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## New Jersey Start Strong (2022) - Individual Student Reports (ISR)

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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

Earlier this fall, your child participated in the New Jersey Start Strong (NJSS) assessments, which were designed to inform instruction by providing educators—as well as parents—with an early indication of the level of support students may need over the course of the school year. The NJSS assessed students on a subset of priority standards from the prior school year. For instance, a fifth grade Start Strong mathematics test focused on fourth grade New Jersey Student Learning Standards. These tests were created to help educators and families better understand the educational supports students may need.


Enclosed is a copy of the Individual Student Report (ISR), which is meant to give you a sense of your child's understanding in the tested content areas. On the first page, you will see that your child was assigned a "support level" indicating how much support they may need this school year. The second page includes a description of the major concepts that were assessed and the number of points your child earned for each one. You can use this ISR as a starting point for discussions with your child and teacher(s). For instance, you may want to ask, "What additional supports are available to help my child during the school day and beyond regular school hours?" or "How will I know if my child is improving?"

We acknowledge the difficulty the pandemic has caused and thank you for all that you have done during this time. With your support and encouragement, we will continue to make sure our students have the best opportunities to learn, engage, and succeed. We are proud to partner with you in your child(ren)'s educational journey.

Please note that the ISR is also available in the NJ [Parent Portal](https://nj-results.pearsonaccessnext.com) at [nj-results.pearsonaccessnext.com](https://nj-results.pearsonaccessnext.com). There is one report for each content area in which your child tested. To view the ISRs in the parent portal, parents must create an account. If you do not already have one, then please use the claim code provided on the ISR.

If you have any questions, please contact your child(ren)'s building principal(s).

Sincerely,

  
Stephen Yurchak, Ed.D.  
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Att: Child's ISR