

i-Ready Diagnostic Assessment Reports for Families

What is the *i-Ready Diagnostic*?

The diagnostic assessment is an online test to support your child's growth in reading and mathematics. This information will help your child's teacher support their learning. You can watch this [video](#) to learn more about these new assessments in Harford County Public Schools. These assessments replace the *Reading Inventory* and *Math Inventory* given in previous years.




When will my child(ren) complete the *i-Ready Diagnostic*?

There are three diagnostic windows during the school year. Your child's school will communicate the testing dates throughout the school year, as this may vary by grade level.

Fall 2024-25	Winter 2024-25	Spring 2024-25
September 16 - October 18	January 13 - February 14	May 5 - June 11

How can I access my students' results?

1. Your child must log into their  account from the HCPS start.hcps.org home page.

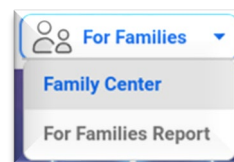
2. Select **Help**  from the left-hand menu and **Clever**.



3. Click the **i-Ready** icon.



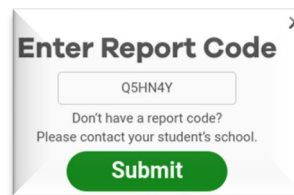
4. Click the **For Families** dropdown and select the **For Families Report**.



5. Select Language: **English** or **Spanish**, then **Next**.

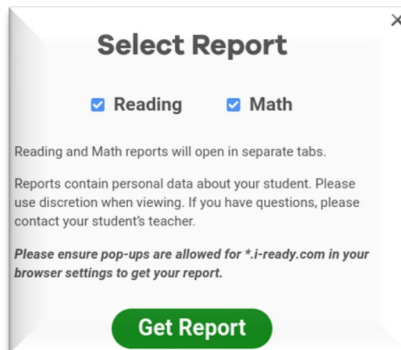


6. Enter the HCPS Report Code **Q5HN4Y**.

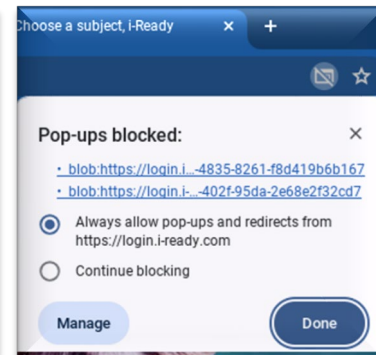


7. Select **Reading** and/or **Math**, then **Get Report**.

8. Ensure pop-ups are *Always Allowed*. If they are blocked, click Always allow pop-ups.



9. The PDF reports will be downloaded to your device.



How should I interpret my students' results?

How is my student doing overall?

The goal is for your student to achieve performance levels that meet or exceed the expectations set for their grade level.

On the For Families report, the **(A)** blue bar(s) on the graph and the corresponding **(B)** placement level(s) indicate how your student performed on each test in relation to their grade level, which is indicated by the **(C)** green shading. The **(D)** National Norm percentile shown below the graph indicates how your student performed in relation to students in the same grade level nationwide.

How is my student doing in specific learning areas?

It is important to understand how your student did in more specific learning areas, which are called domains. The **(E)** domain table shows how your student did in specific domains and helps teachers know where to build on strengths and focus their instructional support.

How is my student progressing over time?

The goal is for your student to be making progress in their learning. After your student has taken more than one Diagnostic in the school year, you will see results for each Diagnostic, which includes your student's progress overall and within each domain.

How can I support my student at home? (F)

Additional Suggestions

Celebrate your students' strengths and progress so they can feel motivated and ready to work on their goals. Contact your student's teacher for additional insight into their progress and to get resources that can support your student's learning at home.

What is the goal for this assessment?

The goal of these assessments is to help your child reach or exceed the math and reading standards and skills needed for their grade level. These assessments are aligned to the Maryland College and Career Ready Standards.

What grade levels are participating in these assessments?

Generally, students in grades 1 through 9 will be assessed in reading. Some students in other grade levels in high school will also test. In math, students in grades 2 through 8 will be assessed. High school students enrolled in Ramp Up to Algebra, Introduction to Algebra, or Algebra I will also be tested.

What if there are no reports for my child?

There may be a specific reason why your child did not participate. Please contact your child's teacher for further information.

What if I have additional questions?

Please contact your child's teacher for further information. In addition, you can learn more at the link below.

[i-Ready Family Center: Understanding Diagnostic Results](#). Thank you for your continued partnership and support of your child's learning.

