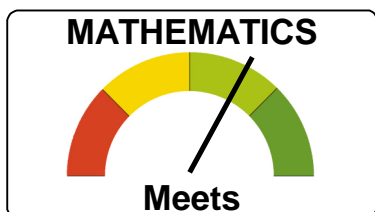


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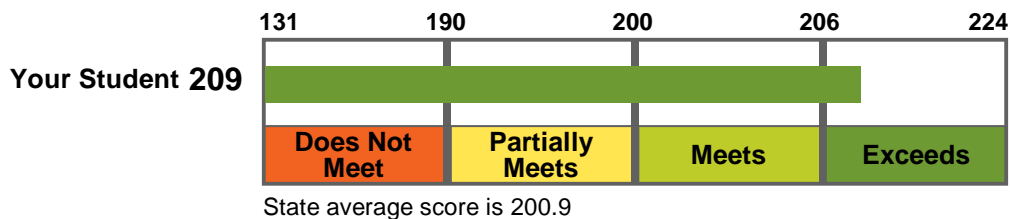


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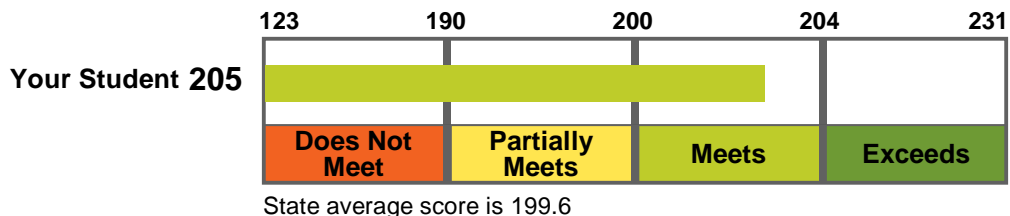
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READING: FIRSTNAME'S OVERALL MTAS-III RESULTS



Performance Level Description:
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MATHEMATICS: FIRSTNAME'S OVERALL MTAS-III RESULTS



Performance Level Description:
With the occasional use of supports, students at the **Meets** level succeed at many of the skills on the extended standards of the Minnesota Academic Standards in mathematics.

Performance within Subjects

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READING: PERFORMANCE DETAILS

Firstname's score Exceeds the Reading Alternate Achievement Standards

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READING AREA	DESCRIPTION	POINTS EARNED* /POINTS POSSIBLE
	Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and make inferences.	6 / 6
	Determine the main idea in a text; summarize key supporting details and ideas.	5 / 6
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MATHEMATICS: PERFORMANCE DETAILS

Firstname's score Meets the Mathematics Alternate Achievement Standards

Students at the **Meets** level succeed at many of the skills on the extended standards of the Minnesota Academic Standards in mathematics. With the occasional use of supports, the students may demonstrate the ability to:

- Add and subtract integers and fractions.
- Find solutions to equations with proportional relationships with graphical support.
- Solve problems involving scale drawings.
- Select a fraction to represent probability with graphical support.

MATHEMATICS AREA	DESCRIPTION	POINTS EARNED* /POINTS POSSIBLE
Number and Operation:	May include understanding meanings of numbers and operations and how they relate to one another; computing fluently and making reasonable estimates.	4 / 6
Algebra:	May include models to understand, represent and analyze patterns, relations, and functions.	9 / 12
Geometry and Measurement:	May include analyzing characteristics and properties of two- and three-dimensional geometric shapes and developing mathematical arguments about geometric relationships; understanding the units, systems, and processes of measurement.	2 / 3
Data Analysis and Probability:	May include organizing and displaying relevant data questions; understanding and applying basic concepts of probability.	5 / 6
TOTAL:		20 / 27

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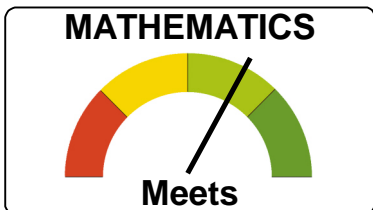


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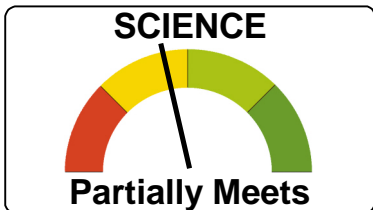
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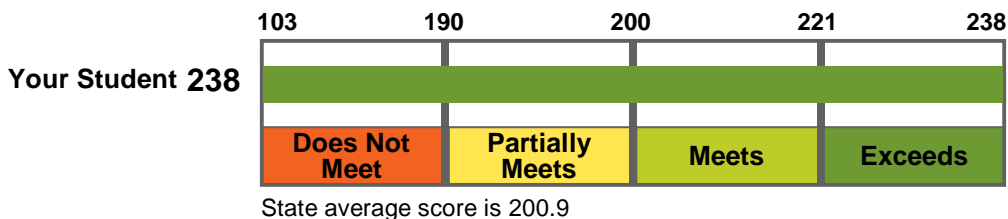


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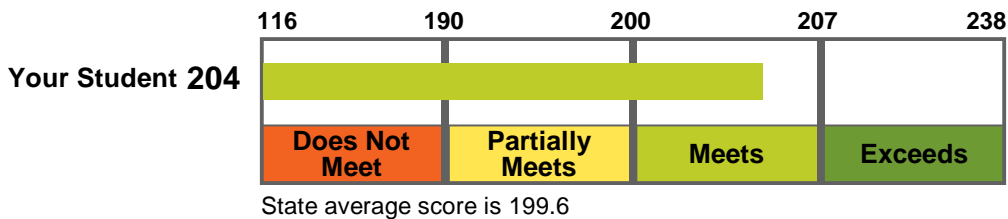
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READING: FIRSTNAME'S OVERALL MTAS-III RESULTS



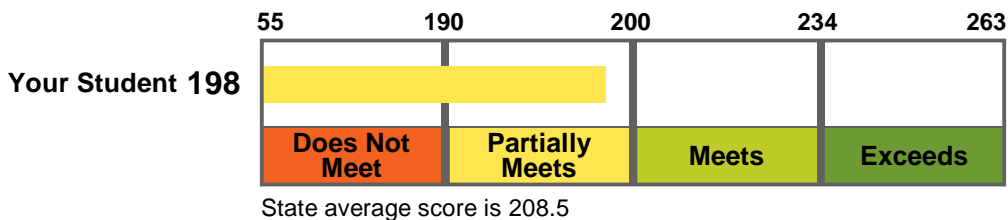
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MATHEMATICS: FIRSTNAME'S OVERALL MTAS-III RESULTS



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SCIENCE: FIRSTNAME'S OVERALL MTAS-III RESULTS



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READING: PERFORMANCE DETAILS

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READING AREA	DESCRIPTION	POINTS EARNED* /POINTS POSSIBLE
	Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and make inferences.	6 / 6
	Determine the main idea in a text; summarize key supporting details and ideas.	6 / 6
	Describe how individuals, events, and ideas develop over the course of a text.	12 / 12
	Interpret words and phrases as they are used in text, including multiple-meaning words.	3 / 3
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MATHEMATICS: PERFORMANCE DETAILS

Firstname's score Meets the Mathematics Alternate Achievement Standards

Students at the **Meets** level succeed at many of the skills on the extended standards of the Minnesota Academic Standards in mathematics. With the occasional use of supports, the students may demonstrate the ability to:

- Compare rational numbers.
- Evaluate an algebraic expression when the value of one variable is given.
- Recognize that parallel lines have the same slope.
- Estimate line of best fit on scatterplots.

MATHEMATICS AREA	DESCRIPTION	POINTS EARNED* /POINTS POSSIBLE
Number and Operation:	May include understanding meanings of numbers and operations and how they relate to one another; computing fluently and making reasonable estimates.	4 / 6
Algebra:	May include models to understand, represent and analyze patterns, relations, and functions.	7 / 12
Geometry and Measurement:	May include analyzing characteristics and properties of two- and three-dimensional geometric shapes and developing mathematical arguments about geometric relationships; understanding the units, systems, and processes of measurement.	2 / 3
Data Analysis and Probability:	May include organizing and displaying relevant data questions; understanding and applying basic concepts of probability.	5 / 6
TOTAL:		18 / 27

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SCIENCE: PERFORMANCE DETAILS

Firstname's score Partially Meets the Science Alternate Achievement Standards

Students at the **Partially Meets** level succeed at some of the skills on the extended standards of the Minnesota Academic Standards in science. Given frequent verbal, visual, and/or tactile supports which provide extra context about the task to be completed, the students may demonstrate the ability to:

- Identify ways that people use common engineered systems.
- Recognize when matter has undergone a physical change.
- Understand that forces cause a change in motion.
- Identify how weathering changes landforms.
- Understand that the human body contains organs that have different functions.
- Recognize that diseases are caused by organisms.

SCIENCE AREA	DESCRIPTION	POINTS EARNED* /POINTS POSSIBLE
Nature of Science and Engineering:	May include identifying common engineered systems, how people use them, and ways they benefit daily life.	4 / 6
Physical Science:	May include identifying states of matter, recognizing when matter has undergone a physical or chemical change, and understanding how different forces (e.g., gravity, friction, pushes, pulls) affect the speed and direction of objects.	2 / 3
Earth and Space Science:	May include understanding that landforms can change and identifying the effects of weathering, erosion, and deposition on landforms over time.	6 / 9
Life Science:	May include identifying and understanding the functions of organs in the respiratory, circulatory, and digestive systems (e.g., lungs, heart, stomach) and understanding that some organisms cause diseases in humans.	6 / 9
TOTAL:		18 / 27

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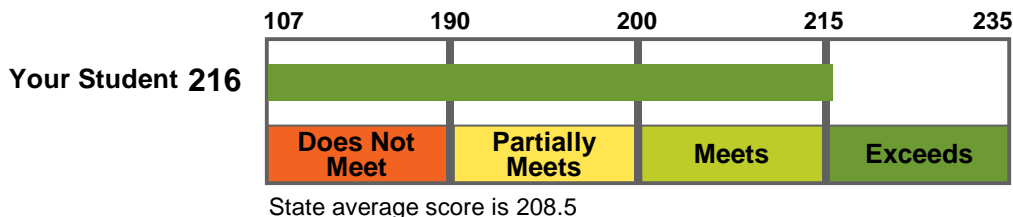
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ALTERNATE ACHIEVEMENT STANDARDS

Firstname's score shows performance **above** grade 10 alternate achievement standards

READING: FIRSTNAME'S OVERALL MTAS-III RESULTS



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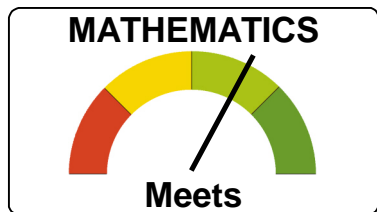
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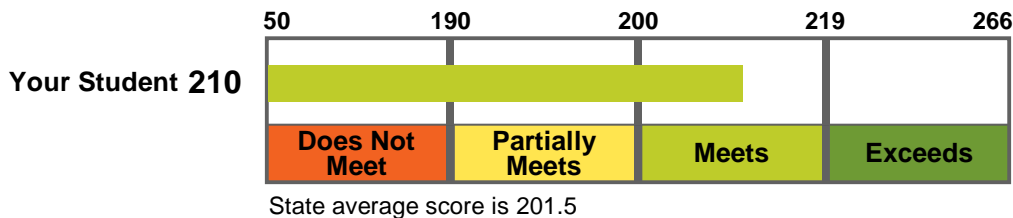
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ALTERNATE ACHIEVEMENT STANDARDS

Firstname's score shows performance that **meets** grade 11 alternate achievement standards

MATHEMATICS: FIRSTNAME'S OVERALL MTAS-III RESULTS



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Firstname's score Meets the Mathematics Alternate Achievement Standards

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- Algebra:** Distinguishes between a function and other relations; identifies the domain of a function when provided real-world context; identifies the graph of a function based on a function table.
- Geometry and Measurement:** Calculates area of a two-dimensional figure; identifies 30-60-90 and 45-45-90 triangles; identifies graphic representations of reflections and translations on a coordinate grid; identifies the slope of a line that is parallel to another line.
- Data Analysis and Probability:** Finds the median and range in a sequentially ordered data set; names the two variables that determine data points on a scatterplot; applies probability concepts to real-world situations; expresses simple probability of an event as a fraction.

MATHEMATICS AREA	DESCRIPTION	POINTS EARNED* /POINTS POSSIBLE
Algebra:	Understand the concept of functions and recognize, represent, and solve linear functions.	10 / 12
Geometry and Measurement:	Know and apply properties of geometric figures to solve real-world and mathematical problems.	6 / 9
Data Analysis and Probability:	Display and analyze data to identify trends and describe relationships; calculate and apply probability concepts to solve real-world and mathematical problems.	5 / 6
TOTAL:		21 / 27

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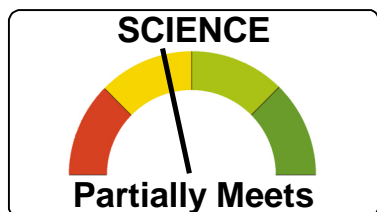
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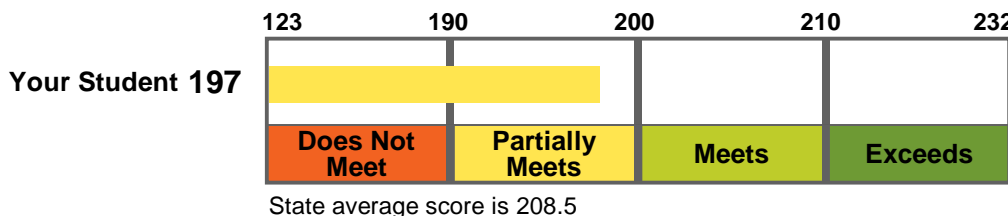


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SCIENCE: FIRSTNAME'S OVERALL MTAS-III RESULTS



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- Identify a scientific hypothesis.
- Understand that data can be useful in sharing findings from an experiment.
- Know that animals obtain energy by eating food.
- Identify the mouth as a structure used for eating food.
- Understand that animals may be introduced to an ecosystem.
- Match parent organisms to their offspring.
- Recognize that human activity can have a positive or negative effect on the environment.

SCIENCE AREA	DESCRIPTION	POINTS EARNED* /POINTS POSSIBLE
Nature of Science and Engineering:	May include identifying a hypothesis and understanding how it guides a scientific investigation, identifying data collection and a conclusion in a scientific experiment, and understanding that scientific experiments can produce different results.	2 / 3
Life Science:	May include understanding that animals and plants use different structures to obtain energy (e.g., mouths for animals, leaves for plants), recognizing the factors that can affect an organism's survival (e.g., the ability to find food and water), identifying inherited traits, and identifying the risks and benefits of humans on the environment.	15 / 24
TOTAL:		17 / 27

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The results are used for many purposes. The state uses them for school accountability. Schools and teachers use them to evaluate and improve instruction. You can use them to track and understand your student's academic progress.

Where can I find more information?

Your involvement in your student's education is important. If you have questions about these results, contact your student's school. You can view the Interpretive Guide for Minnesota Assessment Reports¹ which provides information to help you understand how to read this report and interpret the data. Find it on the MDE website at: education.state.mn.us > **Students and Families** > **Programs and Initiatives** > **Statewide Testing**. Or you can access the Interpretive Guide by scanning the QR Code (Quick Response Code) to the right with a smartphone, tablet, or other device.

