RICAS 2019
Individual Student Reports
Guide for Families

Spring 2019 Assessments in Grade 3-8
Overall Results

This section shows your child’s overall score out of a possible 560 on each content area test that s/he took in spring 2019.

This section also tells you which achievement level your child has reached in each content area, which helps to show if your child is on-track with grade-level expectations.

Additionally, this section also includes information on how you can use these results to work in collaboration with your child’s teacher to help them succeed.
This section demonstrates, in more detail, your child’s score and achievement level in each content area. It gives you information on what achievement levels mean.

The colored bar shows the score range for each achievement level and where your child’s score falls, which indicates how close your child is to the next level.

You will also see how your student’s score compares to the average score in their school, their district, and statewide, as well as what your child scored if they took the test last year.
Student Growth Information

• A student growth percentile (SGP) describes your child’s learning over time compared with his or her academic peers (peers are other students with similar scores on previous state tests). Only grade 4-8 students with prior state test scores have SGPs.

• An SGP is a number between 1 (least growth) and 99 (most growth). An SGP of 80 indicates that a student showed more growth than 80 percent of peers.

• Growth percentiles can be used with content scores and achievement levels to understand progress towards grade level expectations.
Reporting Categories and Item Level Information

• Each content area has multiple reporting categories. This chart shows how many points your student received out of the total for each category, as well as the average statewide for students who performed close to a proficient score.

• This display also shows how many points your student earned on each question on the test.

• This information can be used, in conjunction with released items, item descriptions, and other materials, to see where your child is succeeding and where he or she may need additional support to enhance specific content area skills needed to master grade-level standards.

ELA – three reporting categories for all grades
Math – 4-5 reporting categories, varies by grade