

# Spring 2019 RICAS Parent/Guardian Report



**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **District:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**SASID:** \_\_\_\_\_ **School:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_

This report provides your child's results from the 2019 Rhode Island Comprehensive Assessment System (RICAS) tests in English Language Arts and mathematics.

For each subject, the report shows:

- Your child's score between 440 and 560 and their achievement level
- Your child's achievement compared to school, district, and state averages
- How your child performed in reading and mathematics based on the test reporting categories
- A growth score that shows how your child performed compared to last year

**State tests provide valuable information for you and your child's teacher.** These results give you the ability to compare your child's school to schools across the state. They also let you track your child's progress over time. We hope this report can help inform and empower you as you advocate for your child. You know your child best.

For more information on how to understand the results, visit [www.RIDE.ri.gov/Assessment-Results](http://www.RIDE.ri.gov/Assessment-Results).

## Your Child's Overall Results

### English Language Arts

Achievement Level

Score

(Score range: 440-560)

Growth Percentile

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### Mathematics

Achievement Level

Score

(Score range: 440-560)

Growth Percentile

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### Did you know that establishing family routines can help your child succeed?

Make a habit of setting up designated times for homework, reading, mealtimes, family conversations, bedtime, and leaving for school each day.

### What do I do next?

After reviewing this report, it is critical that you attend family-teacher conferences **and discuss with your child's teachers your questions and concerns**. Don't be afraid to speak up. Children whose families stress the value of education are more likely to find it important, as well.

### How can I support my child's education?

- School attendance matters, *every single day*. Missing just two days of school a month is chronically absent, so make it a priority to get your child to school on time daily.
- Establish daily reading routines, let your child see *you* read, and encourage your child to read for fun all year long.
- Get involved and stay connected to your child's school, however and whenever you can.
- Share your voice! Help improve your child's school by participating in SurveyWorks every year.
- Start a conversation. Ask questions. Talk to your child about what they're learning, and show an interest in the subjects that excite them.



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