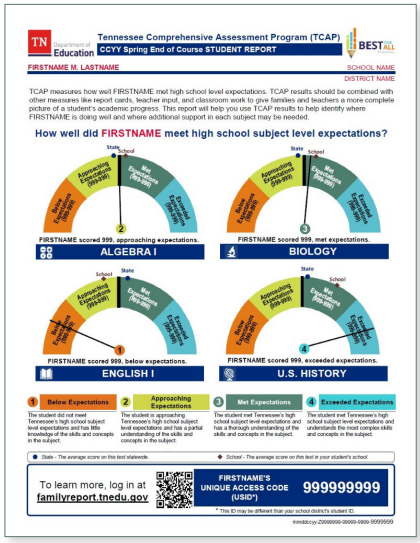
TCAP Parent Brochure

TCAP (Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program) score reports detail your student's performance on end-of-course and end-of-year state tests. TCAP assessments are meant to measure how well students have gained the knowledge and skills expected for their subject and grade level, which are based on the Tennessee state academic standards. State assessments should be combined with other measures like report cards, teacher input, and classroom work to provide a more complete picture of a student's growth toward readiness for success in college and the workforce.

You will receive a printed TCAP score report from your student's school for each state assessment your student completed. You can view detailed information about your student's strengths, areas for improvement, and see TCAP questions that are like the ones your student missed by logging into the TCAP Family Portal. This is a chance for educators and families to talk about how they can support student progress toward their goals. Please read this brochure for instructions on understanding your student's score report.



In addition to printed TCAP score reports, you can access your student's scores and recommended next steps online through the TCAP Family Portal. For more resources on the TCAP Family Portal and TCAP score reports, visit: Best for All Central.

3 STEPS TO KNOW LEARN MORE TN

1

Find your student's "unique access code" or "USID" on the bottom right-hand corner of their printed state score report. If you do not have a score report to reference, please contact your school and ask for your student's state ID number. You'll add two zeros in front of that seven-digit number to create an account. For example, a state ID 1234567 would become 001234567.

2

Visit the Family Portal at KnowMoreLearnMoreTN.TnEdu.Gov to either register for the first time or return to your unique page using your student's code.

3

Log in to find information on your student's performance, a personalized video in your home language, questions to ask their teacher, and where they may need additional support. Use this more detailed information to partner with your student's teacher at the beginning of the school year.

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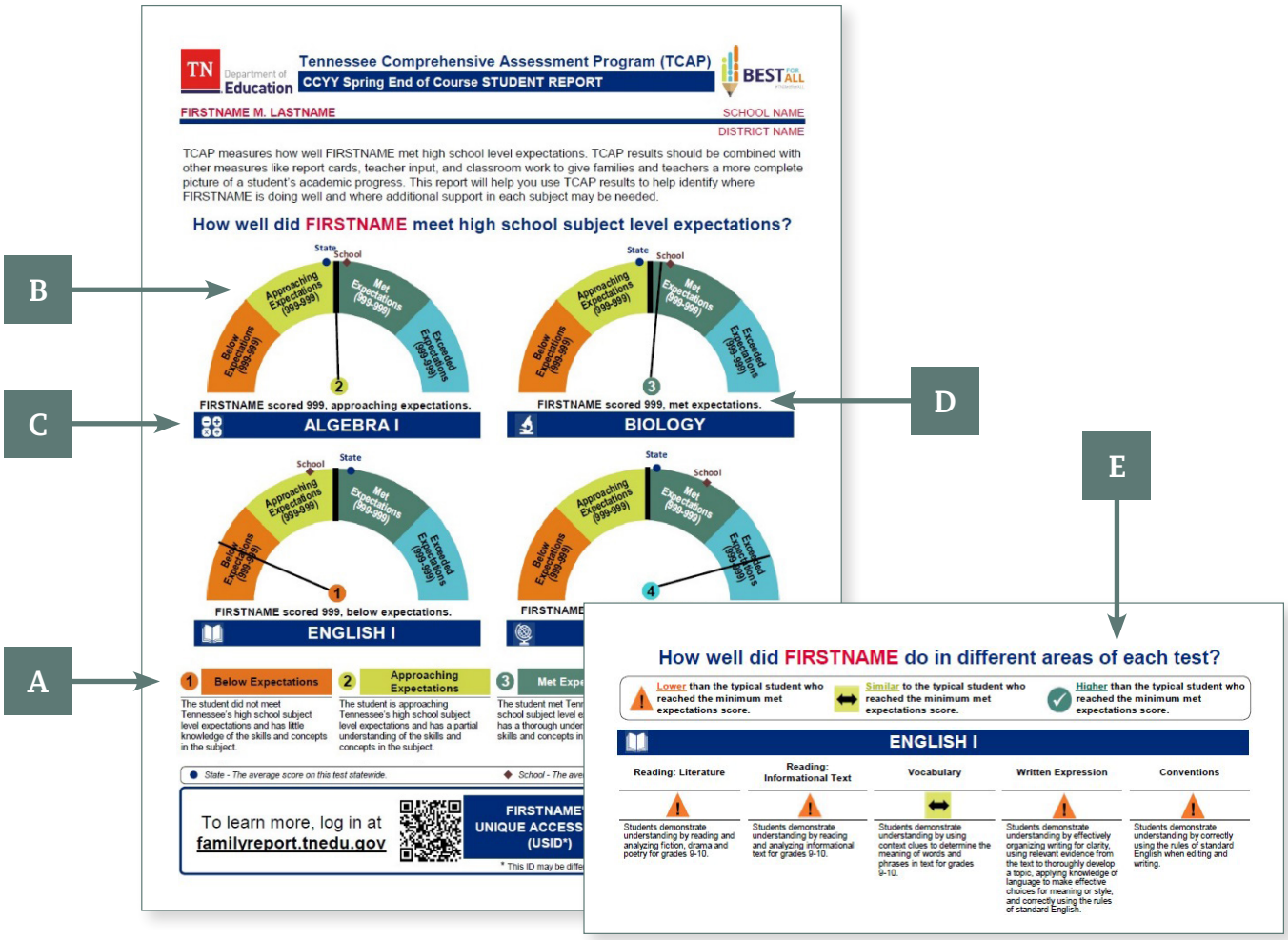

A Performance levels describe how well a student has met expectations for their grade level standards. The score ranges for each of the performance levels were determined by Tennessee teachers. Level 3 indicates that your student has met the grade level standards and is prepared for the next course. Level 4 indicates that your student has exceeded the grade level standards and is fully prepared for the next course. Levels 1 and 2 indicate that your student has not met the content area expectations and needs additional support to prepare for their next grade or course.

B This section shows your student's score in comparison to the average student score in the state and your student's school for this particular test. Use this information to better understand how your student's performance compares with the performance of other students on this test.

C The subject being reported.

D Student's performance level for this subject area.

E Each subject area is divided into the critical skills being tested so that parents and teachers can focus on the specific area where a student may need additional instruction or practice.

For more information, see the link in the "Resources" section on our website at: familyreport.tnedu.gov

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