

Achievement

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Your Child's		Year	Average Score		
Grade	Score		School	District	State
		2024			

The horizontal gray bar in the graphic above shows the range of likely scores your child would receive if they took the test multiple times.

How your child performed in each reporting category, on the science and engineering practices, and on each test question

Reporting Category	Points Earned by Your Child	Average Points in School	Average Points in District	Average Points in State	Total Possible Points	Average Points at Meeting Expectations*
Earth and Space Science (ES)						
Life Science (LS)						
Physical Science (PS)						
Technology/Engineering (TE)						
Science and Engineering Practices†						

* Average number of points earned statewide by students at or near a score of 500, at the low end of the Meeting Expectations level.
† Information about the science and engineering practices is available at [www.doe.mass.edu/mcas/tdd/practice-categories.html](#).

Individual Test Questions

Information about the test questions is available at [www.doe.mass.edu/mcas/testitems.html](#).

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Key Points Earned: x/y = x points earned out of y possible points; Blank space = no answer
Practice Categories: A = Investigations and Questioning; B = Mathematics and Data; C = Evidence, Reasoning, and Modeling; "/" = Practice Category Not Assessed

Spring 2024 MCAS Tests
Parent/Guardian Report



Name:
SASID:
Date of Birth:
Local Student ID:

District:
School:
Grade:

This report provides your child's results on the spring 2024 Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System (MCAS) tests in English Language Arts, Mathematics, and Science and Technology/Engineering.

For each test your child took in spring 2024, the report shows your child's score (between 440 and 560) and an associated achievement level. See pages 2–4 of this report for your child's scores on each test and for a description of each achievement level.

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Information about your child's achievement in this report should be used alongside other assessments, such as school tests and classroom work, when possible.
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In addition to your child's results, the report also shows how students in your child's school, district, and state did on the tests, how achievement changed over time, and how your child's academic progress, or growth, compares to the progress of other students.
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The report also includes information about how your child performed in both content reporting categories and in science and engineering practices. More information is available at [www.doe.mass.edu/mcas/tdd/practice-categories.html](#).
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The information below, from the **Family Guides** to the Massachusetts Curriculum Frameworks, is designed to help you support your child's learning in their **current grade**. The questions and topics can help you talk with your child and your child's teacher about what they are learning in their **sixth-grade** classes. More information about the Family Guides is available at [www.doe.mass.edu/highstandards](#).

QUESTIONS YOU CAN ASK YOUR CHILD:

English Language Arts

▶ Can you tell me about the last research project you did?

▶ When you are working in a group, how do you and your classmates decide how you will get your work done?

TOPICS YOU CAN DISCUSS WITH YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER:

Mathematics

▶ Ways to practice using ratios and rates at home

▶ Your child's fluency with basic operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division)

QUESTIONS YOU CAN ASK YOUR CHILD:

Science and Technology/Engineering

▶ What kinds of materials and tools would you use to build a birdhouse?

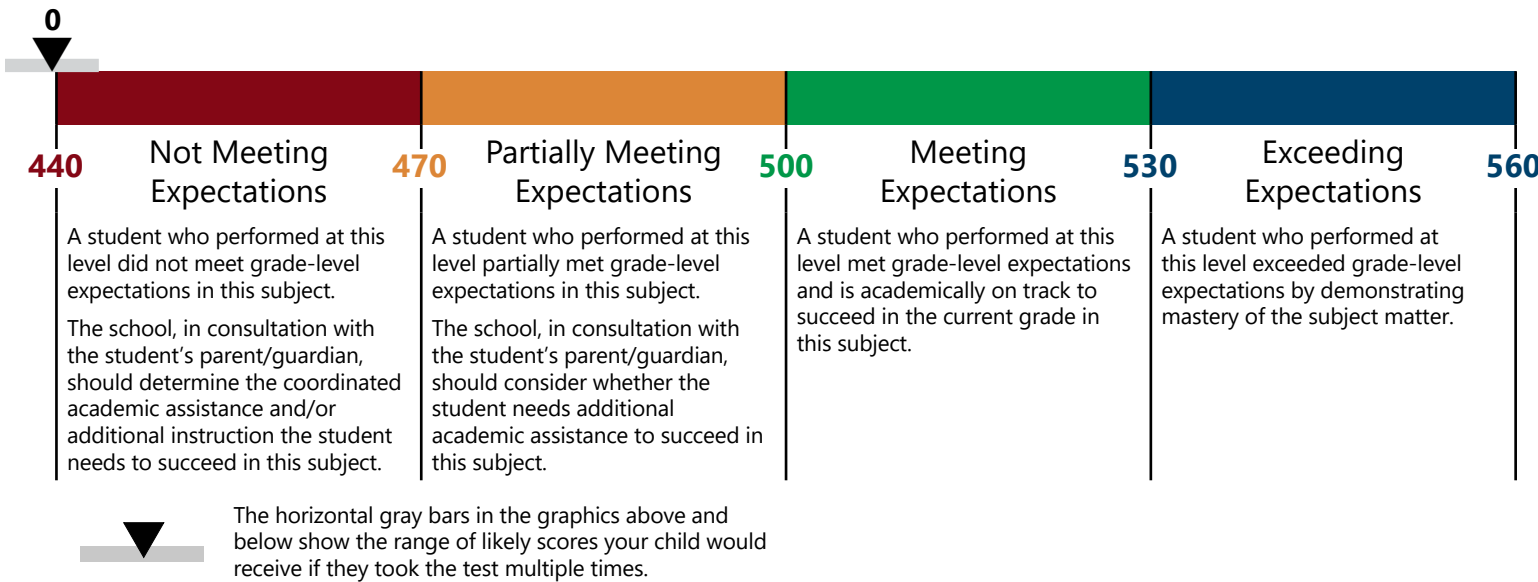
▶ What are some ways to separate salt from salt water?

TOPICS YOU CAN DISCUSS WITH YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER:

Science and Technology/Engineering

▶ Ways of applying what your child learns in science to everyday situations

▶ Places in the community that can help your child learn science



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2024 Student Growth Percentiles

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Lower Growth	Your Child					Higher Growth
School						
District						
1	20	40	60	80	99	

How your child performed in each reporting category and on each individual test question

Reporting Category	Points Earned by Your Child	Average Points in School	Average Points in District	Average Points in State	Total Possible Points	Average Points at Meeting Expectations*
Language (LA)†						
Reading (RE)						
Writing (WR)‡						

† The Language reporting category includes the standard English conventions scores from essays.
‡ The Writing reporting category is based on the idea development scores from essays.

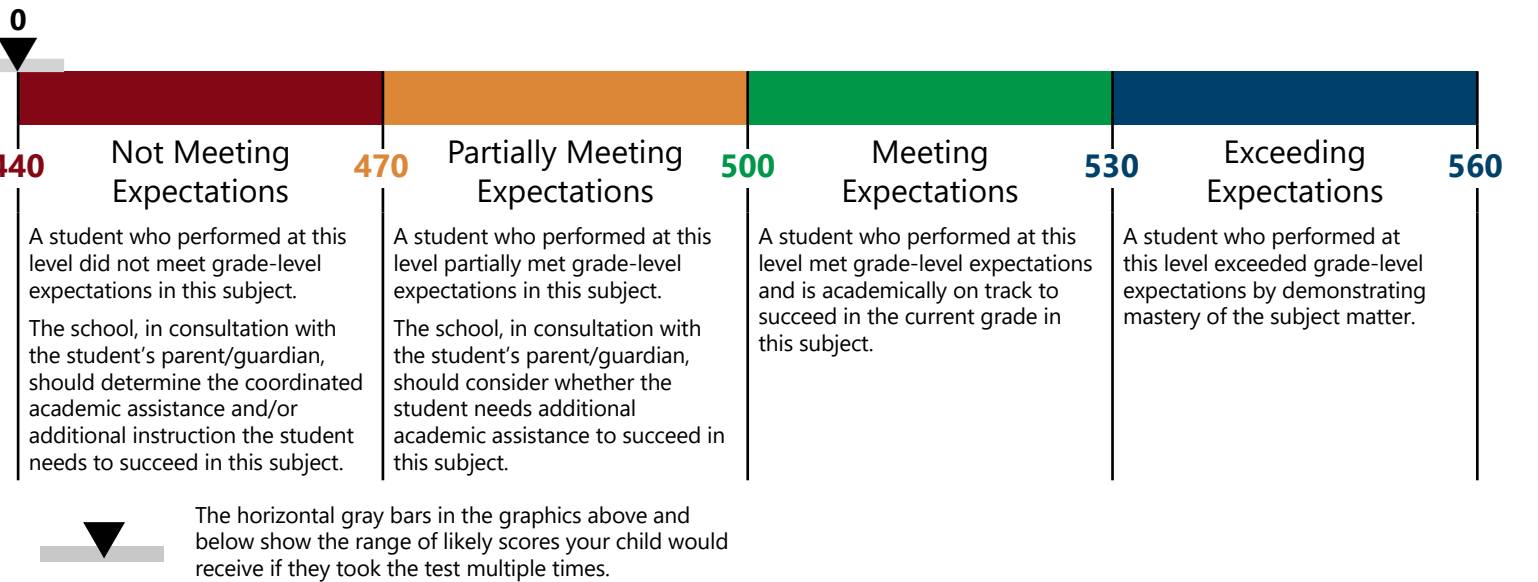
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Measurement and Data (MD)						
Number and Operations-Fractions (NF)						
Number and Operations in Base Ten (NT)						
Operations and Algebraic Thinking (OA)						

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