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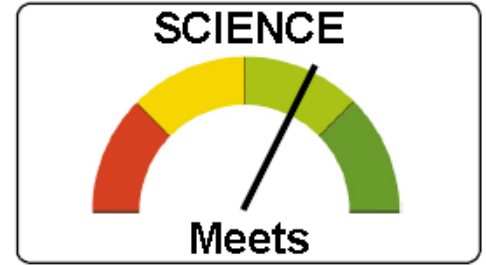
Data from the Reading, Mathematics, and Science MCAs are provided to educators, parents, and students through a variety of reports. The [Individual Student Report \(ISR\)](#) includes information such as the student's overall test results, strand performance level descriptor information, and performance within a subject. If a student does not take a test, the reason for not participating will be included in this report. Scale scores for the student as well as averages for the school, district, and state are also included.

Application

The intent of the ISR is to give educators and families access to students' official MCA test results. This report is one data point among many that educators use when making decisions about curriculum and instruction. It is important to consider and use, with a comprehensive lens, all data points educators have gathered throughout the year.

In addition, an [MCA Roster](#) can be obtained through the District Assessment Coordinator and used to analyze strand data for students at an entire grade level.

For more information, please refer to the [Interpretive Guide for Minnesota Reports](#).



Summary Report from an ISR



Guiding Questions

- Do you know who your [District Assessment Coordinator](#) is and how they can help you access these reports?
- Are you familiar with the [Individual Student Reports](#)?
- Do families in your district/school understand these reports?
- Based on the [MCA Roster](#), are there areas where curriculum and instruction can change? In other words, ask yourself, “How can I use the [Minnesota Academic Standards](#), [Achievement Level Descriptors](#), [Webb’s Depth of Knowledge](#), and other resources to help inform my instruction?”