

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

Grades K - 2 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 K - 2.

Each assessment is untimed, although most students complete the assessment within 15-20 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 grades K - 2 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.

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.

Grades K - 2 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 grades K - 2 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			
K	100-146	148-166	168-190
1	200-248	250-266	268-300
2	200-246	248-264	266-300
Reading			
K	100-138	140-150	152-180
1	200-248	250-268	270-300
2	200-238	240-254	256-300

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.

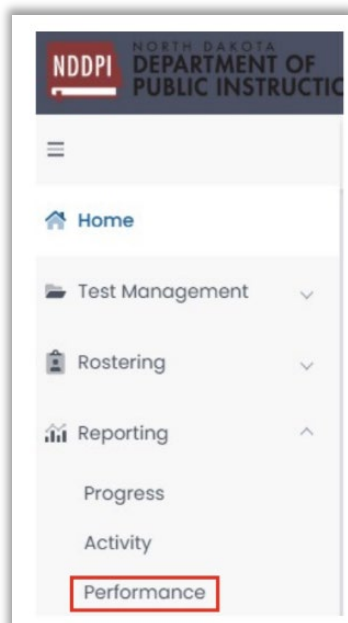
Grade	Reporting Category Name	Reporting Category Label	Reporting Category Report
Math			
K - 2	Number and Operations	RC1	RC Profile
	Operations and Algebraic Thinking	RC2	RC Profile
	Geometry and Measurement	RC4	RC Profile
	Data, Probability and Statistics	RC1	RC Profile
Reading			
K	Comprehension	RC1	RC Profile
	Foundations of Literacy	RC3	RC Profile
1 - 2	Comprehension	RC1	RC Profile
	Text Analysis	RC2	RC Profile
	Foundations of Literacy	RC3	RC Profile

(Please note that for the kindergarten interim assessment, text analysis items do not appear in the assessment.)

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

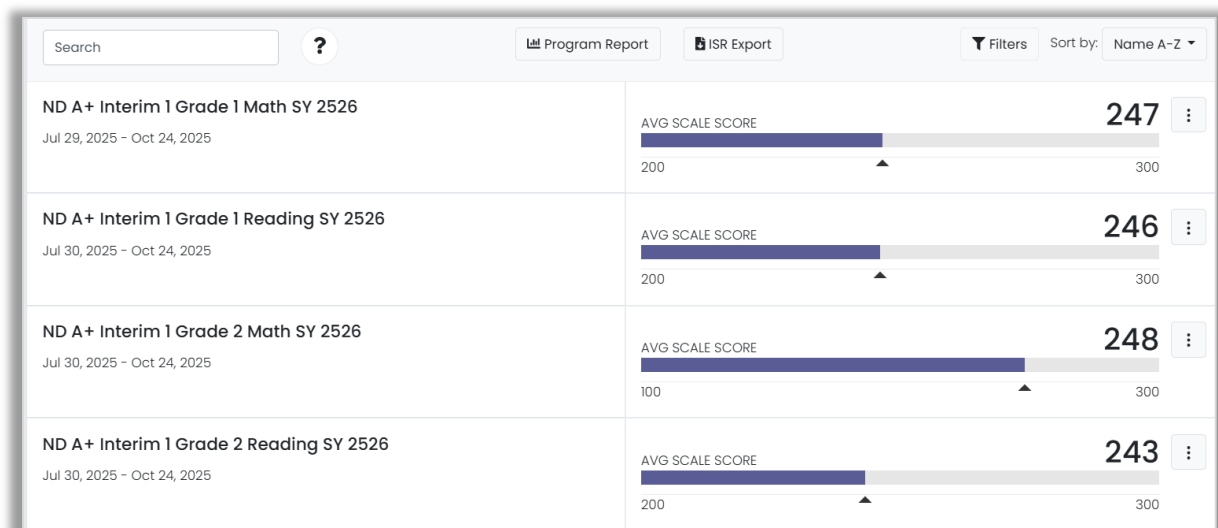
Grades K - 2 ND A+ Interim Assessment Reports

Performance Dashboard

District Admin

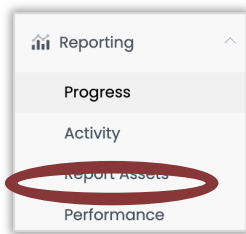
School Coordinator

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.

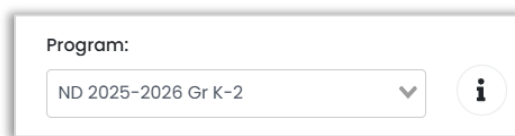


Accessing the Performance Dashboard

1. Select **Reporting > Performance**.

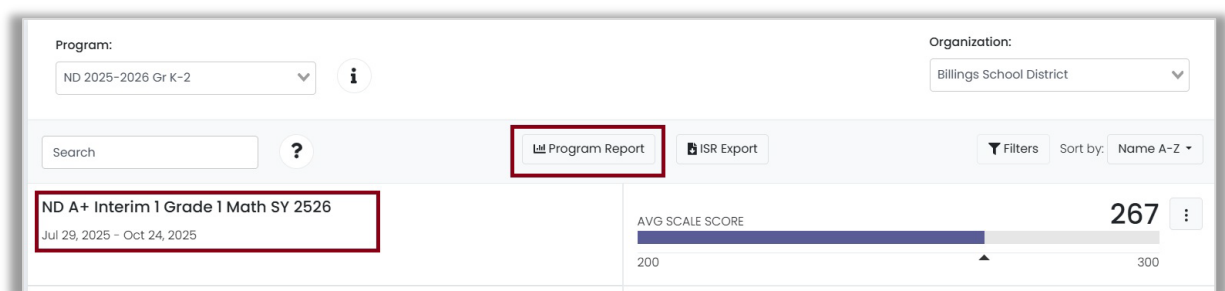


2. Select the **Program | ND 2025-2026 K-2**.



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

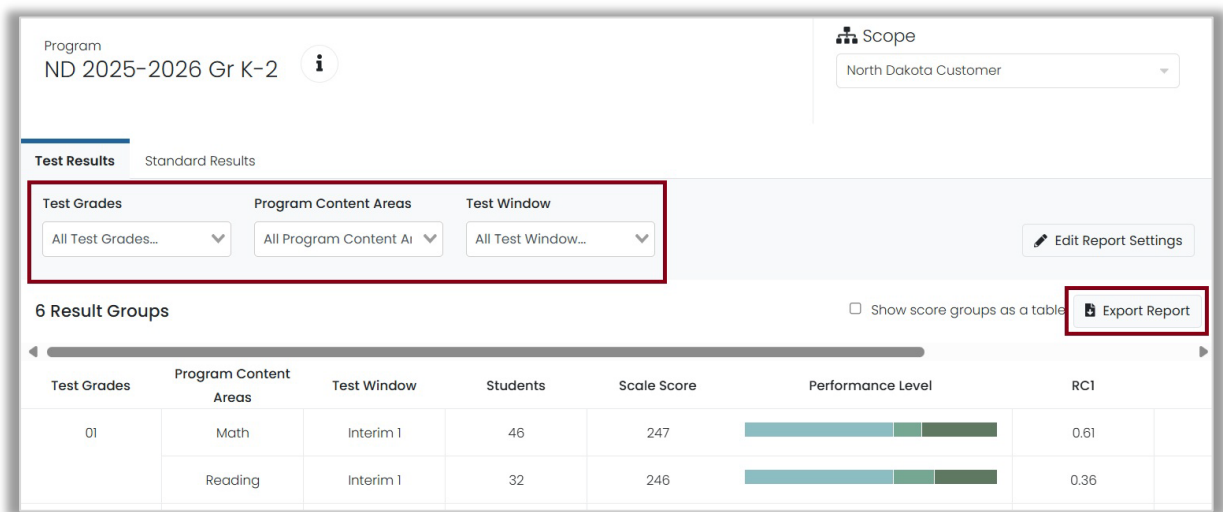
District Admin

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 or more interims are completed, you can view data from multiple interims to make comparisons across ND A+ Interim Assessment administrations (i.e., Interim 1, Interim 2, Interim 3).

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



Performance Report

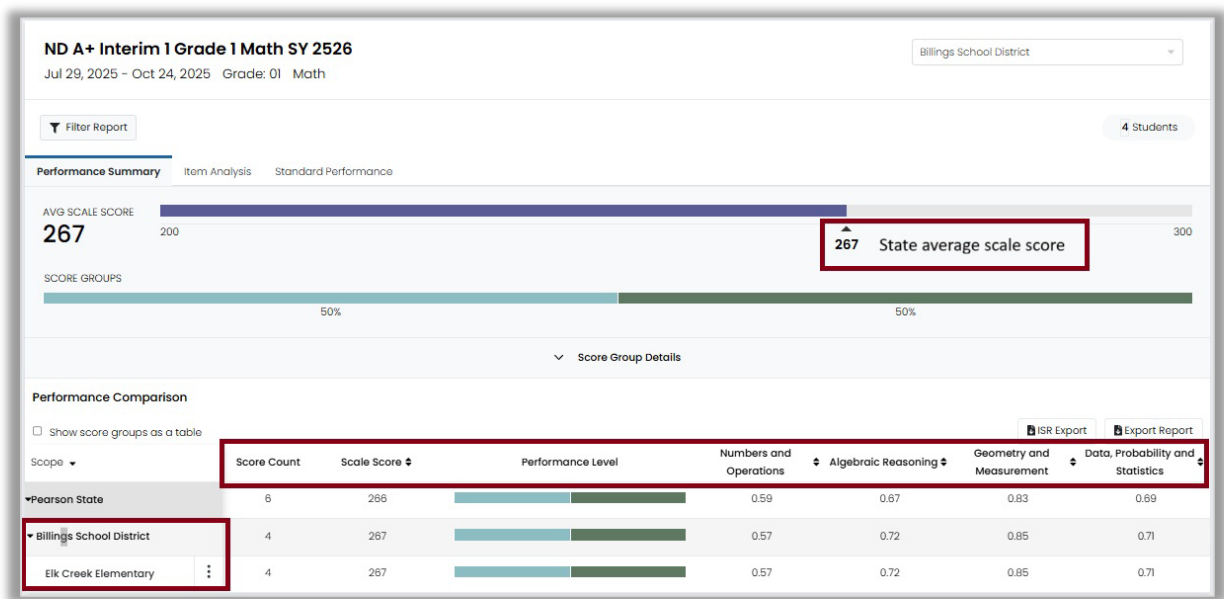
District Admin

School Coordinator

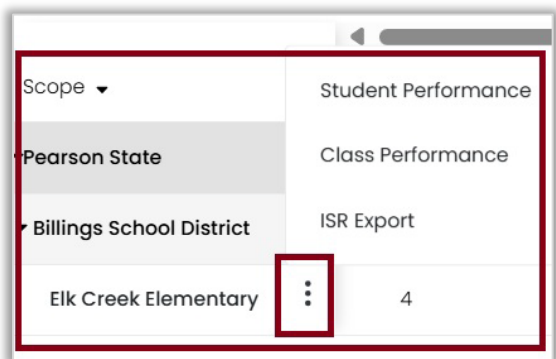


The **Performance Report** shows student progress and performance on each assessment at the district or school level. The Performance Report shows the average scale score, performance level, and reporting categories based on student performance on the assessment.

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.



Item Analysis

District and school administrators can review the standards alignment for each item on the test and how well students performed on each item.

ND A+ Interim 1 Grade 1 Math SY 2526
Jul 29, 2025 - Oct 24, 2025 Grade: 01 Math

PVE2E_Dist01

Filter Report 41 Students

Performance Summary **Item Analysis** Standard Performance

30 Items **Item Details** Item Performance Comparison Multiple Forms ⓘ

Item Details Export Report

#	Item Type	Standards	Results	Mean Score	Percent Average
1	Choice	1.NO.CC.1	29	0.79 / 1	79%
2	Choice	1.NO.CC.1	29	0.72 / 1	72%

Item Performance Comparison

By selecting the Item Performance Comparison tab, District Administrators can compare the relative student performance of a school within their district to the overall district performance by item.

Performance Summary **Item Analysis** Standard Performance

30 Items Item Details **Item Performance Comparison** Multiple Forms ⓘ

Item Performance Comparison
Item average score (Mean Score / Max Score)

Export Report

Scope	Item 1	Item 2	Item 3	Item 4	Item 5	Item 6	Item 7	Item 8
Pearson State	0.5 / 1	0.75 / 1	0.5 / 1	0.75 / 1	0.5 / 1	0.5 / 1	0.5 / 1	0.75 / 1
Billings School District	0.5 / 1	0.5 / 1	0.5 / 1	1 / 1	0.5 / 1	0.5 / 1	0.5 / 1	1 / 1
Elk Creek Elementary	0.5 / 1	0.5 / 1	0.5 / 1	1 / 1	0.5 / 1	0.5 / 1	0.5 / 1	1 / 1

Standard Performance

By selecting Standard Performance, performance by standard can be evaluated. Select Aligned Standards Only to see the test items grouped by standard.

ND A+ Interim 1 Grade 1 Math SY 2526

Jul 29, 2025 - Oct 24, 2025 Grade: 01 Math

Billings School District

Filter Report

4 Students

Performance Summary

Item Analysis

Standard Performance

8 Standards

Standard Details

Standard Performance Comparison

Standard Details

View

Aligned Standards Only

Hierarchy

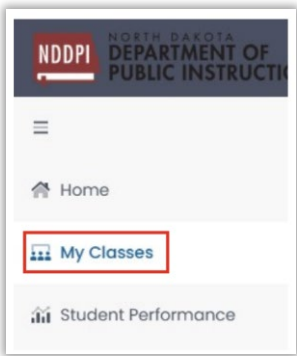
Export Report

Standard	Performance
1.AR.OA.4 Solve authentic word problems with addition, including three numbers and unknowns, within 20.	69%
1.AR.OA.6 Distinguish and use the +, -, and = symbols accurately in an equation.	75%

Class Report

Teacher

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



Ryan_KG				2
Ryan McKillip_Teacher Training				STUDENTS
Periods	Grade: KG	Session(s): 2025-2026	Class Code: 1234580	



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:

Test Program		
ND 2025-2026 Gr K-2		
Search Administrations		
Filter Administrations		
Sort By: Most Recent		
Students by Score / Level		
Student	EE ND A+ Interim 1 Grade 1 Reading SY 2526	EE ND A+ Interim 1 Grade 1 Math SY 2526
Class Average	248	300
Cameron, Garry	248	300

Administration View:

Ryan_Math Class 2nd		
Periods: Grade: 02 Session(s): 2025-2026	4 STUDENTS	2 ADMINISTRATIONS
View: Roster Administration		
District Tests 2		
Test Program		
ND 2025-2026 Gr K-2		
Search Administrations		
Filter Administrations		
Sort By: Most Recent		
EE ND A+ Interim 1 Grade 1 Reading SY 2526 Grade: 01 Reading Jul 30, 2025 - Oct 24, 2025	TEST PROGRESS 50% SCORED	AVG SCALE SCORE 248
EE ND A+ Interim 1 Grade 1 Math SY 2526 Grade: 01 Math Jul 29, 2025 - Oct 24, 2025	TEST PROGRESS 50% SCORED	AVG SCALE SCORE 300

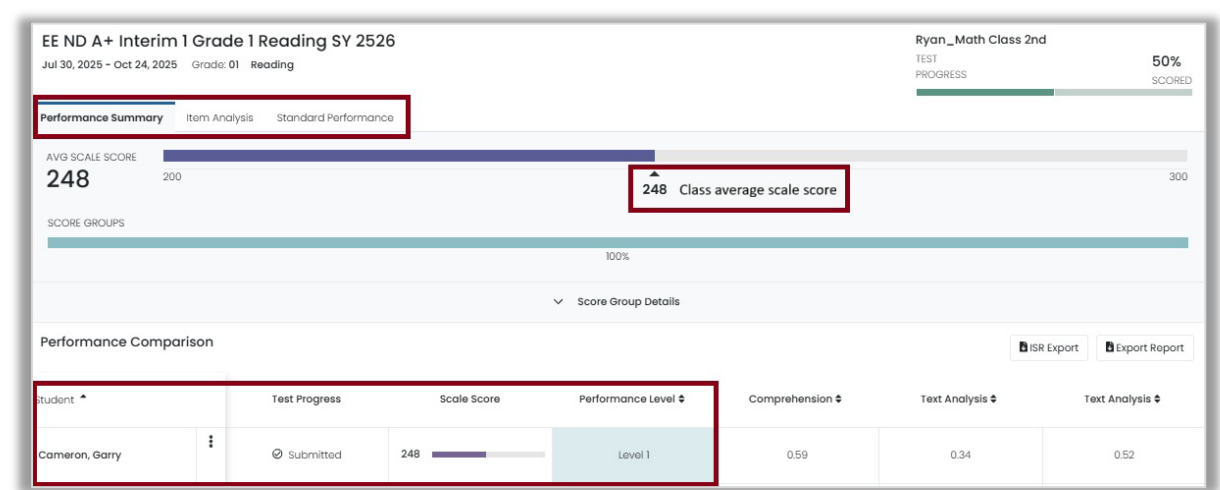
Test Report

Teacher

Teachers access the **Test Report** by clicking on a specific assessment on the **Class Report**. There are three tabs within the Test Report: Performance Summary, Item Analysis, and Standard Performance.

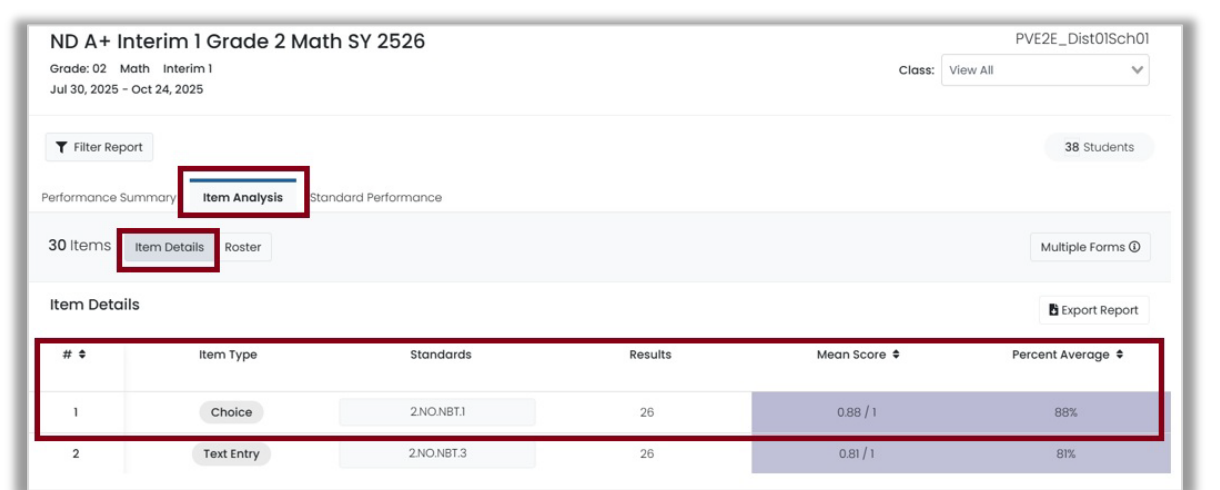
Performance Summary

The **Performance Summary** shows the class average scale score, student scale score, and student performance level on the test.

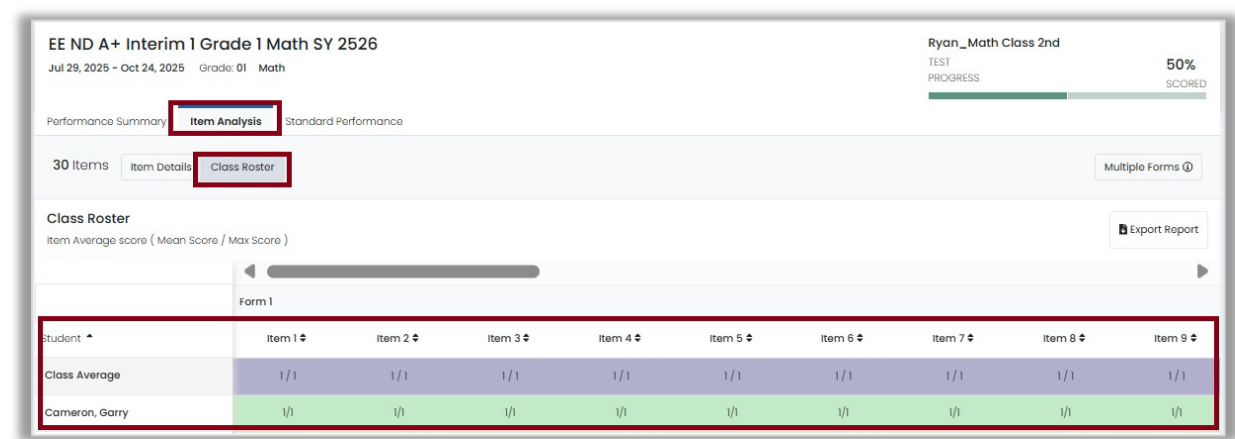


Item Analysis

Item Analysis shows how students performed on the test by item, the associated standard to which the item is aligned, item type, and reporting category.

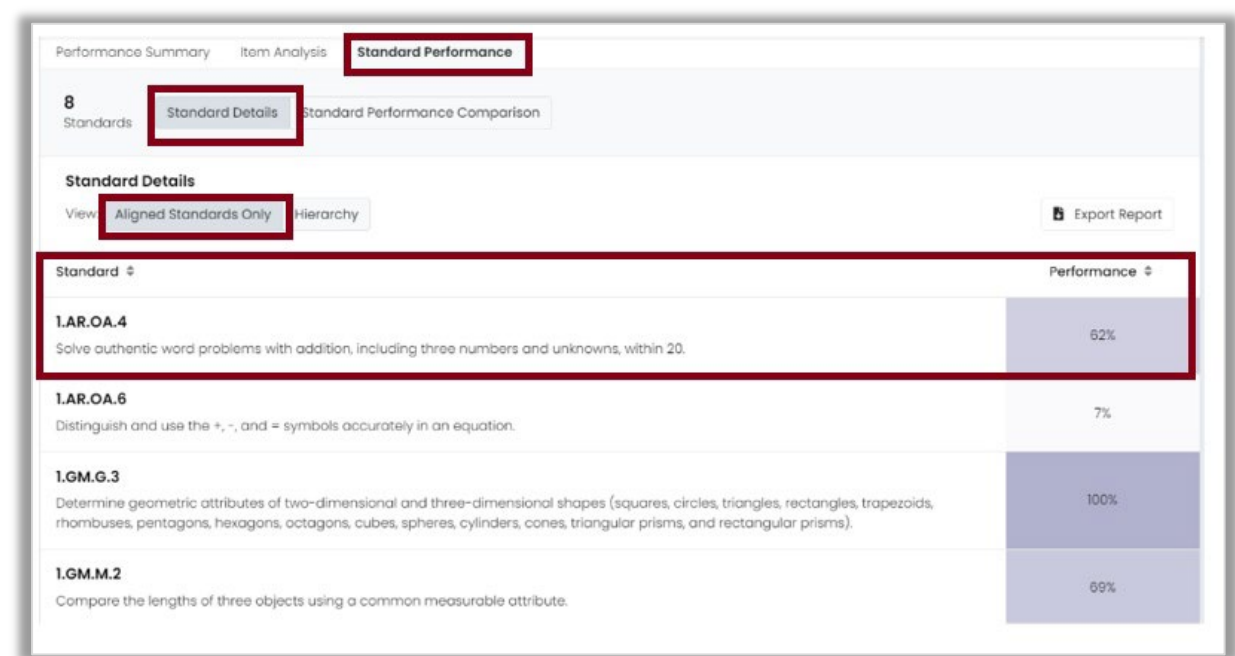


From this tab, teachers can select **Class Roster** to see performance by item and student.



Standard Performance

The **Standard Performance** tab shows the standards assessed on the test and how a class performed on items aligned to that standard. When **Aligned Standards Only** is selected, the items aligned to the standard are listed.



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.

The screenshot shows the Performance Report interface. At the top, there are dropdowns for 'Program' (ND 2025-2026 Gr K-2) and 'Organization' (Billings School District). Below these are search and filter options. The main content area displays two rows of data for 'ND A+ Interim 1 Grade 1 Math SY 2526' and 'ND A+ Interim 1 Grade 1 Reading SY 2526'. Each row shows an 'AVG SCALE SCORE' with a progress bar and a score of 267 and 245 respectively. The 'ISR Export' button is highlighted with a red box.

The screenshot shows the Individual Student Report (ISR) interface for 'ND A+ Interim 1 Grade 1 Math SY 2526'. It includes a 'Filter Report' button and tabs for 'Performance Summary', 'Item Analysis', and 'Standard Performance'. The 'Performance Summary' tab is active, showing an 'AVG SCALE SCORE' of 267 and a 'SCORE GROUPS' bar chart. Below this is a 'Performance Comparison' section with a table. The table has columns for 'Scope', 'Student Performance', and 'Scale Score'. The 'Scope' column lists 'Pearson State', 'Billings School District', and 'Elk Creek Elementary'. The 'Student Performance' column lists 'Class Performance', 'ISR Export', and '4'. The 'Scale Score' column lists '266', '267', and '267'. The 'ISR Export' option is highlighted with a red box.

The screenshot shows the 'Individual Student Report Export' dialog box. It includes fields for 'Program' (ND 2025-2026 Gr K-2) and 'School' (Elk Creek Elementary). Below these are dropdowns for 'Select Test Grades' (KG), 'Select Teachers' (McKillop, Teacher Training, Ryan), and 'Select Classes' (Ryan, Reading KG). There is a 'Combine Files Option' toggle and an 'Export' button.

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.

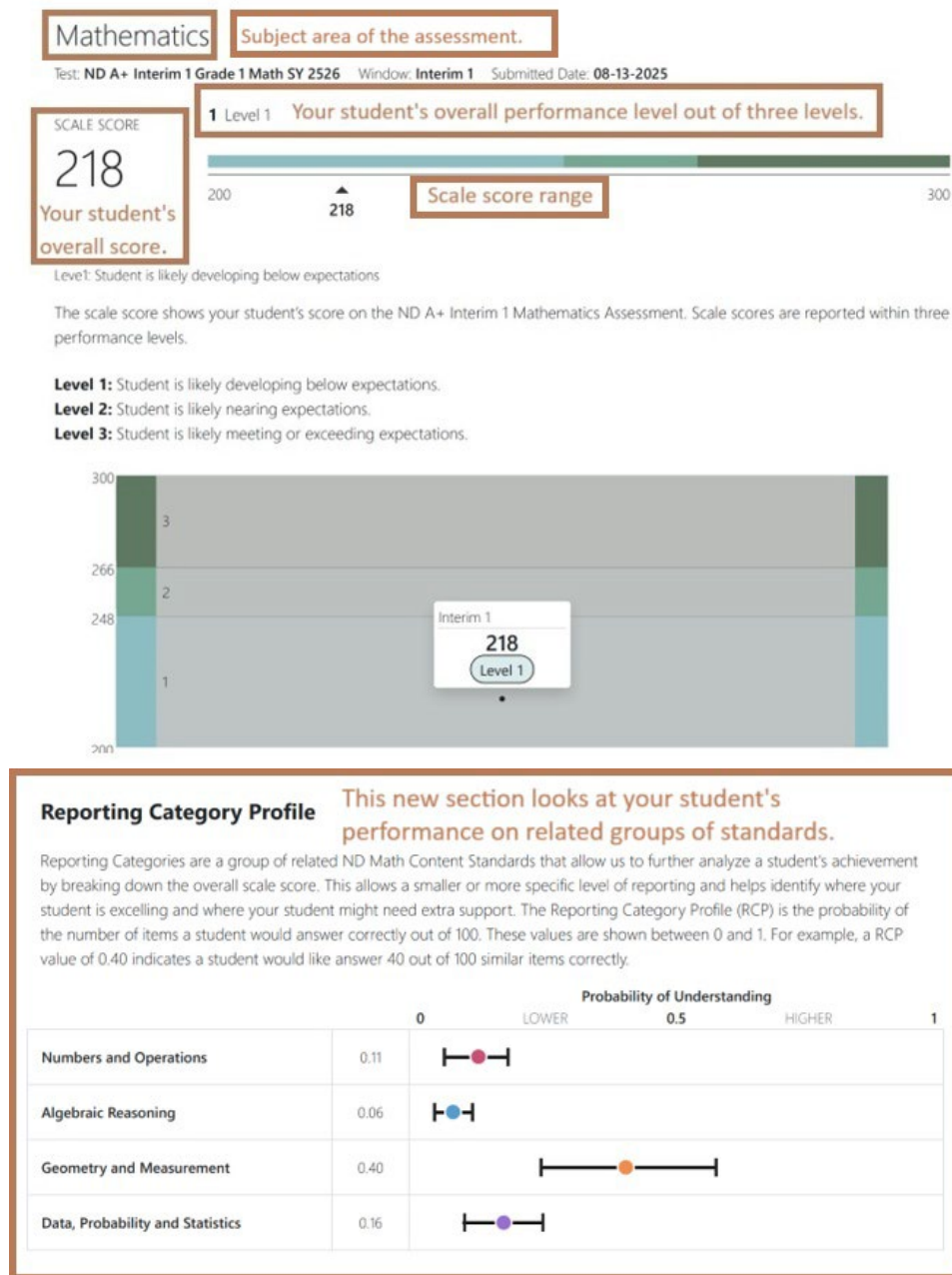
The scale score is further broken down into reporting categories, reflecting groups of related standards. The reporting category profile shows the likelihood that a student can answer a question in that category correctly. This can give an indication of where additional instructional support might be 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 1 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

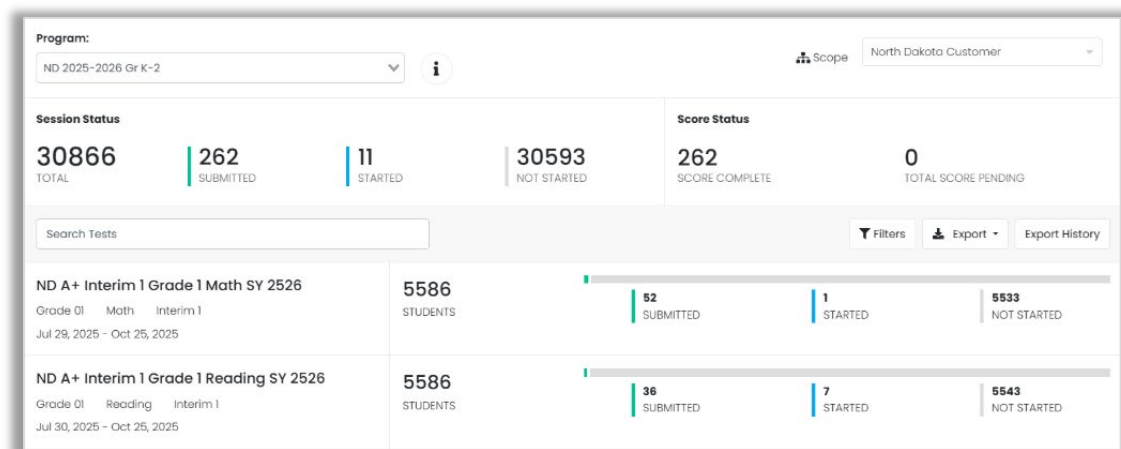
District Admin

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

School Coordinator

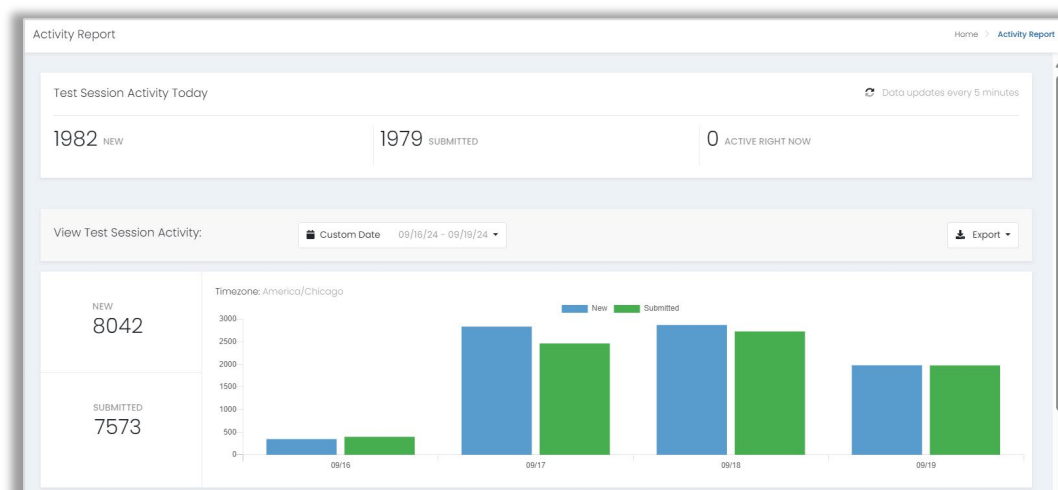
Progress Report

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

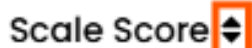
The ND A+ Interim reports have several key features to support navigation, interpretation, and use. Before accessing and interpreting the reports, familiarize yourself with some of the functionality.

Exports/Downloads



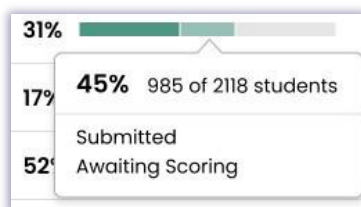
Sorting arrows are included on reports with multiple columns so that educators can easily group students

Sorting



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

Hovering



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