



# A Parent's Guide to Performance Series by Scantron

## What is Performance Series®?

Scantron's Performance Series has been adopted for use as one of the tools to help identify your child's abilities.

Unlike other forms of assessment, Scantron tests are completely computer-based and adjust to each child's ability level. All tests begin in relation to your child's current grade. As your child answers each question, however, the test adapts according to his or her response. Questions get easier when answered incorrectly and more challenging when answered correctly. This individualizes every testing experience and more accurately measures your child's ability.

## What Subject Areas Are Covered?

### Math

- Number & Operations
- Data Analysis & Probability
- Measurement
- Polynomials and Rational Expressions
- Building Functions
- Creating Equations
- Interpreting Functions
- Linear and Exponential Models
- Reasoning with Equations and Inequalities
- Seeing Structure in Expressions
- Trigonometric Functions

### Reading

- Vocabulary
- Fiction
- Nonfiction
- Long Passage

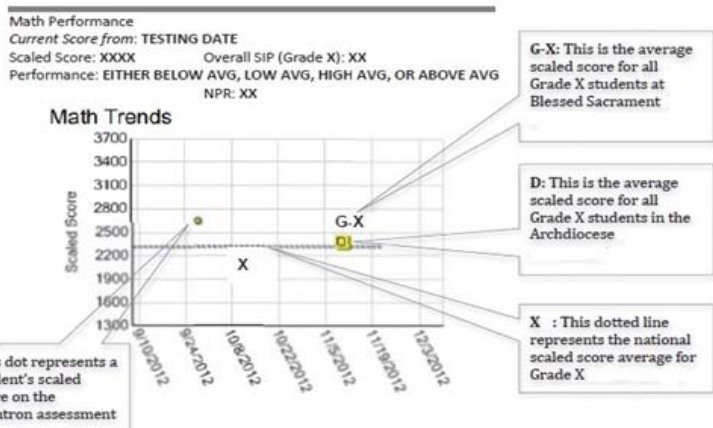
### Reading Foundations

- Phonics
- Phonological Awareness
- Text Comprehension

## Does the testing align to the core standards?

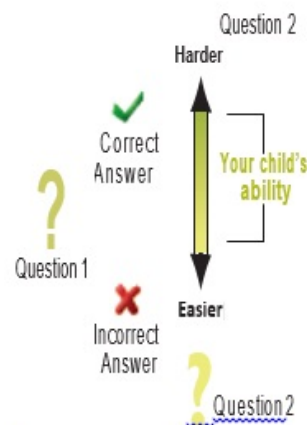
Yes, the Archdiocese worked with Scantron to ensure that the core standards are used as the guide to assess your child.

## How to interpret Performance Series results?



## Why is Performance Series testing helpful to you?

- Unique tests matched to your child's abilities more accurately determine his or her next steps in the classroom.
- Results from these tests provide information to help you understand your child's growth academically through this year and across years.



## Why is this helpful to your child's teacher?

- Immediate results mean they can adjust instruction more quickly to help your child master important concepts.
- Educational materials can be customized (based on the results for each student and group) which help teachers improve learning.
- Detailed reports allow teachers to evaluate current or new teaching strategies and programs.

## How many test questions does each student receive?

The test is online and computer-adaptive, so each child receives a unique test and the number of items may vary. There is no set number of questions. The average number of questions in a testing session is about 50.

## Are the tests timed?

No, children are allowed as much time as needed to take the test.



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