

## Understanding Your Student's Spring 2024 ucation Maine Through Year Assessment Score Report

## Maine Scale Score

The colored, horizontal bars on your student's report show your student's Maine scale score. This score measures your student's performance on this assessment based on the important skills in reading and math for their grade level based on the Common Core State Standards.

The Grade 7 reading assessment measures skills such as:

- Using details from the text to answer questions about stories, plays, poems, and informational text.
- Analyzing how plot, setting, and characters work together in stories.
- Judging if the reasons and evidence in an article support the author's points.
- Comparing and contrasting two texts on the same topic.
- Using context clues and word parts to figure out word meanings.

The Grade 7 math assessment measures skills such as:

- Understanding proportional relationships (how amounts change in relation to each other).
- Using positive and negative numbers in math expressions.
- Solving problems using scale drawings and building shapes.
- Finding the area, surface area, and volume of shapes.
- Using data to make conclusions.

The Maine scale score is associated with an achievement level that describes how the student's performance aligns with state expectations. The achievement levels are Well Below State Expectations, Below State Expectations, At State Expectations, and Above State Expectations.

## Achievement Level Explorer Tool

The <u>Achievement Level Explorer Tool</u> provides detailed information on the specific academic standards assessed at each grade level and how those standards are broken down into different skills at each achievement level.



Access the Achievement Level Explorer Tool