

Creating a Group report

A Group report displays the results of state exams broken down by content and subcontent 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.



Select Ethnicities

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<input type="checkbox"/> African American or Black (not of Hispanic origin) (14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic (194)
<input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaskan Native	<input type="checkbox"/> White (not of Hispanic origin)

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 standards, 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 CSAP Group report

The Colorado Student Assessment Program (CSAP) measures students' performance relative to the standards set out by the state. These academic standards describe what students should know and be able to do at each grade level. Colorado scales the exam results and divides the overall scaled CSAP scores into performance levels.

When you run a Group report for a set of students, Edusoft shows their overall scores for each content and subcontent area. Therefore, you want to run a *separate* report for each group (grade level, course, ethnic group, ed program, and so on) 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.
- If you're the district curriculum coordinator, you might use this report to pinpoint weaknesses for your 7th graders across the district.



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.state.co.us/index_assess.htm

CSAP Group Report

The title includes the exam name and report type.

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Report Options

Schools: Oak Hill Middle
Exams: CSAP CSAP -
Rosters: 2005-2006 Tr
Teachers: All
Grades: 8

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

Mean Scale Score

This is the average scaled score for each group. 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 differs for each content area, grade, and year. Comparing this number against state-wide averages can tell you how well this set of students scored against other districts.

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Overall Scores

	# Students	Mean Scale Score	Number & Percent in Each Performance Level									
			Unsatisfactory		Partially Proficient		Proficient		Advanced		No Scores Reported	
Reading	97	645.22	10	10%	17	18%	59	61%	9	9%	2	2%
Writing	97	562.55	1	1%	34	35%	48	49%	12	12%		
Mathematics	97	555.55	13	13%	37	38%	33	34%				

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

Number & 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 scores across the different performance levels for this set of students.

This is the number of students and resulting percent of students whose scores fell within the Proficient performance level for the Mathematics part of the exam.

Content and Subcontent Area Scores

	# Students	Mean Scale Score	Number & Percent in Each Performance Level			
			Below Proficient		At or Above Proficient	
Reading	97	645.22				
CS 1 Reading Comprehension	95	640.55	30	32%	65	68%
CS 4 Thinking Skills	95	651.89	26	27%	69	73%
CS 5 Use of Literary Information	95	640.35	26	27%	69	73%
CS 6 Literature	95	655.65	24	25%	71	75%
SA 1 Fiction	95	662.66	25	26%	70	74%
SA 2 Nonfiction	95	617.33	40	42%	55	58%
SA 3 Vocabulary	95	663.85	30	32%	65	68%
SA 4 Poetry	95	650.08	27	28%	68	72%
Writing	97	562.55				
CS 2 Write for a Variety of Purposes	95	557.80	36	38%	59	62%
CS 3 Write Using Conventions	95	572.74	31	33%	64	67%
SA 5 Paragraph Writing	95	554.20	44	46%	51	54%
SA 6 Extended Writing	95	573.98	46	48%	49	52%
SA 7 Grammar & Usage	95	577.54	31	33%	64	67%
SA 8 Mechanics	95	568.36	30	32%	65	68%
Mathematics	97	555.55				
CS 1/6 Number Sense and Computational Techniques	95	554.49	46	48%	49	52%
CS 2 Algebra, Patterns & Functions	95					
CS 3 Statistics & Probability	95					
CS 4/5 Geometry and Measurement	95					
SA 1 Number Sense	95	564				
SA 2 Area & Perimeter Relationships	95	524				

These are the scores for each content and subcontent area.

For subcontent areas, the No Scores Reported level is ignored. And the scores are categorized under two main headings: Below Proficient (scores from Unsatisfactory and Partially Proficient levels) and At or Above Proficient (scores from Proficient and Advanced levels).

This column shows that 59 students (62% of the students in this report who took this part) show proficiency in this subcontent area.

Students

This is the number of students with scores in each content and subcontent area.