

# CMAS: PARCC

**New state assessment scores arriving by new year**

- New assessment to measure mastery of new standards.
- The new test scores cannot be compared to old results.
- Student test scores may be lower than previous state test scores – which can be seen across all levels, including other students, districts and states.
- Lower scores don't mean students aren't progressing; they just mean we've raised the expectations for our students.

# TCAP vs PARCC Gaps

**Gap between Adams 12 and State in % of students Meeting Expectations**

<b>TCAP</b>	<b>Math</b>	<b>Reading</b>	<b>Writing</b>
2013	-1.2%	-4.5%	-6.3%
2014	-1.8%	-3.7%	-5.5%

<b>PARCC*</b>	<b>Math</b>	<b>English Language Arts/Literacy</b>
2015	-2.2%	-4.3%

\*Data only included where comparable assessments were given in Adams 12 and the State

# New Score Sheets

- Separate score sheet for English Language Arts and for Math
- Overview performance rating and specific skillset breakdowns

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS / LITERACY**  
**Grade 6 Assessment Report, 2014-2015**

First Name: M. LASTNAME4  
 Date of Birth: 03/19/2000 ID: 99999999 Grade: 6  
 SAMPLE DISTRICT NAME  
 SAMPLE SCHOOL ONE NAME  
 COLORADO

This report provides information about how your child performed on the PARCC English language arts/literacy assessment. It shows whether your child met grade-level expectations and if your child is on track for the next grade level. This test is just one measure of how well your child is performing academically. Other information, such as grades, teacher feedback and scores on other tests will help determine your child's academic strengths and needs.

To learn more about the test, and to view sample questions and practice tests, visit [understandthescore.org](http://understandthescore.org).

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS / LITERACY PERFORMANCE**

600	700	725	750	800
LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3	LEVEL 4	LEVEL 5

Child's score: 739

School average	District average	State average	PARCC average
741	765	745	739

**READING**

Reading score range: 10 to 90  
 Your child's score: 44

Average of students just meeting expectations	School average
50	52
District average	State average
45	45

**WRITING**

Writing score range: 10 to 60  
 Your child's score: 30

Average of students just meeting expectations	School average
35	39
District average	State average
35	31

**READING EXPRESSION**

In this area, your child did not do as well as students who met the expectations.

Students meet expectations by showing they can compose well-developed, organized, and clear writing, using details from what they have read.

**KNOWLEDGE AND USE OF LANGUAGE CONVENTIONS**

In this area, your child did as well as or better than students who met the expectations.

Students meet expectations by showing they can compose writing using the rules of standard English, including those for grammar, spelling, and usage.

**LEGEND**

- Below Expectations
- Nearly Meets Expectations
- Meets or Exceeds Expectations

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# Further Information

[www.adams12.org/cmas](http://www.adams12.org/cmas)