

MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

How to Read Your Child's *TerraNova* Second Edition (TN/2) Score Report

The enclosed report provides your child's scores on the *TerraNova* Second Edition (TN/2) assessments, which were administered in April 2011. The results indicate how your child performed on the subtests in reading, language, language mechanics, mathematics, and math computation. Scores are reported in several ways on the front and back of the report. Three scores described below provide information about your child's accomplishments, especially compared with his or her peers nationally. Keep in mind that the TN/2 is only one measure of your child's performance. Contact your child's teacher to understand how he or she is performing on other measures, such as grades and unit assessments.

The **Student Objectives Performance Index (OPI)** score is the percentage of items that your child answered correctly out of a possible 100 percent. You can use the National OPI ("Natl. OPI") to compare your child's score with the national average score.

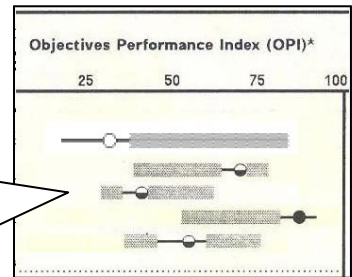
| Obj. No. | Objective Titles | Student | Natl. OPI | Diff |
|----------|---------------------|---------|-----------|------|
| 02 | Basic Understanding | 71 | 76 | -5 |

This student answered 71 percent of questions correctly on the Basic Understanding part of the Reading test.

Students in the national sample answered 76 percent of questions correctly. This student's OPI score is 5 points lower than the National OPI.

On the same side of the report, there is a graphic showing the **Mastery** level. The shaded bar represents "moderate" mastery. Your child's score is represented by a circle. A black circle indicates he or she mastered that part of the test. A half black circle represents moderate mastery, indicating a score that approached but did not reach mastery on that part of the test. A white circle represents low mastery, indicating low performance on that part of the test.

A white circle ○ to the left of the grey bar indicates low mastery.
 A half black circle ◐ inside the grey bar indicates moderate mastery.
 A black circle ● to the right of the grey bar indicates high mastery.



On the reverse side of the report, you will find the **National Percentile Rank**. This gives information about your child's performance compared with his or her peers across the nation. A student who scored at the 64th national percentile scored as well as or higher than 64 percent of other students in the national sample.

| Norm-Referenced Scores | |
|------------------------|---------------------|
| | National Percentile |
| Reading | 64 |

On the Reading test, this student scored the same as or higher than 64 percent of other students in the national sample.

Performance at or above the 70th national percentile on the TN/2 Reading subtest is one of the Seven Keys to College Readiness.

Students who score at or above the 70th national percentile are more likely to score "advanced" in Reading on the Grade 3 Maryland School Assessment (MSA). To learn more about the Seven Keys to College Readiness, please visit the MCPS Seven Keys website at the following address: www.mcps7keys.org.

Grade is printed under your child's name on both sides of the report; please note that Grade is **not** an individual score. This number indicates when your child took the TN/2. Grade 2.7 indicates that your child took the test in Grade 2 in the seventh month (April).

Grade: 2.7

For additional information about the score report, please visit the MCPS Testing Unit website at <http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/sharedaccountability/testing>. Fact sheets also are available at your child's school. If you have additional questions, please contact Ms. Suzanne R. Merchlinsky, evaluation specialist, Testing Unit, Office of Shared Accountability, at 301-279-3863 or via e-mail at Suzanne_R_Merchlinsky@mcpsmd.org.