

Understanding the iReady Diagnostic Report: A Guide for Parents



What is it?

The **i-Ready Diagnostic** is an adaptive assessment used to determine a student's reading and math level. With each question, the "diagnostic" function of the assessment, increases or decreases the level of difficulty based on the student's answers. By adjusting to each student's responses, i-Ready Diagnostic is able to provide a custom report that indicates areas of strength along with areas needing instructional support.

Why is my student taking it?

The purpose of the **i-Ready Diagnostic** is to determine how best to support their reading and math growth and learning. It is **not** to give a grade. The data included in the report will help your student's teacher(s) determine their needs, personalize their learning, and monitor progress throughout the year.

How is my student doing overall?

The goal is for your student to be making progress toward performing at or above grade level, which means they have mastered the skills students at that grade level are expected to master and are prepared to learn more advanced skills.

As you look at the **i-Ready For Families** report, the blue bars on the graph and the placement level(s) show how your student performed on each test in relation to their grade level, which is indicated by the green shading. The National Norm percentile below the graph indicates how your student performed in relation to students in the same grade level nationwide.

After your student has taken more than one Diagnostic in the school year, you will see results for each Diagnostic, allowing you to see the progress your student is making both overall and in each domain.

Parent Signature

Date

Fall Diagnostic

Winter Diagnostic

Spring Diagnostic

