

How to Read the West Virginia Parent Report for the West Virginia General Summative Assessment: A GUIDE FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS

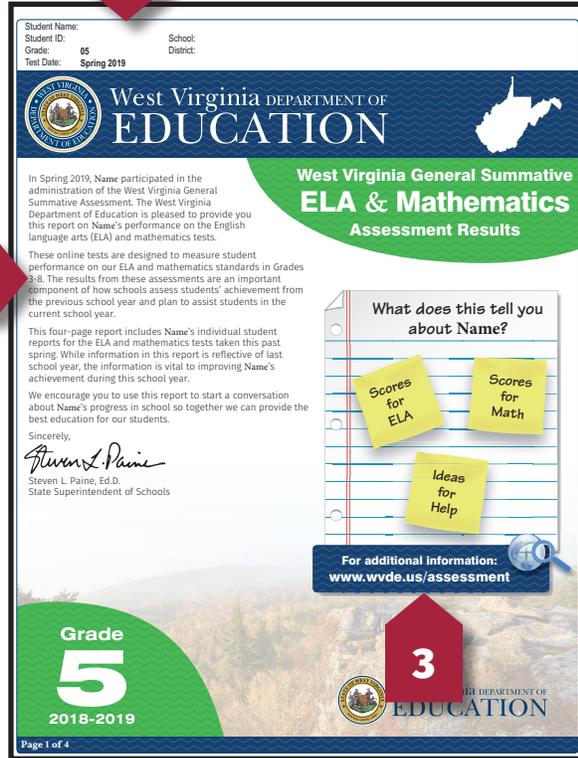


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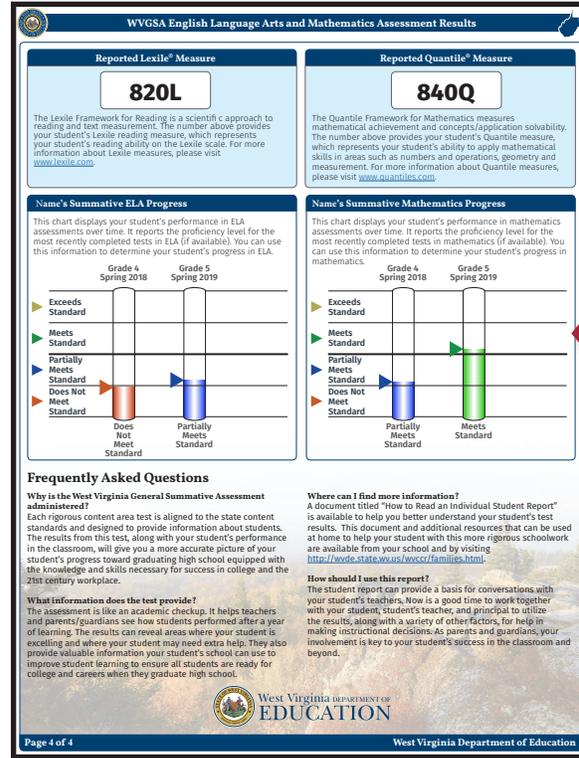
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1 **Your Student's Information** identifies your student, your student's ID Number, the school, and the district.

2 **A Message from Dr. Steven L. Paine, Ed.D., State Superintendent of Schools**, explains the purpose of taking the West Virginia General Summative Assessment and provides information on the results.

3 **A Link to the WVDE Assessment Webpage** is provided.

4 **Additional Information about the West Virginia General Summative Assessment** is located on the last page of the report. Your student's Lexile and Quantile scores are given. Trend graphs are provided to allow you and your student to see how your student has progressed from year to year in ELA and mathematics. Additionally, there are Frequently Asked Questions.

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5 Name's ELA Score: 594. Partially Meets Standard. School Average: 634, District Average: 620, State Average: 616.

6 Comparison Scores: School Average (634), District Average (620), State Average (616).

7 How Did Your Student Perform in the Different Areas of... (Reading Literary Text, Reading Informational Text, Writing and Language)

8 Next Steps

9 Writing Essay Performance table with columns: Essay, Purpose, Focus & Organization, Evidence and Elaboration, Conventions of Standard English.

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5 Name's Mathematics Score: 491. Meets Standard. School Average: 480, District Average: 474, State Average: 474.

6 Comparison Scores: School Average (480), District Average (474), State Average (474).

7 How Did Your Student Perform in the Different Areas of Mathematics? (Operations and Algebraic Thinking, Number and Operations in Base Ten & Fractions, Measurement, Data and Geometry, Modeling and Problem Solving, Use Mathematical Reasoning)

8 Next Steps

9 Writing Essay Performance table with columns: Essay, Purpose, Focus & Organization, Evidence and Elaboration, Conventions of Standard English.

Areas identified by arrows 5, 6, 7, and 8 are the same for ELA and Mathematics.

5 **Your Student's Scores and Achievement Levels** for ELA and mathematics as determined by the West Virginia General Summative Assessment given in the spring.

6 **Comparison Scores** allow you to compare your student's scores with the average scores for your student's school, the district, and the state.

7 **Your Student's Performance in the Different Reporting Categories** for ELA and mathematics. (Note: This is a sample Grade 5 report; reporting categories for your student's grade may be different).

8 **Suggested Next Steps** for you and your student to complete at home to assist your student's progress in each reporting category.

9 **Your Student's Performance in the Scoring Components of the Essay:** Purpose, Focus, & Organization; Evidence and Elaboration; and Conventions of Standard English.

Note: If your student is in Grades 5 or 8, you will also receive a Science Report. The layout for page 2 of the Science Report mirrors the layout of pages 2 and 3 of the West Virginia General Summative Assessment Parent Report.