

6 STUDENTS

4 ADMINISTRATIONS

District Tests4

View:RosterAdministration

Test Program

ND 2025-2026 HS

Search Administrations

Filter Administrations

Sort By:Most Recent

Students by Score / Level

Student	EE ND A+ Interim 1 Grade 9 Reading SY 2526	EE ND A+ Interim 1 HS Algebra 2 SY 2526	EE ND A+ Interim 1 HS Algebra 1 SY 2526	EE ND A+ Interim 1 HS Geometry SY 2526
Class Average	1240	1362	1236	No Results
Brown, Shayla	1240	Not Assigned	Not Started	Not Started

Administration View:

Ryan_HS910

Periods: Grade: 09 Session(s): 2025-2026

6 STUDENTS4 ADMINISTRATIONS

District Tests4

View: RosterAdministration

Test Program

ND 2025-2026 HS

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Search Administrations

Filter Administrations

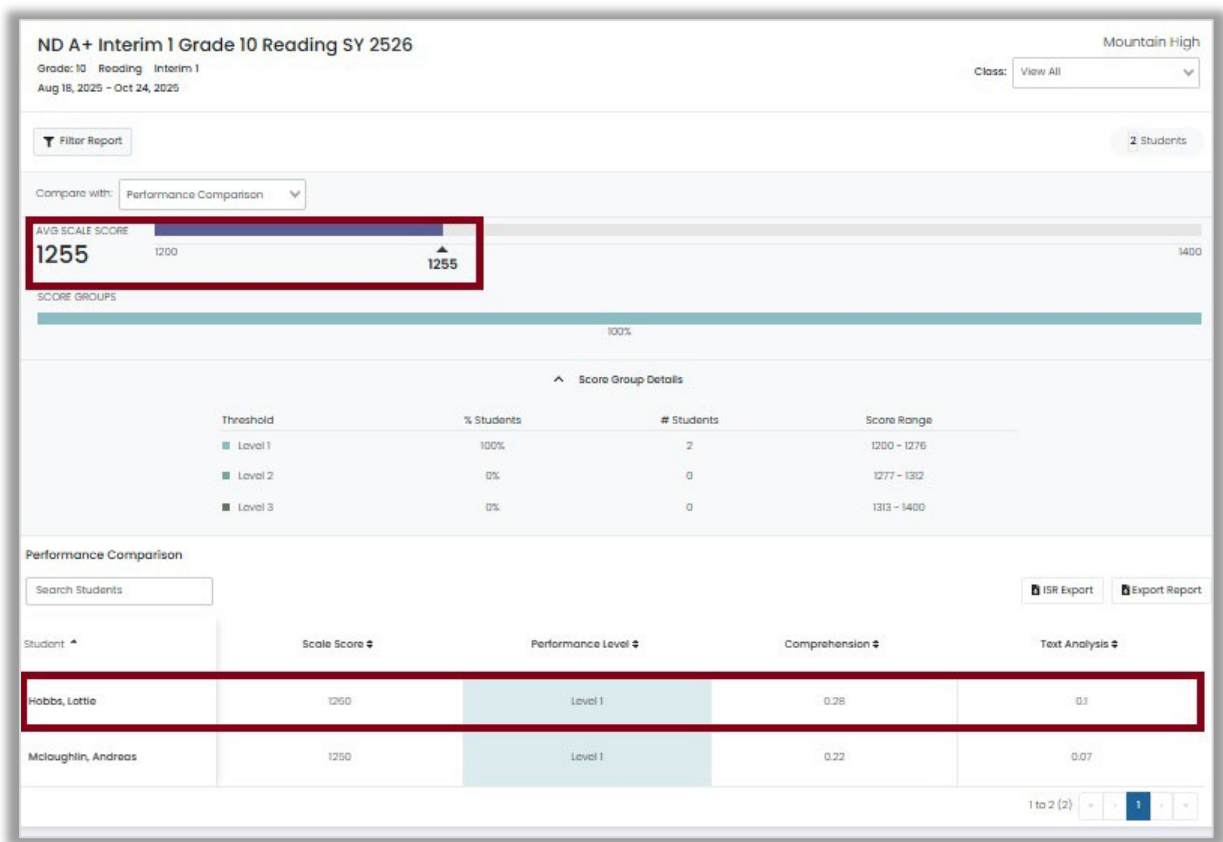
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<div>EE ND A+ Interim 1 Grade 9 Reading SY 2526</div> <div>Grade: 09 Reading</div> <div>Aug 16, 2025 - Oct 25, 2025</div>	<div>TEST PROGRESS67% SCORED</div> <div><div></div></div>	<div>AVG SCALE SCORE1240</div> <div><div></div></div> <div>12001400</div>
<div>EE ND A+ Interim 1 HS Algebra 2 SY 2526</div> <div>Grade: HS Algebra 2</div> <div>Aug 16, 2025 - Oct 25, 2025</div>	<div>TEST PROGRESS33% SCORED</div> <div><div></div></div>	<div>AVG SCALE SCORE1362</div> <div><div></div></div> <div>13001500</div>

Test Report

Teacher

Teachers access the **Test Report** by clicking on a specific assessment on the **Class Report**. This report shows the class average scale score, student scale score, and student performance level on the assessment.



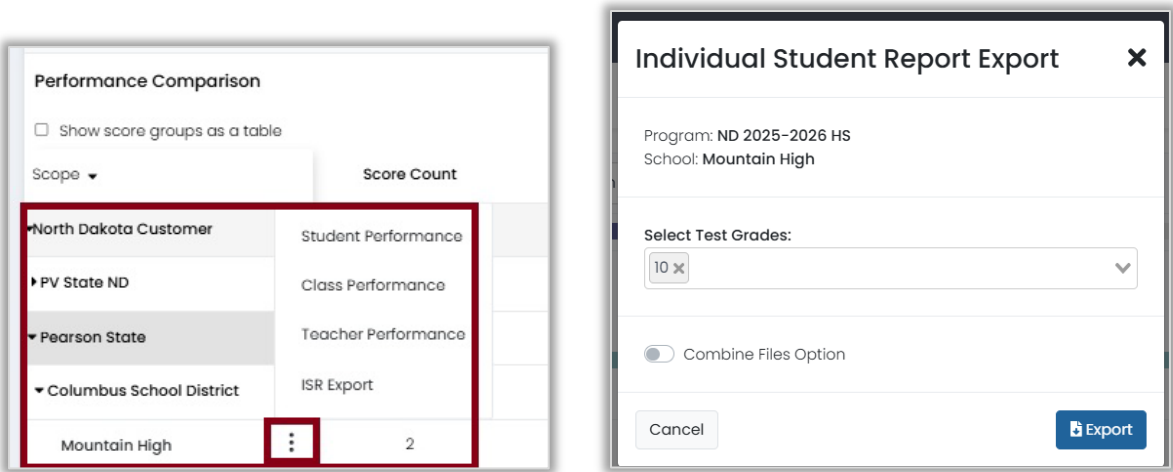
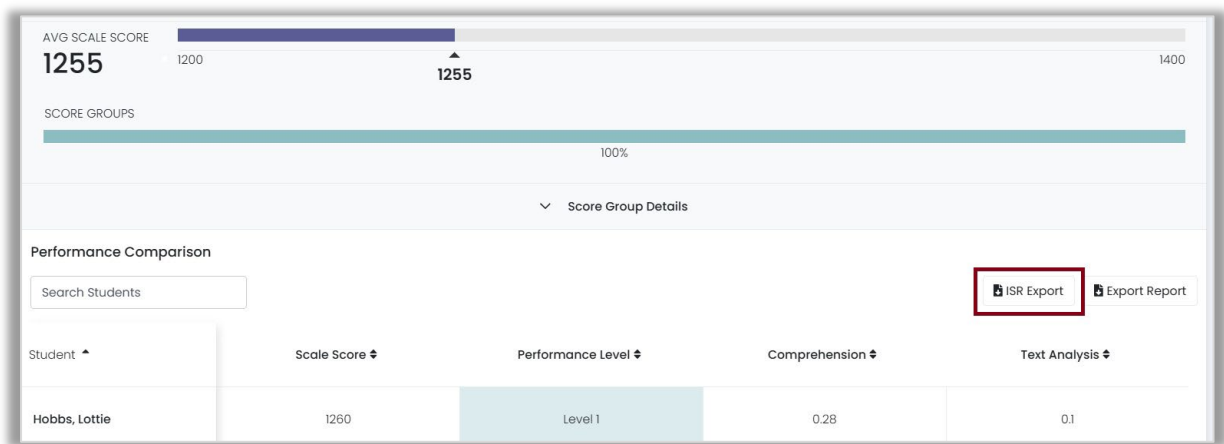
Individual Student Reports

District Admin

School Coordinator

District Admin and Site Admin/School Coordinators can access Individual Student Reports from within the **Performance Report**. Click on the kebab menu next to an individual school and select **Student Performance**. Click on a student's name to open that student's **Individual Student Report (ISR)**.

ISRs can be exported by administrators from within the **Performance Dashboard**, **Performance Report**, or the **Student Performance Report** by selecting **ISR Export** and then entering school, grades, teacher, and classes for the export.



Teacher

Teachers can click on a student name in the **Class Report** or **Test Report** to access that student's **Individual Student Report (ISR)**.

The Individual Student Report (ISR) shows a student's overall scale score and their resulting performance level.

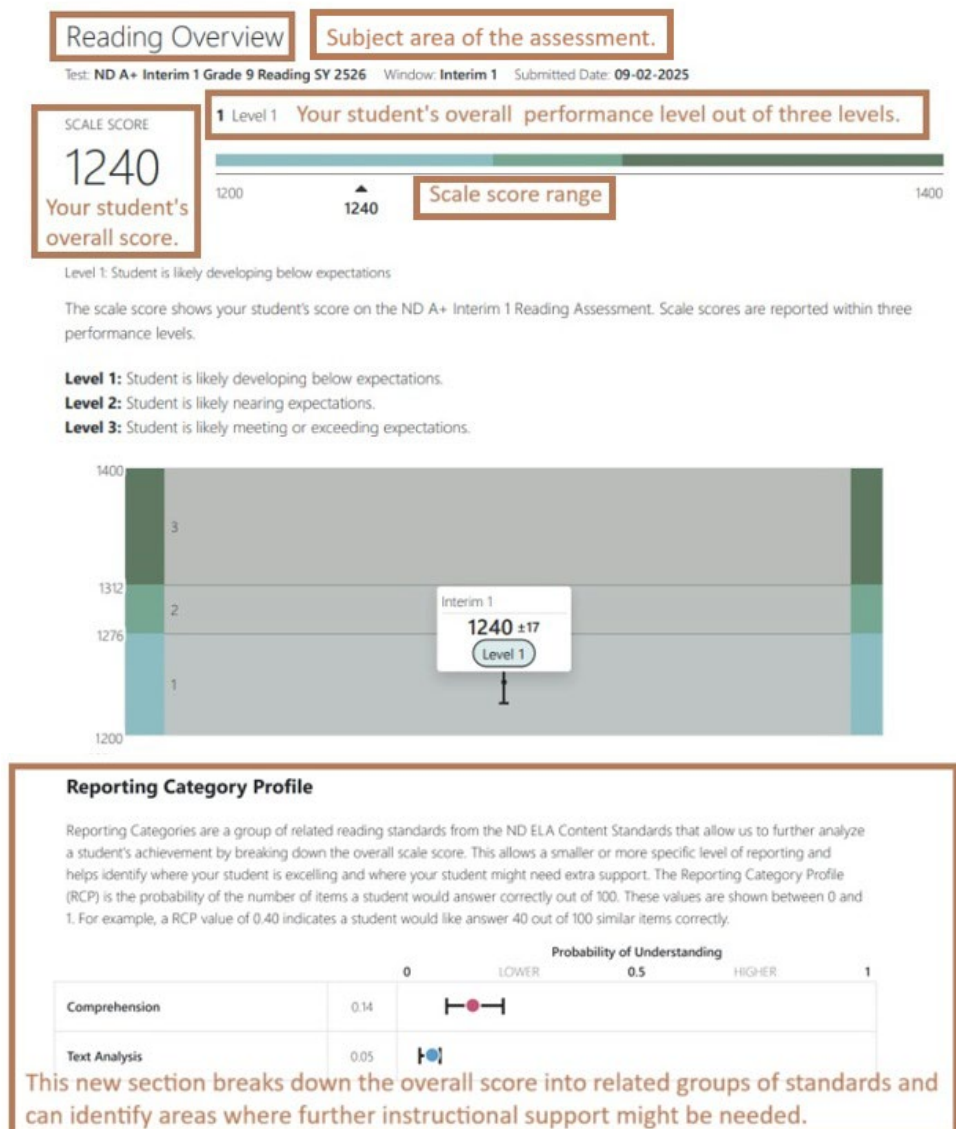
The scale score is further broken down into reporting categories, reflecting groups of related standards. The reporting category profile shows the likelihood that a student can answer a question in that category correctly. This can give an indication of where additional instructional support might be needed or where advanced coursework can be offered for students with higher performance levels. For example, if one reporting category score is significantly lower, consideration might be given on how to support additional learning for the student in that area.



ISRs generated from the ND A+ Interim Assessments can help educators identify areas for deeper exploration. The ND A+ formative assessment, Navvy, provides tools to investigate those areas and take instructional action based on individual student needs. Additional guidance on using Navvy to assess student mastery of specific content standards will be available soon.

After interim 2, the ISR will also show a student's growth or change in performance across interim assessment administrations (i.e., Interim 1, Interim 2) and is a component of monitoring in-year student growth.

Below is a sample ISR for a grade 9 student in interim 1.



Note: After the completion of the interim assessment window, the state, district and school averages will be added to the scale score range noted above as a point of comparison with the student's scale score.

Additional ADAM Reports

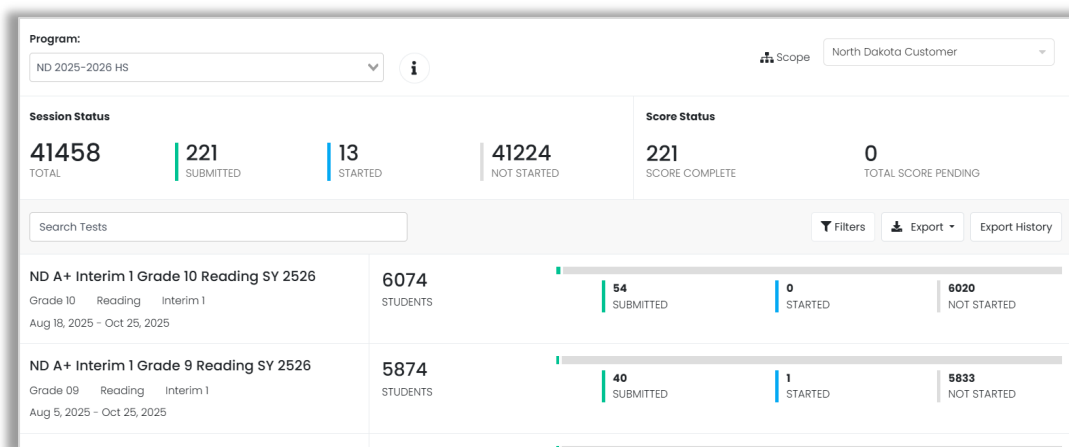
District Admin

Administrators can access two additional reports within ADAM to assist with tracking and monitoring testing.

School Coordinator

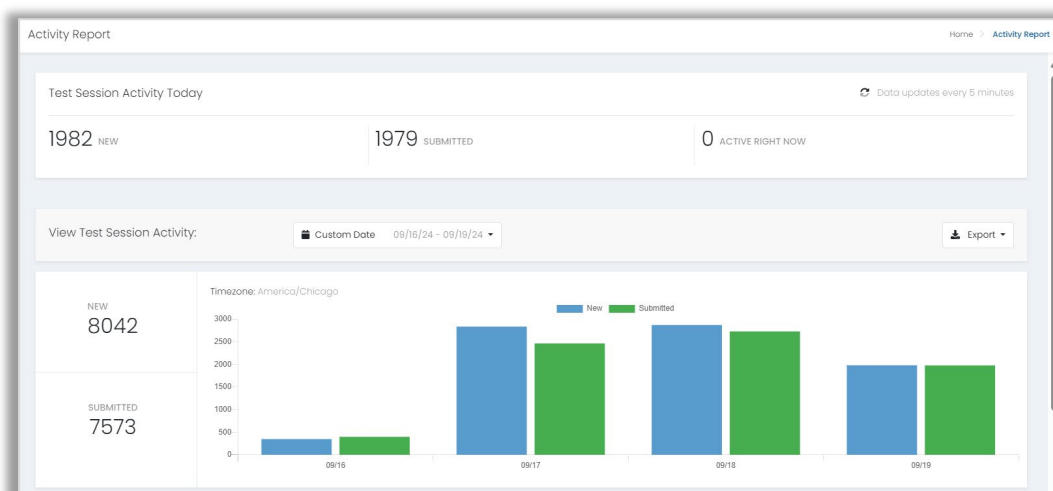
Progress Report

The Progress Report shows the status of a selected assessment.



Activity Report

The Activity Report shows the activity on all test administrations over a selected time period.



Key Report Features

Key Reporting Features

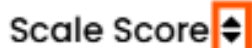
The ND A+ Interim reports have several key features to support navigation, interpretation, and use. Before accessing and interpreting the reports, familiarize yourself with some of the functionality.

Exports/Downloads



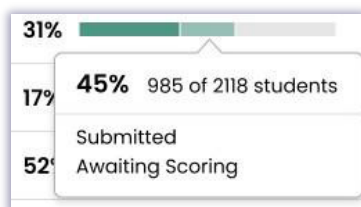
Sorting arrows are included on reports with multiple columns so that educators can easily group students

Sorting



Additional information is provided by hovering the cursor over the bar graphs to support interpretation of the data.

Hovering



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