i-Ready Inform

i-Ready | A Clearer Picture. A Brighter Path.

i-Ready Diagnostic shows your child's current understanding, tracks growth over time, and guides targeted instruction — unlike stand-alone classroom tests.

What It Shows

Current Understanding
Identifies what your child knows and can do right now.

Tracks Growth
Monitors progress over time.

Guides Instruction
Highlights specific skills and next steps for learning.

Unlike stand-alone classroom tests, i-Ready adapts to your child's needs.

What You'll See

The report includes key elements to help you understand your child's results and next steps.

Placement Band



Red = below grade level
Yellow = near grade level
Green = on/above grade level

Percentile
Shows how your child compares to other students nationally.

Recommended Grade-Level Focus
Highlights the specific skills your child should practice and build.

This information helps you know what to practice at home.

How It Helps

For Teachers
Teachers use these data to plan Tier 2 and Tier 3 supports and provide targeted instruction.

For Families
You can support your child by reviewing reports and staying connected with your child's teacher.

When we work together, we give your child the right support at the right time.

Different tools. One goal.

Use i-Ready to understand, support, and celebrate your child's growth!

i-Ready | Smarter Data. Stronger Learning.

i-Ready isolates skill mastery using adaptive items, providing a snapshot of current ability and growth potential.

1 Adaptive Items



i-Ready adjusts the questions in real time based on how your child responds, making the assessment personalized and precise.

2 Current Ability



It shows what your child knows and can do right now — their current level of performance.

3 Growth Potential



The test also shows what your child is ready to learn next — their growth potential.

This helps us set meaningful goals and plan targeted instruction.

4 Tracks Progress



When used repeatedly, i-Ready tracks your child's progress over time, so we can celebrate growth and adjust instruction as needed.

It's a progress tool, not a grade.

The Big Picture



i-Ready gives teachers, students, and families the information they need to focus on what matters most —

the right instruction, at the right time.



i-Ready | How Often is i-Ready inform Administered?

i-Ready inform is administered up to 3 times per year in PYP and 2 times a year in MYP.

PYP

Up to 3 times per year



PYP students take i-Ready inform up to **3** times throughout the school year.

MYP

2 times per year



MYP students take i-Ready inform twice throughout the school year.

These assessments help us understand your child's current skills and guide next steps for growth.

i-Ready Four Key Elements. Next Steps for Success.

An i-Ready report presents four key elements that guide you and your child's next steps.



1 Scale Score

A numeric value used to track your child's growth over time.

Higher scores generally indicate stronger performance, and you can see how your child grows from one assessment to the next.

2 Placement Band

A color-coded band that shows your child's current placement.

- = Below grade level
- = Near grade level
- = On/above grade level

The placement band gives a quick picture of where your child is performing in relation to grade level.

3 Percentile

Shows how your child compares to other students across the nation.

For example, a 68th percentile means your child scored higher than 68% of students in the national sample.

4 Recommended Domains

Highlights the specific skills your child should focus on next.

These domain recommendations help you and your child prioritize the areas that will make the biggest impact on growth.

Together, these four elements create a clear picture of your child's progress and a roadmap for what's next.

i-Ready | The Tier Path

Data-Driven Support for Every Learner

i-Ready helps us understand where each student is, what they need, and how to support their growth — through a simple, ongoing process.

1 Administer the Diagnostic



At the beginning of the year and throughout the year.

- Measures current skills and knowledge
- Identifies growth potential
- Provides a starting point for instruction

2 Review Reports



Look at the key data points.

- Scale scores
- Placement bands
- Percentiles
- Recommended domains

3 Identify Needs



Use the data to spot gaps and growth opportunities.

- Which skills need more support?
- Which students need Tier 2 or Tier 3?
- Where are the biggest gaps?

4 Assign Tier



Match each student to the right level of support.

- Tier 1: core instruction for all
- Tier 2: targeted small-group support
- Tier 3: intensive, individualized support

5 Plan Interventions



Use the data to guide instruction and support.

- Select evidence-based programs
- Set goals
- Plan frequency and duration
- Communicate with families and teachers

6 Reassess



Measure progress and growth.

- Monitor ongoing progress
- Review program performance
- Check for movement in placement bands and skill mastery

7 Adjust



Make data-based changes as needed.

- Increase or decrease support
- Adjust intervention groups
- Reassess goals
- Continue the cycle for ongoing growth

Right support. Right time. Greater growth.

Tier 1	**All Students**	High-quality core instruction
Tier 2	**Some Students**	Targeted, small-group support
Tier 3	**Individual Students**	Intensive, individualized support

i-Ready | Your Questions, Our Shared Goals

Here are answers to some common questions about your child's i-Ready results.
We're here to support you and your child every step of the way!

1 What are my child's strengths and current learning goals?

The i-Ready report shows what your child is doing well and highlights the specific skills they are working to build next. These strengths and goals help guide instruction and support at school and at home.

2 What do the Diagnostic results suggest we should focus on next?

The Diagnostic pinpoints specific skill gaps and areas of growth. Your child's teacher uses this information to determine what to teach next and which skills will have the biggert impact.

3 How does i-Ready fit into classroom instruction and intervention?

i-Ready data helps teachers plan targeted Tier 2 and Tier 3 supports. It also guides whole-group instruction, small groups, and intervention programs to meet your child's unique needs.

4 What amount of online practice is expected at school or at home?

The recommended amount of practice varies by grade level and need. Your child's teacher will share specific expectations and tips. Practice can be completed at school, at home, or both.

5 What other information are you using to understand my child's progress?

We look at a combination of data, including classroom assessments, i-Ready reports, teacher observations, work samples, and progress monitoring. This gives us a complete picture of your child's learning and growth.

Together, we can help your child reach their full potential!

i-Ready | Different Tools, Same Goal.

A Complete Picture of Your Child's Learning

Classroom grades, state tests, and i-Ready each provide important information. Together, they help us understand your child's strengths, needs, and next steps.

Classroom Grades

Classroom grades reflect performance on assignments, behavior, and effort — not solely skill gaps.

- **Assignments** (what they complete)
- **Behavior** (how they contribute)
- **Effort** (how hard they try)

Grades show progress and responsibility.

State Tests

State tests measure end-of-year proficiency and are summative.

Show what students know at a point in time.

State tests tell us how your child performed at the end of the year.

i-Ready

i-Ready complements both by highlighting specific skill gaps and growth opportunities.



- Identifies skill gaps
- Shows growth potential
- Guides instruction

i-Ready gives real-time, formative data to help your child grow throughout the year.

Each tool provides unique and valuable information...



The Big Picture

- Classroom grades show how your child is doing day to day.
- State tests show end-of-year proficiency.
- i-Ready shows what your child needs next and helps track their growth.

Together, these tools help us support your child's success!

i-Ready | Quick Answers to Common Questions

Here are answers to some common questions about the i-Ready Diagnostic.
We're here to help you feel confident and informed!



Is the Diagnostic a test my child can pass or fail?

It is an assessment used to estimate current skills; it is not a classroom grade.

It's about understanding, not passing or failing.



Why are some questions so hard?

Adaptive questions help locate the level of skill and identify what to teach next.

The challenge is part of the process!



Does a low placement mean my child is behind in everything?

No. Results describe particular skills at one point in time.

It's a snapshot, not the whole picture.



Does i-Ready replace the teacher?

No—teachers interpret results and provide instruction.

i-Ready and teachers work together!



Should my child rush to finish?

No. Encourage careful thinking and honest answers.

Take your time. Think it through. You've got this!

Questions are welcome!

Your child's teacher is here to support you.

i-Ready | Family Action Steps

You play an important role in your child's learning journey!
Here are simple steps you can take at home to support their growth with i-Ready.

1 Review Report



Look at your child's i-Ready report to see their scale score, placement band, percentile, and recommended skills.

Tip:
Focus on the skills and growth opportunities — not just the score.

2 Ask Questions



Talk with your child about their report. Ask what they think, what feels easy, and what's challenging.

Tip:
Use open-ended questions like, "What would you like to get better at?" or "What help do you need?"

3 Schedule Practice



Help your child practice their targeted skills at home. A little practice each day can make a big difference!

Tip:
Use i-Ready's recommended skills and resources, or find fun, real-life ways to build the skills.

4 Celebrate Wins



Recognize and celebrate progress — big or small! Growth builds confidence and motivation.

Tip:
Praise effort, perseverance, and improvement. "I'm proud of how hard you're working!" goes a long way!

5 Share Observations



Keep in touch with your child's teacher about what you notice at home. Sharing observations helps everyone support your child.

Tip:
Look for changes in confidence, effort, frustration, or new skills you see at home.

Together, we can help your child reach their full potential!

Thank You!