ACAP Summative ISR Quick Guide

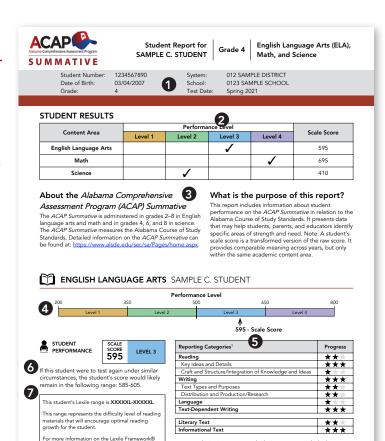
What is an Individual Student Report (ISR)?

In Alabama, all students are required to take the *Alabama Comprehensive Assessment Program (ACAP) Summative* in English Language Arts and Math in grades 2 through 8 and in Science in grades 4, 6, and 8. The ISR shows parents/guardians how their student performed on the *ACAP Summative*. Below is a description of the ISR layout and the information provided.

- 1 This section of the ISR indicates the student name, grade, content areas assessed, student number, date of birth, system, school, and test date.
- 2 The table outlines the student performance for each content area assessed at that grade.
 - Performance Level—A check mark represents the student's performance level (1–4) in English Language Arts, Math, and Science (grades 4, 6, and 8 only). A student meeting gradelevel standards will earn a performance level of 3 or 4.
 - Scale Score
 —The scale score is a transformed version of
 the raw score that provides comparable meaning across
 years and falls into one of the four performance levels. Each
 content area has a separate scale score unrelated to the
 other content areas, so scores cannot be compared between
 content areas.
- 3 This section of the ISR provides general information about the exam and the purpose of the report.
- The bar graph represents the scale score range for each of the four performance levels, which are described on page 2 of the ISR. The arrow on the bar graph shows where the student score falls within one of the four performance levels.
- **5** Each reporting category within a content area corresponds to a subset of the Alabama Course of Study Standards. In each reporting category, the student is given a rating of one to three stars to describe performance in the specific area.
- 6 For each content area, a score range is provided that predicts how the student would perform if the test were taken again under similar circumstances.
- The Lexile Measure, available for reading, helps suggest literature appropriate for the student's reading skills. For more information on the Lexile Framework® for Reading, visit support.lexile.com.
- The Quantile Measure, available for math, helps suggest materials appropriate for the student's ability in math skills and concepts. For more information on the Quantile Framework® for Math, visit support.lexile.com.
- Performance Level Descriptors detail what a typical student can do scoring at each possible performance level (1–4).







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