TCAP score reports detail your child's performance on end of course and end of year state tests and provide you with next steps. TCAP assessments are intended to measure how well students have acquired the knowledge and skills expected for their subject and grade level. Tennessee educators helped to set these expectations in Tennessee state academic standards. State assessments are just one measure of a child's growth toward readiness for postsecondary education and career opportunities.

You will receive a printed TCAP score report for each state assessment your child completes. Each report gives feedback on how your student is meeting academic expectations and how well they are doing compared to their peers across the state who took the same test. This is a chance for educators, families, and students to talk about how to 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 students scores and recommended next steps online through the TCAP Family Portal. For more resources on the TCAP Family Portal and TCAP score reports, visit: https://bestforall.tnedu.gov/resource/tennessee-comprehensive-assessment-program-tcap-family-resources
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This section shows your student’s score in comparison to the average student score in the state 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.

Student’s overall performance level in the subject being reported.

Subject area being reported on this document.

Student’s overall scale score* on the test for this subject area.

This chart shows the academic areas where your student has demonstrated a strong understanding and where your student may need support in the content standards. The right-hand column provides some possible next steps to help your student improve.

Performance levels describe how well a student has met the expectations of the content area based on Tennessee Academic Standards. Performance levels align to scale score cuts established by Tennessee educators. Level 3 indicates that your student is on track, and Level 4 indicates that your student has mastered the content standards and is fully prepared for the next course. Levels 1 and 2 indicate that your student is not on track for meeting the content area expectations and needs additional support in order to prepare for their next course.

Performance levels provide feedback to help educators, families, and students understand and talk about how to best support student growth. For more resources on this report, visit https://familyreport.tnedu.gov.

Dr. Penny Schwinn, Commissioner, Tennessee Department of Education

For more information, see the link in the “Additional Resources” section on our website at: http://familyreport.tnedu.gov

* A scale score is a conversion of a student’s raw score (number correct out of total questions) on a test to a common scale that allows for a numerical comparison between students. Because there are multiple forms of each test administered, a scale score allows us to make apples to apples comparisons between students from year to year.