

Mathematics MCA Individual Student Report (ISR) Quick Guide

Individual Student Reports (or ISRs) are generated for every student who is expected to take a statewide assessment. The ISR provides information about your student's performance and learning of the Minnesota Academic Standards.

The MCA is administered to students in mathematics in grades 3–8 and 11.

Each subject and test appears on a separate ISR. If your student did not participate, the ISR shows why results are not included (for example, absent or not completed).

1. **Student Information**—Your student's name, grade, school, district, testing year, and assessment.
2. **Performance Meter**—Your student's overall score is shown as a performance level, also known as an achievement level. There are four performance levels: Does Not Meet, Partially Meets, Meets, or Exceeds the Standards.



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Firstname M. Lastname

School Name

Public School District Name

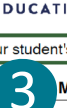
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Spring 2026
Grade 4

These are your student's results from the Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments taken in the spring of 2026.

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Mathematics



Exceeds

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Minnesota Academic Standards

Firstname's score shows performance **above** grade 4 standards

MCA scores are used in school-level planning when considered alongside other school and district progress data

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Student Results Video

Scan the QR code to access a video of your student's results or contact your student's school for a link to the video.

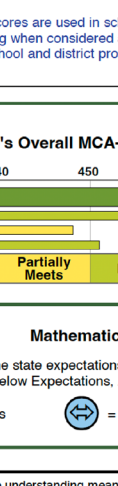
Your student's school can provide information on how to use these results.



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Видео на
русском языке

123 **Mathematics: Firstname's Overall MCA-III Results**

401 440 450 466 499



Your Student 468

School Average 465.5

District Average 448.6

State Average 451.5

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Performance Level Description:
Students at the **Exceeds** Standards level exceed the mathematics skills of the Minnesota Academic Standards.

Mathematics Performance Details

Your student's score is compared to the state expectations for mathematics and its content areas. Performance in content areas within a subject is reported as Below Expectations, At or Near Expectations, or Above Expectations.

↓ = Below Expectations

↔ = At or Near Expectations

↑ = Above Expectations

Mathematics Area	Description	Performance
Number and Operation:	May include understanding meanings of numbers and operations; computing fluently and making reasonable estimates.	↔ At or Near Expectations
Algebra:	May include models to understand, represent and analyze patterns, relations, and functions.	↑ Above Expectations
Geometry and Measurement:	May include analyzing properties of geometric shapes; understanding the units, systems, and processes of measurement.	↑ Above Expectations
Data Analysis:	May include organizing and displaying data questions; understanding and applying basic concepts of probability.	↑ Above Expectations

➤ **Resources**

- Go to the [Minnesota Academic Standards](http://education.mn.gov) webpage to learn more about the learning expectations for each grade and subject (education.mn.gov > Districts, Schools and Educators > Teaching and Learning > Academic Standards K-12).
- Go to the [Minnesota Report Card](#) to see results for your student's district and school and others throughout the state (education.mn.gov > Data Center > Minnesota Report Card).

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3. **Standards**—A description of your student's score in relation to what students at each performance level are expected to know of the Minnesota Academic Standards.
4. **Student Results Video**—Students with a test score have a personalized video ISR with a summary of their performance on the test available by scanning the unique QR code on the report. The video may also be available in a home language based on student enrollment data if reported to your student's school or district.
5. **Overall Results**—Your student's score, the school, district, and state average scores, and a description of your student's performance level.
6. **Performance Details**—Your student's score is compared to state expectations for detailed areas within each subject. Performance within a subject is reported as below expectations, at or near expectations, or above expectations.



Information for students and families is available on the **MDE Statewide Testing Students and Families** website (education.mn.gov > Students and Families > Programs and Initiatives > Statewide Testing).

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Your Student's Mathematics Performance History

Your student's performance history on the Mathematics MCA-III is below. The table shows the achievement level for your student by grade and subject.

Your Student's Mathematics Performance History

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Student Grade	3	4	5	6	7	8
Year	2025	2026				
Achievement level of student score on grade level standards	Meets	Exceeds				

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Mathematics Career and College Readiness (CCR)

Firstname's score is 10XX.

A score of **10XX or higher** is expected to be on track to demonstrate career and college readiness in mathematics on a college admissions test at the end of grade 11.

MCA-III Placement Score Ranges for Minnesota State Colleges and Universities

Intended Course of Enrollment (or equivalent)	Enrollment in Developmental Course Unless Additional Information Indicates Otherwise	Need More Information on Readiness	Enrollment in College Level Course
College algebra Statistics Other mathematics	MCA-III score below 1152 MCA-III score below 1146 MCA-III score below 1146	1152 to 1157 1146 to 1147 1146 to 1149	1158 or above 1148 or above 1150 or above

Retain this score report for use if completing the admissions process at a Minnesota State college or university. For more information, refer to the Admissions website (www.minnstate.edu/admissions).

What is the Individual Student Report (ISR) about?

Who takes these assessments?

How should parents/guardians use these results?

Where can parents/guardians find more information?

How can I request my student's results in a translated language or an alternative format?

- This ISR provides your student's results on the Minnesota statewide assessments taken in the spring of 2026 to measure student learning of the Minnesota Academic Standards.
- This ISR includes your student's overall score and performance level in each subject tested and the average scores for students at your school, your district, and at the state level.
- If you have questions about the results, we encourage you to contact your student's school.

The Minnesota statewide assessments are taken by all public students in grades 3-8 and 11 in mathematics, in grades 3-8 and 10 in reading, and in grades 5, 8, and once in high school in science.

State test results are a snapshot of student learning from one day, and they are one data point among many that schools use when measuring classroom teaching and learning.

Teachers use other assessments on a regular basis, such as quizzes, mid-terms, chapter tests, and final exams, to capture how well students are learning concepts taught in the classroom. Teachers look for areas students do well so they can reinforce how those skills are taught, and for areas that need improvement so they can individualize instruction.

To be an advocate for your student, keep track of their academic progress and communicate regularly with their teachers.

[MDE Students and Families Statewide Testing page](#) under Assessment Results (education.mn.gov > Students and Families > Programs and Initiatives > Statewide Testing)

If a QR code is present on page 1, a video summary of your student's results may be available. If a home language was reported to your student's school or district, an audio translation with captions may be available. This report may also be made available in an accessible format, such as large print, braille, or as an audio file. Contact MDE by email at mde.testing@state.mn.us or by phone at 651-582-8674. TTY users may call the Minnesota Relay Service at 711.

7. Performance History (Grades 3–8)—The table shows your student's MCA performance history in mathematics.

Note: The achievement level reported for a grade relates to the Minnesota Academic Standards tested in that particular grade only. When looking at results across grades, keep in mind academic standards change from grade to grade, and it is difficult to determine whether students are progressing based on MCA results alone.

8. Career and College Readiness (Grade 11)—Your student's MCA score is shown in relation to goal scores used to determine career and college readiness in mathematics.

9. Using MCA Scores for Course Placement—Minnesota State Colleges and Universities may use high school Mathematics MCA scores to determine course placement. For more information, refer to the [Minnesota State Admissions](http://www.minnstate.edu/admissions) website (www.minnstate.edu/admissions).

10. FAQs and Resources—The second page of each ISR includes FAQs and information on where to find additional resources.

11. Contact Information—To request the report in an alternative format or translated language, please contact the Minnesota Department of Education by email at mde.testing@state.mn.us, by phone at 651-582-8674, or visit the [MDE Statewide Testing](http://education.mn.gov) website (education.mn.gov > Districts, Schools and Educators > Statewide Testing > Teaching and Learning > Statewide Testing).