

## Vision for Public Education in New Jersey

*“New Jersey will educate all students to prepare them to lead productive, fulfilling lives. Through a public education system that is seamlessly aligned from pre-school to college, students will gain the requisite academic knowledge and technical and critical thinking skills for life and work in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.”*



## Online Resources

- [www.parenttoolkit.com](http://www.parenttoolkit.com)
- [www.bealearninghero.org](http://www.bealearninghero.org)
- [www.greatschools.org](http://www.greatschools.org)
- [www.common sense media.org](http://www.common sense media.org)
- [www.understandthescore.org](http://www.understandthescore.org)
- [www.parcconline.org](http://www.parcconline.org)

### The above links will assist with:

- Reviewing information on understanding the PARCC test
- How to interpret your child's score report
- Ways that you can provide additional support at home



## PARCC Parent Resources

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## About the PARCC

- In 2015, New Jersey adopted the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) to replace the High School Proficiency Assessment (HSPA), along with the New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJASK) for elementary and middle school students in Language Arts and Mathematics.
- Students take PARCC in English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA/L) in grades 3 - 11.
- Students take PARCC Mathematics Assessments in grades 3 - 8, and End of Course Assessments in Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II.

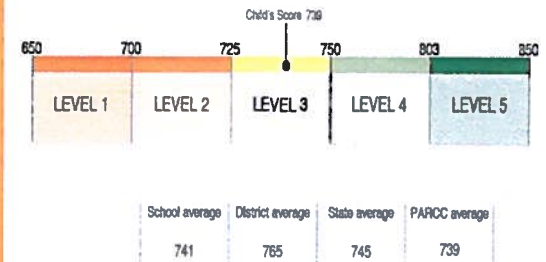


## Individual Student Score Reports

- Student individual scores are out of a possible 850.
- Student performance levels range from 1 - 5, which exhibits if they are on-track with grade level expectations.
- The score graphs allow for a better understanding of where your child falls within the range, and how they are performing in comparison to other students in their school, district, state, and other states that are administering the PARCC.
- The score breakdown allows for viewing of the child's performance in tested categories and sub-categories, while identifying skills needed to demonstrate a clear understanding.

## PARCC Performance Levels

- Level 1:** Not yet meeting grade-level expectations
- Level 2:** Partially meeting grade-level expectations
- Level 3:** Approaching grade-level expectations
- Level 4:** Meeting grade-level expectations
- Level 5:** Exceeding grade-level expectations



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