

ND A+ Interim Assessment Report Interpretation Guide Released

For all school districts that are offering the ND A+ interim assessment this fall. The state of North Dakota in collaboration with Pearson have released an [interpretation guide](#) to help schools understand how to interpret the results of the assessment as well as gain access to the results.

From page 5 of the document, scale scores will be used. Scale scores are raw scores that have been adjusted and converted to a standardized scale and enable comparisons of student performance across tests within a subject area and grade level. Below is a chart that explains the overall performance level (see page 6).

Overall Subject Performance Level	Descriptions
Level 1	A student likely needing support at current grade and on some content from the previous grade.
Level 2	A student likely needing support at current grade.
Level 3	A student who is likely developing on-grade proficiency.
Level 4	A student who is likely demonstrated mastery on-grade and demonstrated readiness for some next grade content.
Level 5	A student who likely demonstrated mastery on-grade and demonstrated ability on next grade level.

From page 6: The scale score ranges determine the performance level of students. The lowest value in Level 1 and the Highest value in Level 5, represent the scale score range for each grade. Performance levels for the Interim assessment will be reviewed and adjusted to reflect student performance in North Dakota after the 2023-2024 interim data have been collected.

Grade	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5
Math					
3	435-470	475-550	555-600	605-650	655-680
4	480-495	500-550	555-605	610-670	675-700
5	510-520	525-580	585-630	635-695	700-725
6	525-540	545-600	605-650	655-720	725-750
7	535-545	550-610	615-660	665-745	750-780
8	560-570	575-630	635-690	695-775	780-810
Reading					
3	445-470	475-500	505-565	570-605	610-680
4	460-480	485-550	555-635	640-675	680-760
5	495-540	545-590	595-655	660-659	700-785
6	510-570	575-620	625-675	680-720	725-800
7	525-580	585-625	630-690	695-735	740-825
8	545-605	610-645	650-720	725-775	780-865

Link to the complete interpretation guide: [ND A PLUS RIG_100523.pdf \(mypearsonsupport.com\)](#)