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Overview

The Start Strong Assessment’s primary purpose is to provide instructional information to classroom teachers about students’ needs for additional support upon returning to school in the fall of 2022.

The information provided by this assessment is a snapshot of a student’s understanding and should only be used with other supporting evidence (assignments, homework, etc.) when drawing conclusions about a student’s overall academic performance.

Logging in

1. Visit https://nj.pearsonaccessnext.com/ to open PearsonAccess\textsuperscript{next} (PAN).

2. Click [Sign In] on the top right-hand side of the screen to open the Login window.

3. Enter your Username and Password.

4. Click Login.

   [Note: If you need to be emailed your username, recover your password, or access support, click the respective link below the Login button.]

General Report Information

The following reports are included in this guide.

- **OnDemand Student Reports** display the student’s support level and the scores on each reporting concept.
- **Results by Question Report** allows teachers to see group performance on each standard.
- **Student Performance Item Level** report allows teachers to compare the support level assigned to individual students within a group, and then to drill down to an individual student’s response to each item.

**Note:** For more detailed information about these reports and others not included in this guide, refer to the [Start Strong Score Interpretation Guide](#), which is available from the [New Jersey Assessments Resource Center](#), under [Start Strong](#).

### User Access

All Start Strong Assessment reports are available to designated users in PAN.

**Note:** A full description of the roles and their associated abilities is in the [User Role Matrix](#). After logging into PAN, this can be found under [Support > Documentation](#).

### Reporting Group

Teachers (i.e., users assigned the Test administrator role) do not automatically have access to score reports. They must be assigned to a reporting group. Then, they can view reports for any students included in their reporting group. Information about creating reporting groups and assigning students and teachers to them is available in [Reporting Group Guidance](#) document, which is available from the [New Jersey Assessments Resource Center](#), under [Start Strong > Testing Resources](#).

### Accessing the Reports

1. From any screen, click the **Reports** icon in the **Navigation menu** to open the **Report** menu.

   ![Report Menu](image)

2. Select the desired report from the menu to open the default list view for the report.

   **Note:** All reports open to a list view. To access the detailed information, click the blue information icon (ℹ️).
Reporting Availability

- The **OnDemand Student Report** is available approximately **24 hours** after the reporting window opens.  
  **Note:** Only students with scores are included on this report. The **Individual Student Report** (ISR) is produced later for all students and contains the same information as the OnDemand Student Reports as well as general information about the Start Strong assessment and a description of each reporting concept.
- The **Results by Question** and **Student Performance Item Level** reports are available approximately one weeks after the start of the administration window.

Printing the Reports

Click ![Print](print-icon.png) at the top of any report to select the specific options available and download the report.  
**Note:** It is important to download and save PDFs of reports before they are taken offline.

Filtering the Reports

Use the filters to narrow down the students to view the group that you are interested in.

- Click the **Clear** hyperlink to reset all filters.
- Click the **Hide** hyperlink to hide the filters.  
  **Note:** The available filters differ based on the report you are viewing. For more detailed information, refer to the **Start Strong Score Interpretation Guide**, which is available from the [New Jersey Assessments Resource Center](https://nj.gov/education), under **Start Strong**.
Student Reports

OnDemand Student Reports

Start Strong 2022-2023

Preliminary Student Report

ABHPVFN  ABHPVNL (2220033436)

Test Details

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<tr>
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<th>Data of Birth</th>
<th>Testing District</th>
<th>Testing School</th>
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Test Date: 07/26/2021

How Did ABHPVFN Perform Overall?

Raw Score: 20

- Less Support May Be Needed
- Strong Support May Be Needed
- Some Support May Be Needed

Science Assessment Report 2022-2023

Students at this level demonstrated appropriate understanding of the Elementary School scientific concepts and practices in the three tested content domains: Earth & Space, Life, and Physical Science.

For detailed information about what students at this level are likely to do and the topics in which they would likely need more support, please visit here.

How Did ABHPVFN Perform on the Reporting Concepts?

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The Start Strong Assessment measures the New Jersey Student Learning Standards - Science (NJSLS-S), https://www.nj.gov/education/standards/science/index.shtml. The NJSLS-S are the foundation for interactive science instruction that promotes analysis and interpretation of data, critical thinking, problem solving, and connections across scientific disciplines.


Produced on 8/17/2022
The **OnDemand Student Report** is divided into three sections:

- **Test Details** contains the identifying information for the student.
- **Overall Performance** includes the “Speedometer” graphic, which shows the number of raw points the student earned and the student’s support level, which is the most meaningful piece of information on the report. For example, the student attained a raw score of 9, indicating the student is in Level 1, and that **Strong Support May Be Needed**.
  
  **Note:** Text is generic for each support level and not customized to an individual student’s performance.

- **Reporting Concepts** are related items grouped to provide more information relative to a student’s understanding of a concept. Teachers may wish to discuss student performance on reporting concepts with students and/or their parents.
  
  **Note:** Reporting concepts span a variety of difficulty levels, so the scores on different reporting concepts cannot be compared to each other.

### Student Performance Item Level Reports

This report allows you to compare the support level assigned to individual students within a group and drill into individual student responses for students who may need additional help understanding a specific concept.
Click the to show a pop up containing the student’s item level report.

Click the Show Responses link to view each item as it appeared to the student. Select the radio buttons to view the items with no response, the student’s response, or the correct response.

Note: Comparing the student’s response to the correct response allows teachers to identify potential student misconceptions and adjust instruction, if necessary.

Classroom Reports

Results by Question Report

This report has two different ways to view information: the question list (default view) and the student list.

Question List

The question list (default view) shows items in numerical order, along with the standard(s) to which each item is aligned, the reporting concepts the item is associated with, and the number and percentage of students who answered the item correctly, incorrectly, and partially correctly (for those items that are worth more than 1 point).
• Click the  next to the question to view the item. From the Item Preview, you can see the number and percentage of students who answered each question correctly. Item Preview

![Item Preview](image)

• Click the  next to the standard to view the full text of the standards associated with the item.

Student List

The **Student List** displays individual student results by question for a single standard. Check **Show Students** to show the **Student List** view.
To understand the icons in this report, please refer to this key:

- Correct Response
- Partially Correct Response
- Incorrect Response
- No Response Received