Video Individual Student Reports (ISRs) Resource FAQs

1. What are video ISRs?

Video ISRs are personalized video report resources for students with Reading and Mathematics MCA and Reading and Mathematics MTAS scores. These videos include an overview of the assessment and the student's performance in each subject taken, as well as their performance related to the school, district, and state averages. Students must have a score in at least one subject to have a video report available.

The new Science MCA and Science Alternate MCA (Alt MCA) were first administered in school year 2024–25 and standard setting followed. Personalized video ISRs for Science MCA and Science Alt MCA are not available this year; instead, a generic video explaining the process for new assessments is available for all students who took the Science MCA or Science Alt MCA.

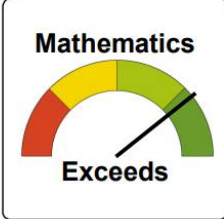### 2. When are video ISRs available?

Video ISRs are available on the same day ISRs for Reading and Mathematics MCA/MTAS arrive in districts. Generic video ISRs for Science MCA/Alt MCA are available on the same day ISRs for Science MCA/Alt MCA arrive in districts.
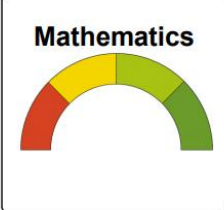
3. Who receives a video ISR?

Video ISRs are created for students with a valid score in the grade they tested for Reading and Mathematics MCA and Reading and Mathematics MTAS. Students with only non-valid scores (such for tests that were refused, invalidated, or not attempted)) will not receive a video ISR.

Note: Starting in 2024–25, ISRs are now separated by subject. Students will receive an ISR for each subject they tested (for example, if the student completed the mathematics and reading assessments in grade 3, they will receive separate two-page ISRs; one for reading and one for mathematics). However, the video will be combined for reading and mathematics if the student took the same test. If a student receives multiple ISRs, the QR code will link to the same video.

Example 1: Single subject ISR with valid score and video ISR available.

Example 2: Single subject ISR without a valid score and no video ISR available.

4. Are video ISRs available in other languages?

All students with MCA and MTAS scores are provided video ISRs in English. **New for 2024–25:** Translated video ISRs in the 10 most populous languages in Minnesota can be accessed by all students with a valid score. The available language are: Amharic, Arabic, Chinese, Hmong, Karen, Oromo, Russian, Somali, Spanish, and Vietnamese. Change the video ISR language by selecting the language in the dropdown menu on the top left of the video player webpage. Students with a 3-digit "home language" code specified in student enrollment data submitted to MDE will have the language indicated on the ISR. Note: The home language codes are available in *Appendix D— Home Primary Languages by Code* on the [MARSS Reporting Instructions](#) page under MARSS Manual.

To access the translated video ISR, scan the QR code on the printed ISR to open the video ISR player. Follow the instructions above for changing the video ISR language.

Example 3: Single subject ISR with translated video ISR available.

5. How do I access the video ISR?

Parents/guardians can access video ISRs by scanning a QR code on the ISR with a smart device. If parents/guardians do not have access to a smart device, they can contact their student's school for a link to the video.

School staff with the District Assessment Coordinator (DAC) or Assessment Administrator (AA) user role in PearsonAccess Next have access to a spreadsheet containing hyperlinks of video ISRs for each student. This spreadsheet is posted by district and school and available in PearsonAccess Next under Published Reports.
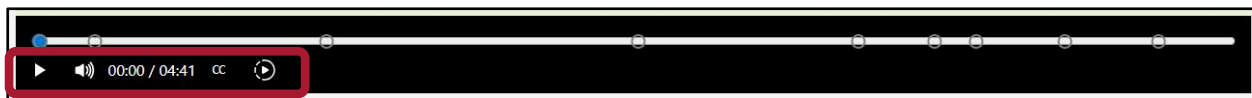
6. How do I watch the video ISR?

Once the QR code is scanned (or the hyperlink is entered into a browser), the video ISR opens in a browser tab. Note: The video may take a few seconds to load. Closed captioning is turned on by default. The landing page also contains links for additional resources and information.

Example 4: Video ISR landing page.

The volume control, closed captioning button, and playback speed options are located under the seek bar. To change the video ISR translated language, select the language in the dropdown menu on the top left. Additional resources are available in the four tiles at the bottom of the page.

Example 5: Video Player Options (Left to Right): Play button, Volume with volume slider, Closed Captioning (Note: Default setting is on), and Playback speed options)

Example 6: Video ISR with translated language dropdown menu.