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Dear Families,

Your child recently took the North Dakota Academic Progression of Learning and Understanding of Students or ND A-PLUS (ND A+) Interim Assessments. These are short assessments designed to provide information about what they have learned so far this school year. ND A+ Interim Assessments are administered in the fall and winter in both reading and math, followed by the ND A+ Summative Assessment in the spring. Students can take the ND A+ Interim Assessments online and teachers receive the results immediately.

ND A+ Interim Assessments provide a measure of how well your child is performing in reading and math. Standardized scales scores and performance levels are used to report test scores and aid in score interpretation. Results are provided for the overall content area as well as by reporting category. Test questions are aligned to standards which fall within each of the reporting categories.

The student report contains information that can also support conversations with your child's teacher about their learning. This provides an opportunity for you to ask questions regarding what the scores mean, how you can help at home, and what types of strategies will be implemented at school to support your child.

After the second ND A+ Interim Assessment in the winter, the report will also provide a score that shows growth or progress in their learning from the fall to the winter and from the winter to the spring. We believe that all growth should be celebrated, and talking with your child about their progress provides a great opportunity for them to engage with their learning.

Students in grades 3-8 will be provided with a Lexile score for reading and a Quantile score for math on the ND A+ Interim Assessments reports. For extra support at home, families can register for a free account at <https://hub.lexile.com/> where you will have access to learning resources. By accessing the link, families can enter the Lexile or Quantile score to find resources that are aligned to your child's reading or math level. These free resources are available to all families and contain summer activities, book recommendations, and other valuable learning tools.

ND A+ Interim Assessments are just one group of assessments teachers use throughout the year, in addition to monitoring grades and other information from the classroom, to understand how to best address your child's educational needs. If you have any questions, please reach out to your child's teacher. We appreciate your support.

Sincerely,

[District Representative]

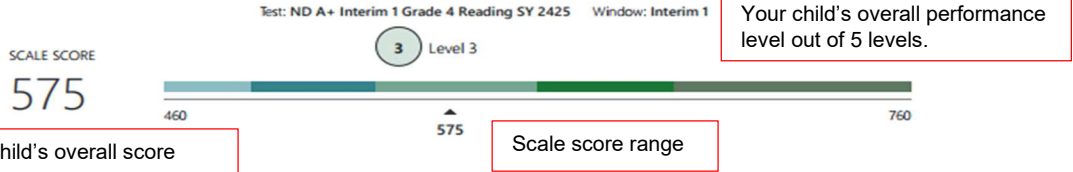
ND A+ Interim Individual Student Report

This Individual Student Report (ISR) shows your student's results from the most recent North Dakota A+ Interim Assessment. These scores provide an indicator of your student's progress toward end of year academic goals.

For information on scale score ranges, norms, and percentiles, visit ndaplus.mypersonalsupport.com.

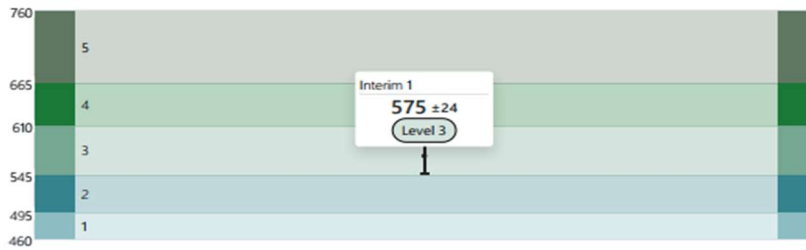
Subject area of assessment

Reading Overview



The scale score shows your student's score on the most recent ND A+ Interim Reading Assessment. Scale scores are reported within five performance levels. As an example, performance level 3 represents a student who is likely developing on-grade proficiency.

Below the plot is your student's current Lexile® reading measure. For more information on the meaning and use of the measure, please use the links provided.



Current Lexile Reading Measure

[Link to free instructional resources.](#)

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Visit [About Lexile Measures for Reading](#) to find out what Lexile reading measures mean and visit hub.lexile.com to find free tools to use the measures for instruction.

Reporting Category Profile

Your child's strengths and areas for additional support.

The Reporting Category Profile (RCP) is the probability of the number of items a student would answer correctly out of 100. For example, a 0.40 RCP means that if a student saw 100 items, they would likely respond correctly to 40 items.



Tips for talking with your child about these results.

- Celebrate strengths by reviewing the Reporting Category Profile.
- Explain that these tests measure growth so the next report will show how much progress they've made.
- Let them know that this is just one type of test and that teachers will use this information with grades and other types of information to personalize their instruction.

Additional information can be found within the [ND A+ Interim Assessments Grades 3-8 Report Interpretation Guide](#).