In the spring of 2014, your student took one or more SAGE assessments measuring his or her knowledge of the Utah Core Standards. These standards reflect the knowledge and skills that students will need to succeed in careers and college. Along with the content standards (the knowledge and skills to be taught), Utah educators have also established proficiency levels that establish a “proficiency score” for the assessment.

The proficiency levels established for SAGE are more challenging than prior assessments. They provide a more realistic assessment of what your student will need to know to succeed in college or start his or her career. These standards include rigorous expectations for post high school readiness that meet nationally and internationally competitive standards.

The guide below points out some key information to help you understand your student’s score report. Please contact your student’s school to get a copy of his or her report. For more information about SAGE, please visit www.schools.utah.gov/SAGE or www.sageportal.org.

1. Students will receive one report for each assessment. This display shows the assessment in which the student participated.

2. This display identifies the student and reports his or her Scale Score and Proficiency Level on the assessment. Both indicate how well students performed on the assessment.

3. This graphic shows your student’s Scale Score on the left, along with an explanation of what it means on the right. Scale score ranges are displayed at the top and bottom of the graphic; for this grade and subject the range is 100-999. Utah educators have established four Proficiency Levels, and the text to the right of the barrel describes each level. Students reaching a level of Proficient or higher are on track to be prepared for post high school success.

4. ELA, math, and science content is measured by the SAGE assessments. This section reports the student’s scale score for each of these content areas as Reporting Categories. The Relative Strengths and Weaknesses Indicator graphically indicates how your student performed in these different content areas, in relation to his or her overall performance on the assessment. The + indicates the student performed better in this category than on the overall assessment. The = indicates the student performed similarly to his overall performance on the assessment, and the – indicates the student performed lower in this category than on the overall assessment. Descriptions of the content assessed for each Reporting Category can be found in the new Utah Core Standards posted on the SAGE website (www.schools.utah.gov/SAGE).
The Trend Chart shows your student's ELA or math baseline score for this year. In future years, it will show how your student's ELA or math score changed over time. Trend charts are not available for the science assessments.

The Student Performance on Writing section offers detailed descriptions on how your student performed on the writing portion of the ELA assessment. This section is specific to ELA and does not display on the math and science reports.

The Average Scale Score and Percent Proficient for all assessed students in the state, district, and school levels can be found in this table. Average Scale Scores provide a quick comparison of the student’s performance to the average state, district, and school level scale scores. Percent Proficient results report the number of students that have reached a level of Proficient or higher.

The following links provide sample resources for parents that are intended to support your child’s learning: