

# Grand Isle Supervisory Union

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Dear Grand Isle Supervisory Union Families,

Below are the results of the 2019 the Smarter Balanced Assessments (SBAC), the Vermont Science Assessment (VTSA), and the Vermont Physical Education Assessment (VTPEA). These assessments for English Language Arts, Math, Science, and Physical Education are statewide assessments given to students in grades three through eight.

This is the first year of officially reporting Science and PE results as previous years were trials to see if the tests would work for our schools and students. The Science assessment only tests our students in grades 5 and 8 and the PE assessment focuses on grades 4 and 7.

Grand Isle Supervisory Union uses the results from these, and other tests, as a part of our annual strategic planning. The chart below shows how Grand Isle Supervisory Union students compared to all Vermont students for all assessments other than PE as that data is unavailable at this time.

Percent of GISU Students Meeting or Exceeding Standard Spring 2019

GRADE	English Language Arts (SBAC)		Math (SBAC)		Science (VTSA)	
	GISU	Vermont	GISU	Vermont	GISU	Vermont
3	51%	49%	49%	52%	Not tested	Not tested
4	34%	51%	39%	47%	Not tested	Not tested
5	49%	55%	32%	42%	34%	37%
6	54%	53%	32%	42%	Not tested	Not tested
7	66%	57%	51%	44%	Not tested	Not tested
8	70%	53%	59%	40%	53%	39%

Percent of GISU Students in the Healthy Fitness Zone Spring 2019

	Vermont Physical Education Assessment	
	Grade 4	Grade 7
Heart Health	83%	72%
Upper Body Strength	71%	66%
Abdominal Strength/Endurance	68%	83%
Trunk Extensor Strength	72%	70%
Flexibility	78%	79%

You will be receiving student reports for the Math, ELA, and Science assessments soon. The PE assessment results were sent home last spring. If you have any questions about your child's reports, please do not hesitate to reach out to your child's teacher.

In addition to these assessment results, our schools and Supervisory Union are assessed annually by the [Vermont Annual Data Snapshot](#) that measures five areas of education quality: Academic Proficiency,

Safe and Healthy Schools, Personalization, High Quality Staffing, and Investment Priorities. The [Data Snapshots](#) can be accessed by clicking on the embedded hyperlinks or going to <https://schoolsnapshot.vermont.gov/>.

If you have any questions about student assessments or the Annual Snapshot, please feel free to reach out to your administrator or the Central Office.

Sincerely,

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