



UNDERSTANDING THE I-READY DIAGNOSTIC

DESCRIPTION

The i-Ready diagnostic assessment is a computerized adaptive test that assesses academic performance in Reading and Mathematics. The difficulty of each question is adjusted based on the student's prior answers. This assessment design allows the student to see questions at his/her level of development or mastery.

HOW THE DATA IS USED

i-Ready is an instructional technology platform that combines online lessons and teacher led instruction to provide tailored instruction and practice for each student. The online instructional component uses data from the diagnostic assessment to create a personalized instructional path to target a student's individual areas of need. Teachers also utilize data to make instructional decisions in the classroom. Where appropriate, the i-Ready diagnostic can also assist in identifying students who may benefit from additional services or supports to meet their learning needs.

IMPACT ON GRADES

The purpose of the i-Ready Diagnostic is not to give you student a grade, but instead to determine how best to support their learning. It will help your student's teacher(s) determine their needs, personalize their learning, and monitor progress throughout the year.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Visit the i-Ready Central Family Center to learn more.

[HTTPS://I-READYCENTRAL.COM/FAMILYCENTER/](https://i-readycentral.com/familycenter/)

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE?

The i-Ready Diagnostic is used to identify student strengths and weaknesses and pinpoint specific learning needs to guide academic, curricular and instructional decisions.

WHEN IS IT GIVEN?

All students in grades K-8 take the assessment at the beginning of the school year. It may be given up to three times per year (Fall, Winter, and Spring).

