

# Michigan Virtual Charter Academy

## Scantron Performance Series MATH, READING, LANGUAGE, AND SCIENCE REPORTS

The Math, Reading, Science, and Language reports are broken down according to the Michigan academic content standards in each subject. Each of the standards represent a specific content and skills area of which students should accomplish mastery at each grade level. At the top you will see the overall results. The numbers for each area represent the range of the scaled score that your child's performance falls into for each specific standard.

### DEFINITION OF TERMS:

**Scaled Score** Measures student's ability level and instructional level in a subject area independent of grade. A scaled score is derived using a mathematical formula that provides us with a way to compare and measure the student's test results with all students who took the test nationally during the course of the year. The student's raw score is converted into a scaled score.

**Current Year Gains** indicate how much growth or improvement your student has made from the fall testing period to the May testing period. It is a measurement of the difference in the two scaled scores. A gain of 100 points would be considered an average growth gain for a student.

**USR Unit Score Range** shows the estimated ability in the individual topic areas that match the Michigan Academic Content Standards for math, reading, language, and science. It also includes a standard error of measurement. The USR shows the range of performance for your child for each of the math and reading content standard areas. If there is some overlap between the beginning and ending numbers in each area (illustrated graphically by the green bands) it illustrates that there is no "significant weakness in any of the standards." If the highest number in any one area is lower than the lowest number in any of the other areas, it indicates that the standard is an area of weakness for the student, and that it should be a focus of future instruction and/or intervention.

**SEM** The **Standard Error of Measurement** measures the extent to which the student's Scaled Score varies from his/her true score.

**READING RATE**– Please ignore. Reading rate is not accurate for assessments not being closely monitored.

**NPR National Percentile Rank** for a student represents the percentage of students within his/her grade level with Scaled Scores below his/her Scaled Score. Another way of looking at it is that NPR is the student ranking in comparison to his/her national grade level peers – 40 to 60 represents the average range.

**NCE Normal Curve Equivalent** Student score ranking on the normal distribution curve. This is a number in the range from 1 to 99 that helps measure growth from year to year, or over several years. It is based on the test results of a very large group (nationally) in which all of the scores are used to set the low, average, and high range.

## K12 Scantron Performance Series

*\*Please note that Kindergarten and first grade is not a part of the Placement Indicators because there is not a large enough sample size of these grades to create a sufficient norming group.*

### Placement Indicators

Use the student's **Scaled Score** to determine their indicator level listed below.

Quartile 1 (Below Average) – Very at risk

Quartile 2 (Average Low) – At risk

Quartile 3 (Average High) – Student on target

Quartile 4 (Above Average) – Advanced (95<sup>th</sup> percentile)

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### Mathematics

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#### Fall

	Quartile 1 Below Avg	Quartile 2 Avg Low	Quartile 3 Avg High	Quartile 4 Above Avg
2	← 1881	1882 2003	2004 2127	2128 →
3	← 2075	2076 2192	2193 2305	2306 →
4	← 2242	2243 2353	2354 2456	2457 →
5	← 2352	2353 2471	2472 2573	2574 →
6	← 2452	2453 2577	2578 2701	2702 →
7	← 2522	2523 2657	2658 2788	2789 →
8	← 2578	2579 2737	2738 2874	2875 →
9	← 2651	2652 2801	2802 2948	2949 →
10	← 2661	2662 2802	2803 2969	2970 →
	25th	50th	75th	

## Reading

### Fall

	Quartile 1 Below Avg	Quartile 2 Avg Low	Quartile 3 Avg High	Quartile 4 Above Avg
2	<-- 1781	1782 1961	1962 2220	2221 -->
3	<-- 2039	2040 2298	2299 2521	2522 -->
4	<-- 2276	2277 2511	2512 2715	2716 -->
5	<-- 2457	2458 2678	2679 2859	2860 -->
6	<-- 2589	2590 2802	2803 2964	2965 -->
7	<-- 2686	2687 2885	2886 3043	3044 -->
8	<-- 2778	2779 2948	2949 3085	3086 -->
9	<-- 2876	2877 3027	3028 3149	3150 -->
10	<-- 2894	2895 3063	3064 3196	3197 -->
11	<-- 2898	2899 3084	3084 3220	3221 -->
	25th	50th	75th	

## Language Arts

### Fall

	Quartile 1 Below Avg	Quartile 2 Avg Low	Quartile 3 Avg High	Quartile 4 Above Avg
2	<-- 1871	1872 2060	2061 2215	2216 -->
3	<-- 2131	2132 2277	2278 2406	2407 -->
4	<-- 2248	2249 2388	2389 2518	2519 -->
5	<-- 2347	2348 2492	2493 2606	2607 -->
6	<-- 2423	2424 2556	2557 2660	2661 -->
7	<-- 2485	2486 2608	2609 2707	2708 -->
8	<-- 2511	2512 2633	2634 2735	2736 -->
	25th	50th	75th	

## Science

### Fall

	Quartile 1 Below Avg	Quartile 2 Avg Low	Quartile 3 Avg High	Quartile 4 Above Avg
2	<-- 1973	1974 2137	2138 2276	2277 -->
3	<-- 2182	2183 2332	2332.5 2455	2456 -->
4	<-- 2297	2298 2437	2438 2558	2559 -->
5	<-- 2399	2400 2519	2519.5 2643	2644 -->
6	<-- 2452	2453 2584	2585 2702	2703 -->
7	<-- 2514	2515 2639	2640 2746	2747 -->
8	<-- 2546	2547 2674	2675 2788	2789 -->
	25th	50th	75th	