

Science Assessment

Alaska Department of Education & Early Development

District Name: Fairbanks North Star Borough School District

Subject: Science

School Name: Ladd Elementary Tes

Test Date: Spring 2023

Achievement Level Summary

Group	# Tested	% in Each Level			
School	62	30.6	27.4 27.4 14.5		
District	2,452	32.3	24.9 30.8 12.0		
State	22,382	39.1	24.0 26.7 10.2		

Achievement Level Summary — By Grade

Grade	Group	# Tested	% in Each Level		
	School	53	28.3 28.3 30.2 13.2		
5	District	878	21.4 29.5 35.8 13.3		
	State	8,269	30.8 27.0 31.5 10.7		
	School	9	Data not shown to protect student privacy		
8	District	840	39.4 20.6 26.4 13.6		
	State	7,783	44.6 20.9 23.5 11.0		



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Achievement Levels

Overall scores on the Science Assessment are divided into four achievement levels: Needs Support, Approaching Proficient, Proficient, and Advanced.

Median Scale Scores

The number of students, median scale score, and standard error are reported at the School, District, and State level in the table below. The median is the middle number in an ordered list of numbers. Unlike a mean (average), it is unaffected by very low or very high test scores. The — symbol shows the students' scale score where the dark circle is the score. If the students were to test again, the students' scores would likely fall within the lines on either side of the circle. The standard error decreases as the sample size increases.

For more information on the Alaska Science Assessment please visit education.alaska.gov/assessments/science

Median Score Summary — By Grade

	Grade	Group	# Tested	Scale Score Median/Mean	400	500	600	700	800
		School	53	599/610			-•-		
	5	District	878	613/618			•		
		State	8,269	604/609			•		
	8	School	9		Data not s	shown to protect stu	dent privacy		
		District	840	601/600			•		
		State	7,783	592/594			•		



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Performance by Reporting Category

The table below shows how the performance of the school, district, and state compared to the state standard for proficiency on specific areas of the Science Assessment.

Grade	# Tested	Reporting Category	School	District	State
		Life Science		Δ	$\overline{\nabla}$
5	53	Physical Science		Δ	$\overline{\nabla}$
		Earth and Space Science			$\overline{\nabla}$
8		Life Science		∇	$\overline{\nabla}$
	9	Physical Science		∇	$\overline{\nabla}$
		Earth and Space Science		∇	$\overline{\nabla}$

The school, district, or state

△ *did better than* the state standard for proficiency did about as well as the state standard for proficiency



∇ did not do as well as the state standard for proficiency