



ILLINOIS STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Prairie State Achievement Examination

Individual Student Report

STUDENT, SAMPLE A.

Grade: 11 Date of Birth: 10/01/1991 State Student ID: 123456789

Home School Code: 123456789012345

Home School Name: SAMPLE HIGH SCHOOL

Home District Name: SAMPLE DISTRICT 22

Test Date: SPRING 2012

Report Date: SEPTEMBER 07, 2012

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The Prairie State Achievement Examination (PSAE)

measures student achievement relative to the Illinois Learning standards for reading, mathematics, and science. PSAE Day 1 consists of tests in English, reading, mathematics, and science developed by ACT. PSAE Day 2 consists of tests in reading and mathematics developed by ACT and a test in science developed by the Illinois State Board of Education with assistance from Illinois teachers.

The table to the right gives brief descriptions of the four performance levels and the score range for each subject at each performance level.

The table below shows the link between the PSAE and the Illinois Learning Standards, your scores and the performance levels, and the percent of scores in your school and in the district and state at or below your scores.

PSAE Writing was not assessed in 2012.

Performance Levels	Performance Level Descriptions	Score Ranges by Subject			
		Reading	Mathematics	Science	Writing
EXCEEDS STANDARDS (Level 4)	Student work demonstrates advanced knowledge and skills in the subject. Students creatively apply knowledge and skills to solve problems and evaluate the results.	178 – 200	179 – 200	178 – 200	183– 200
MEETS STANDARDS (Level 3)	Student work demonstrates proficient knowledge and skills in the subject. Students effectively apply knowledge and skills to solve problems.	155 - 177	156 - 178	158 - 177	156 -182
BELOW STANDARDS (Level 2)	Student work demonstrates basic knowledge and skills in the subject. However, because of gaps in learning, students apply knowledge and skills in limited ways.	135 - 154	136 - 155	136 - 157	131 -155
ACADEMIC WARNING (Level 1)	Student work demonstrates limited knowledge and skills in the subject. Because of major gaps in learning, students apply knowledge and skills ineffectively.	120 - 134	120 - 135	120 - 135	120 -130

Students scoring at the EXCEEDS STANDARDS performance level will receive a Prairie State Achievement Award.

What the Illinois Learning Standards Require You to Know and Be Able to Do

		Your PSAE Score	Your Performance Level	Percent of Scores At or Below Your Score		
				School	District	State
READING	Ability to read with fluency and understanding and to comprehend a broad range of reading materials, including literature representative of various societies, eras, and ideas. Ability to evaluate and use information from various sources to answer questions, solve problems, and communicate ideas.	180	EXCEEDS STANDARDS	85%	89%	93%
MATHEMATICS	Understanding and ability to apply knowledge of number sense, estimation, and arithmetic; algebra; geometry and trigonometry; measurement; and data organization and probability.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
SCIENCE	Understanding and ability to apply knowledge of experimental design and technological design, including how to conduct controlled experiments and analyze and present the results; life sciences, chemistry, physics, Earth science, and space science; laboratory safety, valid sources of data, and ethical research practices; and historical interactions between science, technology, and society.	157	BELOW STANDARDS	39%	33%	38%
WRITING	Ability to communicate in writing for a variety of purposes and to compose coherent writing for specific purposes and audiences using correct grammar and mechanics.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

Results for the school, district, and state include scores for only grade 11 students.

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YOUR SCORES & PERFORMANCE LEVELS

Chart A shows your scores and average scores for your school and for the district and state on the PSAE tests and the component parts of these tests. The component parts are shown under the PSAE subject headings. This information can be used to identify your areas of strength and specific targets for improvements.

Chart B shows your PSAE score and performance level for each tested subject and, for your school and for the district and state, the percent of student scores, by subject, at each performance level.

Chart A

	Score Ranges	Your Scores	Average Scores		
			School	District	State
PSAE Reading	120-200	180	135	141	149
PSAE Day 1 Reading	1-36	30	15	14	20
PSAE Day 2 Reading	<3, 3-7	7	3	4	5
PSAE Mathematics	120-200	NA	138	143	157
PSAE Day 1 Mathematics	1-36	NA	13	16	20
PSAE Day 2 Mathematics	<3, 3-7	<3	4	4	5
PSAE Science	120-200	157	137	148	158
PSAE Day 1 Science	1-36	19	16	19	20
PSAE Day 2 Science	40-100	52	56	70	71
Life Sciences	40-100	52	63	62	65
Physical Sciences	40-100	53	45	68	70
Earth and Space Sciences	40-100	54	65	73	68
Science, Technology & Society	40-100	56	51	75	72
PSAE Writing	120-200	NA	NA	NA	NA
PSAE Day 1 English	1-36	11	19	17	20
PSAE Day 1 Writing	2-12	NA	NA	NA	NA

Any student performance on a PSAE Day 2 Reading or Mathematics test that does not reach level 3 earns a less than 3 (< 3) score. If a blank appears in the "Your Scores" column, it means this portion of the PSAE was not taken.

NA = Score is not available.

Chart B

	Your PSAE Score	Your Performance Level	School				District				State			
			ACADEMIC WARNING	BELOW STANDARDS	MEETS STANDARDS	EXCEEDS STANDARDS	ACADEMIC WARNING	BELOW STANDARDS	MEETS STANDARDS	EXCEEDS STANDARDS	ACADEMIC WARNING	BELOW STANDARDS	MEETS STANDARDS	EXCEEDS STANDARDS
READING	180	EXCEEDS STANDARDS	6.5%	28.6%	47.6%	17.3%	6.1%	28.2%	47.1%	17.6%	8.1%	35.0%	44.6%	12.4%
MATHEMATICS	NA	NA	6.5%	28.6%	47.6%	17.3%	6.1%	28.2%	47.1%	17.6%	8.1%	35.0%	44.6%	12.4%
SCIENCE	157	BELOW STANDARDS	6.5%	28.6%	47.6%	17.3%	6.1%	28.2%	47.1%	17.6%	8.1%	35.0%	44.6%	12.4%
WRITING	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

Due to rounding, percents may not sum to 100. NA=Score is not available.



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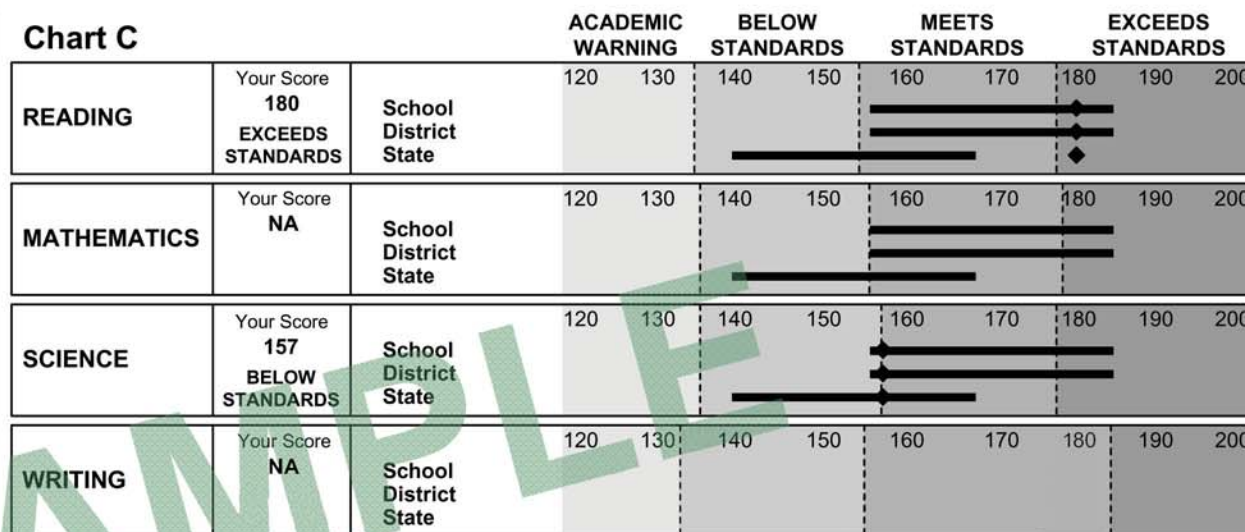
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Chart C shows your PSAE scores (represented by the diamonds) and performance levels on the PSAE reading, mathematics, and science tests. The score range for each test is 120 to 200. The horizontal black bars show the approximate range scored by the middle half (fifty percent) of the students in your school, district, and state. For each group, about one-fourth of the students scored above, or to the right of, the bar and about one-fourth score below, or to the left of, the bar. The vertical dashed lines divide the scale into the four performance levels.

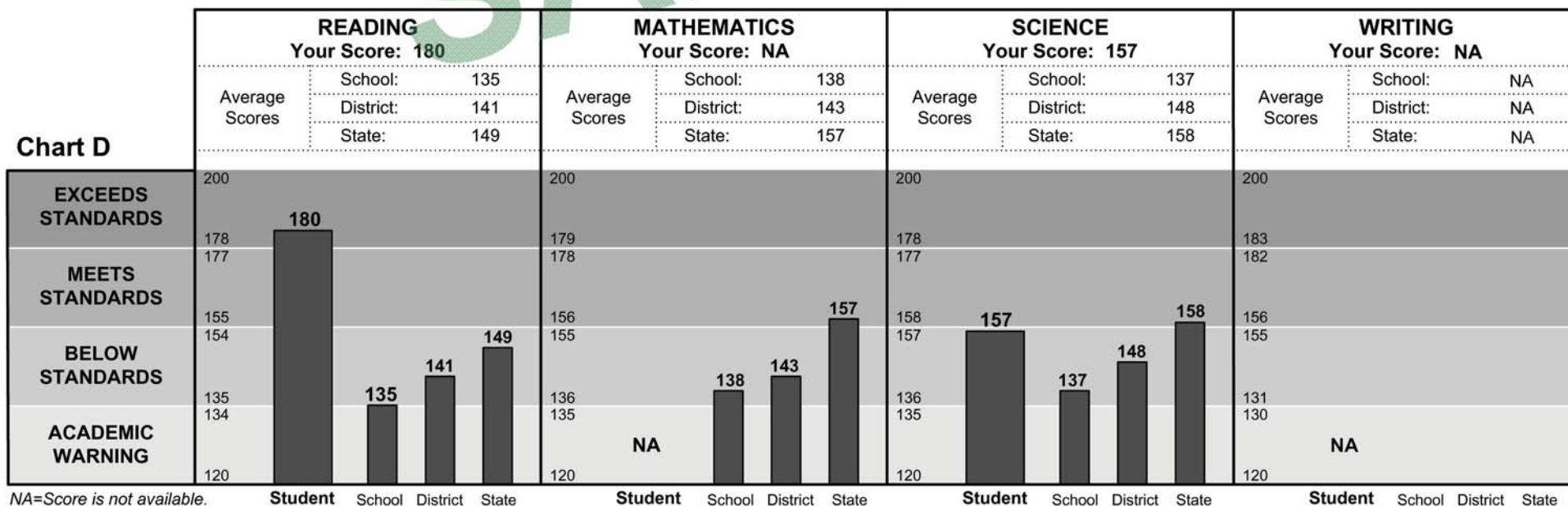
Chart D is a graphical representation of your PSAE scores and the average PSAE scores for your school, district, and state.

Chart C



NOTE: Since no single test is a perfect measure of a student's achievement, a performance level classification based on a score within five points of a cut point should be interpreted with care.

Chart D



NA=Score is not available.