



## What a MeritScore is

- A **MeritScore** is a percentile ability measure, per subject, that follows a student over time.
- A teacher launches an account-less class test — students join with a class code and a name the teacher controls; no student accounts exist. Each student receives questions that adapt to their own skill level, answered as **short written responses** (never multiple choice, so there is no guessing). The computer grades each answer and updates the student's MeritScore.
- A score stays marked **provisional** until the student has completed ten tests — we do not present one testing session as a measure of ability. Student practice links let families practice at home anytime.

## What we test

This is what each covers, so you know before the first question.

### Mathematics

From early counting to calculus, aligned to the US curriculum.  
Number sense · Operations · Fractions & ratios · Algebra · Geometry ·  
Data & probability

### Science

Life, physical, and earth science, plus science practice itself —  
reasoning from evidence.  
Life science · Physical science · Earth & space · Scientific method

### History / Social Studies

US and world history, government and civics, and the  
documents, events, and people students are expected to know.  
US history · World history · Government & civics · Founding documents

### Language Arts

Reading comprehension, vocabulary, grammar and conventions,  
and enduring literary knowledge.  
Reading comprehension · Vocabulary · Grammar · Literary knowledge

### General Knowledge

Practical life-and-world knowledge.  
Money & personal finance · Health, nutrition & fitness · Geography &  
global awareness · Media & information literacy · Everyday engineering  
· Safety, civics & consumer rights · Arts & culture

### Prohibited Content

- NO IQ-style or puzzles
- NO aptitude riddles
- NO pop culture
- NO trivia or minutia

## How we keep it fair

### Independent Multi-Review

Every question and answer are assessed both individually and  
with group comparison markers.

### Continuous Calibration

Question difficulty is recalibrated daily against real responses,  
with scores updated accordingly.



## The Merits of Privacy

FERPA/COPPA-first by design. We **never sell data** and **never train AI models on student work**. Records are private by default and controlled by families. The full data-handling statement is in our District AI Policy Kit.

- ✓ **No student accounts, minimal data** — no student emails or passwords ever exist.
- ✓ **No advertising, ever** — no ads, no data shared with advertisers.
- ✓ **We sign your DPA** — your district's agreement or a standard SDPC/NDPA.

***Privacy is a promise.***

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