

## Creating a Group report

A Group report displays the results of state exams broken down by subject area. It shows aggregate scores for the set of students you include on the report. You can select students based on student demographics, or you can show overall results for your school, grade, class, or entire school district.

You can see each category followed by the number of students (in parentheses) belonging to that category.



### To create a Group report:

- 1 Click the **State Analysis** tab. Click the **PDF Reports for Groups and Individuals** link or icon.
- 2 On the Reports page, select the state test you want to run the report on.
- 3 Click the **Group Report** link or thumbnail.
- 4 Teachers: Select the beginning pool of students for your report: District, School, or My Classes (allows you to select periods on next page).  
To compare scores for students meeting the same demographic criteria, run the same report but change these initial options. You will have overall scores for the district, school, and your classes for the same set of students.
- 5 On the Select Students for Reports page, update these options, if necessary:
  - Roster. This determines which data source is used when running this report: Test Roster (from state exam) or SIS (from school roster).
  - School (if you have access to more than one)
  - Exam for a given time period (and for certain exams, a date range)
  - Grade level. It's best to restrict the report to one grade. Otherwise, your overall scores will capture the results for different reporting clusters, making them invalid.
- 6 In the Select Students Based on area:
  - To run a report without selecting specific students, click **Continue**.
  - To run a report for a specific set of students, use the option links to limit the report results. Then click **Continue**.



## About the CAPA Group report

Like the CST, the California Alternate Performance Assessment (CAPA) measures students' performance relative to the reporting clusters set out by the state. However, this exam replaces the CST for students with significant cognitive disabilities. California scales the exam results and divides the scaled scores into performance levels.

When you run a Group report for a set of students, Edusoft shows their overall scores in each subject area. Therefore, it's a good idea to run a *separate* report for each group (grade level, course, ethnic group, or ed program) whose aggregate scores you want calculated. The report also shows the breakdown of this population across the performance levels.

### When would you use this report?

- You might run this report to have a printed copy of your students' results.
- For a specific group (including a custom group you create in Edusoft), you might use this report to view the distribution of the scores across the different performance levels.
- If you're a teacher, you might use this report to review the strengths and weaknesses of your incoming students so you know what areas to target.



### For more information

- See Edusoft's online Help and online Library for more information on using State Analysis features.
- Visit your state's Department of Education Web site for help with interpreting the state exam results:

<http://www.cde.ca.gov/> or <http://www.startest.org>

## CAPA Group Report

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### Report Options

Schools: All  
Exams: CAPA C  
Rosters: 2005-2  
Teachers: All  
Grades: 4

The report options show which schools, grades, etc. you selected for this report.

### # Students

This is the number of students in this report with scores for each subject area.

### Average Scaled Score

This is the average scaled score for each subject area. Scaled scores take assessment item difficulty into account, providing a more precise measurement of skills and knowledge than raw scores. The range for scaled scores is 15–60 on this exam.

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### Percent in Each Performance Level

Each performance level corresponds to a range of scaled scores established for the exam. The percentages show the distribution of the students' scores across the different performance levels.

### Subject Area

Subject Area	# Students	Avg Raw Score	Avg Scaled Score	Avg Performance Level	Percent of students in each Performance Level				
					Far Below	Below	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
English-Language Arts	23	25.13	41.22	4.22	4%	0%	26%	9%	61%
Mathematics	23	24.26	42.52	4.17	4%	0%	17%	30%	48%

These are the overall scores for this set of students, by subject area.

### Average Raw Score

These are the average raw scores for all students in this report, by subject area. Raw scores are the number of correct answers on the exam.

### Average Performance Level

This is the average performance level for all students in this report, by subject area. To calculate Average Performance Level, each level is assigned a value, from 1 for Far Below through 5 for Advanced.

Highlighting indicates the highest number in the row (or in the case of duplicates, the first occurrence of that number). To assess the results accurately, look at the range of percentages across the row. For example, the row for English-Language Arts shows that 61% of students scored at the Advanced level. However, when you note that 26% scored at the Basic level (below Proficient), the results seem less impressive.

### Reference

- ▶ Average Scaled Score: For score ranges, see Appendix D (CAPA Scale Score Ranges) of this PDF file: [http://www.startest.org/pdfs/post-test\\_guide2005.pdf](http://www.startest.org/pdfs/post-test_guide2005.pdf).