Directions for Viewing
MCA Scores
in Skyward Family Access

1. Go to the Wayzata Public Schools website at www.wayzata.k12.mn.us and click on the "Sign-in" button.

2. Under the "Parents" section, click on the "Login" button next to "Skyward Family Access."

3. Type in your Skyward Family Access username and password. If you do not know your username and password, click on the "Forgot your Login/Password?" link for directions.

4. If you have multiple children attending Wayzata Public Schools, choose a child's name in the "All Students" drop down menu.

5. Click on the "Test Scores" link in the menu on the left of the screen.

6. Determine the test and subject you would like to view and click on the "Show Scores" link.

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| Attendance | 09/26/2013 | NWEA-NWEAMAP (Show Scores) |  | Read | V6 |  |  |
|  | 01/14/2013 | NWEA-NWEAMMAP (Show Scores) |  | Math | V6 |  |  |
| Student info | 01/07/2013 | NWEA-NWEAMMAP (Show Scores) |  | Read | V6 |  |  |
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7. View scores.


## Description of MCA scores reported in Skyward Family Access

## "Overall Score" = Overall Scaled Score

The MCA overall scaled score is a three digit number for grades 3-8 and a four digit number for high school. The first digit (or two for high school) indicates the grade in which the test was taken. The last two digits indicate the student's performance on the test. The last two digits of the MCA scaled score fall into one of four achievement levels (described below).

## "Ach Level" = Overall Achievement Level

There are four achievement levels which describe students' performance on the Minnesota (MN) Academic Standards for the subject tested. Students whose scores fall into the "Meets the Standards" or "Exceeds the Standards" are considered "Proficient" for federal and state accountability purposes.

MCA Achievement Levels

- "E" = Exceeds the Standards - Students at this level have exceeded the MN academic standards for the grade level and subject tested.
- "M" = Meets the Standards - Students at this level have met the MN academic standards for the grade level and subject tested.

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- "P" = Partially Meets the Standards - Students at this level have partially met the MN academic standards for the grade level and subject tested.
- "D" = Does Not Meet the Standards - Students at this level have succeeded at few of the most fundamental skills in the MN academic standards for the grade level and subject tested.


## "Strand" = Strand Area

"Strand Area" scores include information on how a student performed on a specific area within the subject tested.
Because only a few items can be administered in each strand, please proceed with caution when using strand scores to identify strengths and weaknesses within a subject for individual students. The abbreviations for the MCA strands and substrands are listed by subject below.

Reading

- LSS = Literature Substrand
- INFS = Informational Text Substrand


## Mathematics

- NOPS = Number \& Operation Strand
- ALGS = Algebra Strand
- GMS = Geometry \& Measurement Strand
- DANS = Data Analysis \& Probability


## Science

- NSE = Nature of Science \& Engineering Strand
- PSCS = Physical Science Strand
- ESS = Earth and Space Science Strand
- LIFS = Life Science Strand


## "Stanine Score" = Stanine Score

Performance on MCA strands and substrands is reported as a stanine score. A stanine is a standardized score with a range from 1 to 9 . Stanine scores from 1-3 are in the below average range, stanine scores from 4-6 are in the average range, and stanine scores from 7-9 are in the above average range. As stated above, because only a few items can be administered in each strand, please proceed with caution when using strand scores to identify strengths and weaknesses within a subject for individual students.

