UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD'S SOL REPORT


[^0] is subject to what is known as the standard error of measurement. The standard error of measurement describes the potential of slight variations in achievement when students take multiple tests of equal difficulty covering the same content. For more information on the standard error of measurement, visit the For Parents page of the Virginia Department of Education website at: http:// www.doe.virginia.gov/VDOE/ Assessment/sem.html.

PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTION This column contains a description of the knowledge and skills associated with the Performance Level attained by the student on a specific test. This column is only applicable to Reading, Mathematics, and Science tests.

PERFORMANCE RESULTS These columns show the overall performance results for each SOL test taken by the student. Based on a student's performance, the student receives a scaled score ranging from 0 to 600. A student must attain a scaled score of 400 or higher to pass a test. If a student attains a scaled score of 500 or higher, the student is considered to have performed at an advanced level. A scaled score between 0 and 399 indicates the student did not pass the test.

## LEXILE ${ }^{\oplus}$ MEASURE INFORMATION

Lexile measures the place of a student's reading level and difficulty of text on a single scale and are correlated to grades 3-8 Standards of Learning (SOL) reading test scores. Lexiles may be used to help select books likely to improve students' reading and comprehension skills. Students may be comfortable reading books 100 L below to 50 L above their Lexile measure. Note that Lexile measures do not address the content or age-appropriateness of a book; the age and interests of the reader and the content of the book must be considered. Also, teachers may use additional methods to determine a student's reading level. More information on Lexiles may be found at http://www.doe.virginia.gov.

Test Scaled Score: Each student receives a scaled score on the SOL test as a whole. These scaled scores range from 0600 A total scaled score of 400 or more means that the student passed the test
A score of 500 or more means that the student passed the test at an advanced level. A scaled score of 399 or less means the student did not pass the test.
Reporting Category Scaled Score: Each SOL test is divided into reporting categories that represent related content or skills. Reporting category scores, which are on a scale of o-SO, can be used
For additional information about Performance Level descriptions. please visit hth://Mww.doe.virginia. govNVDOE/Assessment:pld


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