

# A Summary of Alaska's Statewide Assessment Results, 2024–25

The Alaska Department of Education and Early Development (DEED) has released the 2024–2025 results for the Alaska System of Academic Readiness (AK STAR) and the Alaska Science Assessment. AK STAR is a comprehensive assessment system designed to more closely align statewide summative results with student performance and academic growth over time.

Now in its third year of administration, AK STAR provides schools, districts, and the state with valuable insights into learning trends and student achievement. These results help guide instructional improvements aimed at strengthening teaching and raising student learning outcomes in Alaska's schools.

By working together, teachers, parents, students, and communities, we can ensure every student receives the education they deserve and is prepared for a successful future. DEED remains committed to supporting instruction, providing resources that advance student learning and achievement, and upholding accountability for the investments Alaska has made in public education.

## Alaska's Assessments

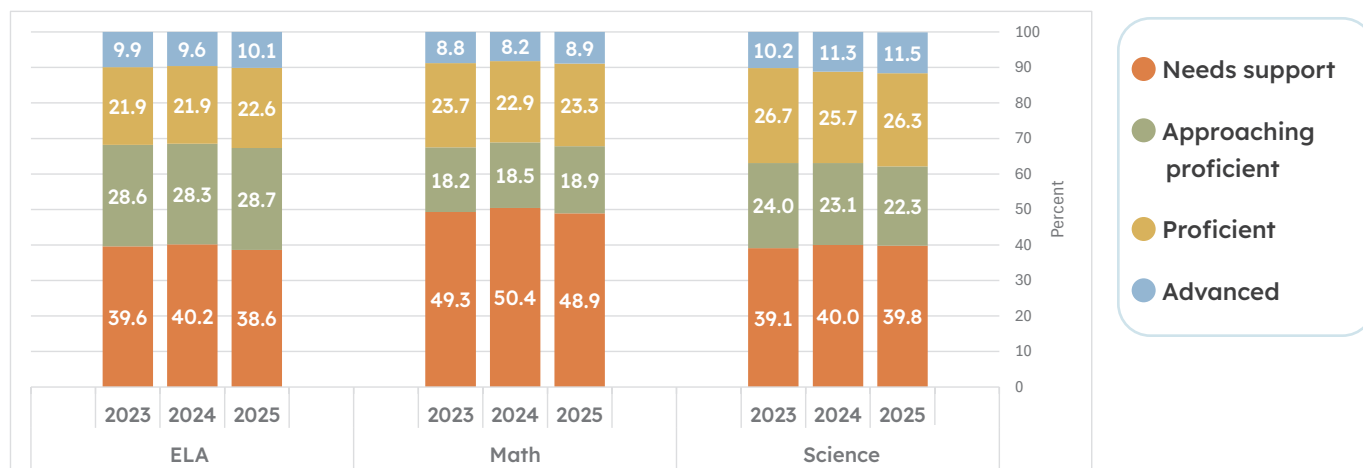


Alaska System of Academic Readiness (AK STAR). Streamlined testing experience for grades 3–9 in English language arts and mathematics. Includes the MAP Growth interim assessment and the AK STAR summative assessment.



Alaska Science Assessment. A summative assessment that measures students' knowledge of the K–12 Science Standards for Alaska, adopted in June 2019. For students in grades 5, 8, and 10.

## Statewide Trend Data



Full assessment results can be viewed here - <https://education.alaska.gov/assessments/results>

# Summary of Statewide Performance

## English Language Arts

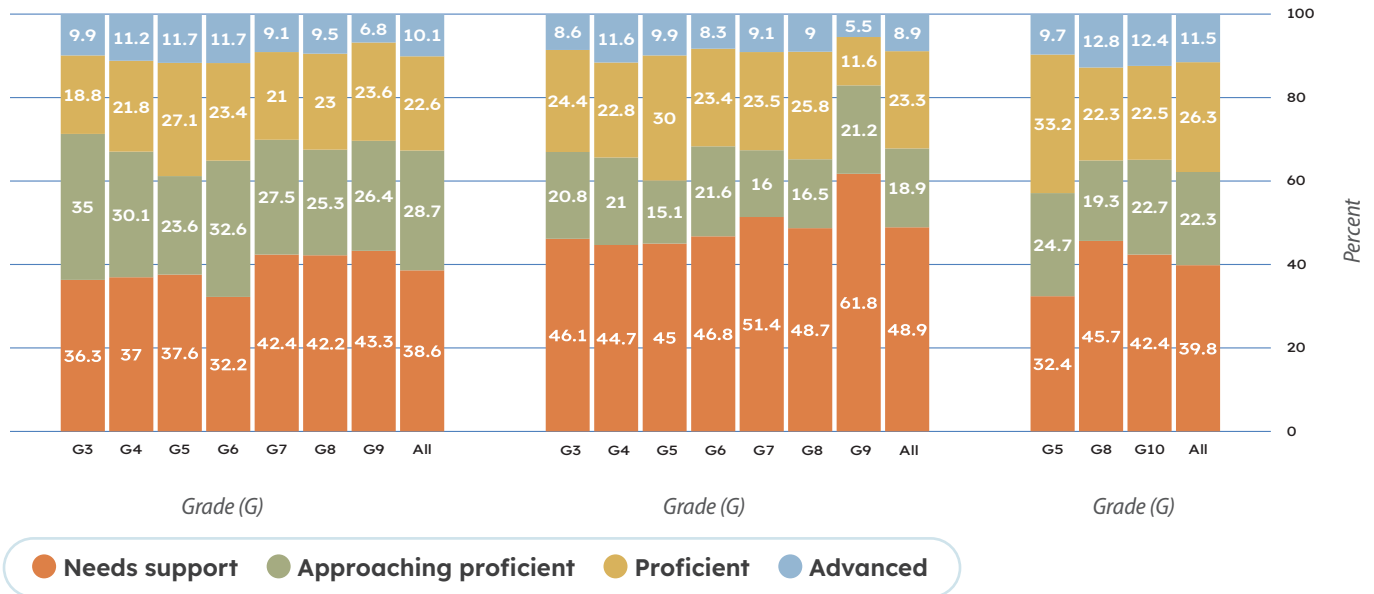
- 32.7% of Alaska students met grade-level expectations.
- Students in grade 5 (38.8%) and grade 6 (35.1%) had the highest achievement levels.
- Students in grade 9 (43.3%) demonstrated the greatest need for support.

## Mathematics

- 32.2% of Alaska students met grade-level expectations.
- Students in grade 5 (39.9%) had the highest achievement levels.
- Students in grade 9 (61.8%) demonstrated the greatest need for support.

## Science

- 37.8% of Alaska students met grade-level expectations.
- Students in grade 5 (42.9%) had the highest achievement levels.
- Students in grade 8 (45.7%) demonstrated the greatest need for support.



## Accelerating Student Learning

### Attendance

- School attendance is a cornerstone of academic success and student learning. There are resources available through the [Strive for 5](#) initiative that support districts to increase student attendance.

### Assessment Resources

- Statewide assessment is an important part of ensuring families, teachers, and community leaders know how their students are progressing in their learning. DEED has tools and resources available for [families](#) and [educators](#) to help better understand the purpose for each assessment. In addition to assessment resources there are educator resources that can help in [standards aligned instruction](#).

### Alaska Reads Act

- Reading is the foundation of academic success. Alaskans passed the [Alaska Reads Act](#) in 2022. The act is designed to improve reading outcomes. DEED has resources to support districts, teachers, and families as they guide students on a path to becoming skillful readers.