

# Making Sense of RISE Scores: Your Child's Learning Journey



RISE assessments are one way to understand your child's learning journey. They show how well your child is meeting Utah's Core Standards and highlight the growth they're making from year to year.

## What Subjects Are Tested?



**English Language Arts (ELA)**  
Grades 3–10



**Math**  
Grades 3–10



**Science**  
Grades 4–10



**Writing**  
Grades 5 and 8

## Proficiency Levels

Proficiency levels are a simple way to understand test results. They show whether your child is meeting grade-level expectations and highlight areas where they may need extra support or are excelling.

### 1 Below Proficient

Student does not yet show an understanding of grade-level standards. They partly work with grade-level material and need a lot of support for higher-level thinking.

### 2 Approaching Proficient

Student shows a partial understanding and is close to meeting grade-level standards. They demonstrate some higher-level thinking but still need support.

### 3 Proficient

Student shows a solid understanding of grade-level standards. They handle grade-level material and use some higher-level thinking with little support.

### 4 Highly Proficient

Student shows an advanced understanding of grade-level standards. They work with grade-level material on their own and use higher-level thinking skills.



READINESS  
IMPROVEMENT  
SUCCESS  
EMPOWERMENT



## Understanding Your Child's Individual Student Report (ISR)

After testing, families receive an ISR. This is the main document that explains your child's Summative RISE results. RISE Summative Assessments are required end-of-course assessments and are computer adaptive, meaning the difficulty of questions adjusts to each student's performance. These results usually arrive within three weeks of your school's testing window.

The report highlights:

- **Proficiency Levels:** How well your child met grade-level expectations.
- **Scale Score:** A number that shows an overall performance score, adjusted for the difficulty of the questions.
- **Score Comparisons:** Student's score compared to averages for their school, district, and the state.
- **Reporting Categories:** Breaks results into smaller skill areas, like reading or math topics.
- **Year-to-Year Trends:** Shows growth over multiple years, report available from the school.

## How Can Parents Use RISE Scores?

### Talk with the Teacher

Discuss how test results connect with classwork and other assessments.

### Focus on Growth

Celebrate successes and work with the teacher to set goals.

### Support at Home

Ask your child's teacher for simple activities or resources you can use at home.

### Request Access

You can ask for the detailed ISR or it may be on the school's parent portal.

## Helpful Links



### RISE Portal

[utahrise.org](http://utahrise.org)

Access assessment resources, tutorials, and training tests.



### Utah Core Standards

[tinyurl.com/y8xnjbfz](http://tinyurl.com/y8xnjbfz)

Learn what your child is expected to know and be able to do at each grade level.



### USBE Assessment

[schools.utah.gov/assessment](http://schools.utah.gov/assessment)

Find information about statewide assessments, testing schedules, and reporting.