

Dear Parents/Guardians

Each spring students across the state participate in Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments in reading (grades 3-8, 10), mathematics (grades 3-8, 11) and science (grades, 5, 8 and high school). Your student may have participated in one or more of these assessments. These assessments are designed to measure student performance against Minnesota Academic Standards. These standards specify what students in a particular grade should know and be able to do.

Schools use the information to improve classroom teaching and learning. Teachers and principals look for areas where students do well so they can reinforce the ways they teach these skills. They also look for areas that need improvement so they can increase instructional time or modify their instruction.

Students do not pass or fail these tests. Each student receives a score that falls in one of four achievement levels:

- (D) Does Not Meet the Standards
- (P) Partially Meets the Standards
- (M) Meets the Standards
- (E) Exceeds the Standards

Your child's preliminary results on the test(s) taken have been placed into the "Assessment" tab of the [Campus Portal](#) for your review. These results are considered "preliminary" until all summary data is released by the Minnesota Department of Education in August. This report shows your child's scale score along with the achievement level attained.

Once available from the Minnesota Department of Education, detailed 2021 MCA results will be sent home this fall.

If you have any difficulty in signing into or navigating the Infinite Campus parent/guardian portal, please click on this link:

[Logging into and navigating the Infinite Campus Parent/Guardian Portal.](#)

If you have questions about this report, you are encouraged to contact your school's principal.

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