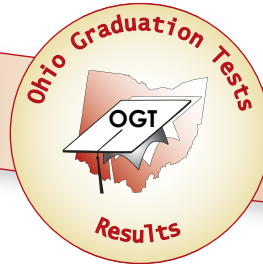


**Student Name:** Kara S. Thrace  
**Test Date:** Spring 2010      **Birth Date:** 12/20/1997  
**Grade:** 10  
**School:** John High (012345)  
**District:** Smith City SD (012345)

**Online Resources for the  
Ohio Graduation Tests**

- [www.success.ode.state.oh.us](http://www.success.ode.state.oh.us)
- [education.ohio.gov](http://education.ohio.gov)  
Search for *OGT*



**Dear Family,**

In March, Kara took the Ohio Graduation Tests (OGT), which measure student progress toward the Grade 10 benchmarks in the Ohio Academic Standards. Your student's scores are contained in this report. Ohio's standards were developed by Ohio teachers, parents and the community. The standards represent what students should know and be able to do by the time they leave high school. Educators and state policy-makers believe that Ohio students need to and can rise to high expectations. The Ohio Department of Education (ODE) creates state assessments to meet requirements set by Ohio law requiring students to pass tests in order to receive a diploma. The Ohio legislature made passing tests a diploma requirement in 1987.

Many resources are available to students on the ODE Web site. It is hoped that your daughter is taking advantage of these resources to pass the OGT in order to gain a high school diploma. These resources are available at [www.success.ode.state.oh.us](http://www.success.ode.state.oh.us). From the home page, click on "OGT", then go to the student section.

If your child did not achieve the proficient level on this test, she should keep trying to pass the OGT. She can go to the ODE Web site and use the information and practice tests there to help study.

This report explains what Kara's test scores mean. It suggests ways that you can help her excel. I encourage you to talk to Kara's teacher about this report and the classroom resources that can help to ensure her success.

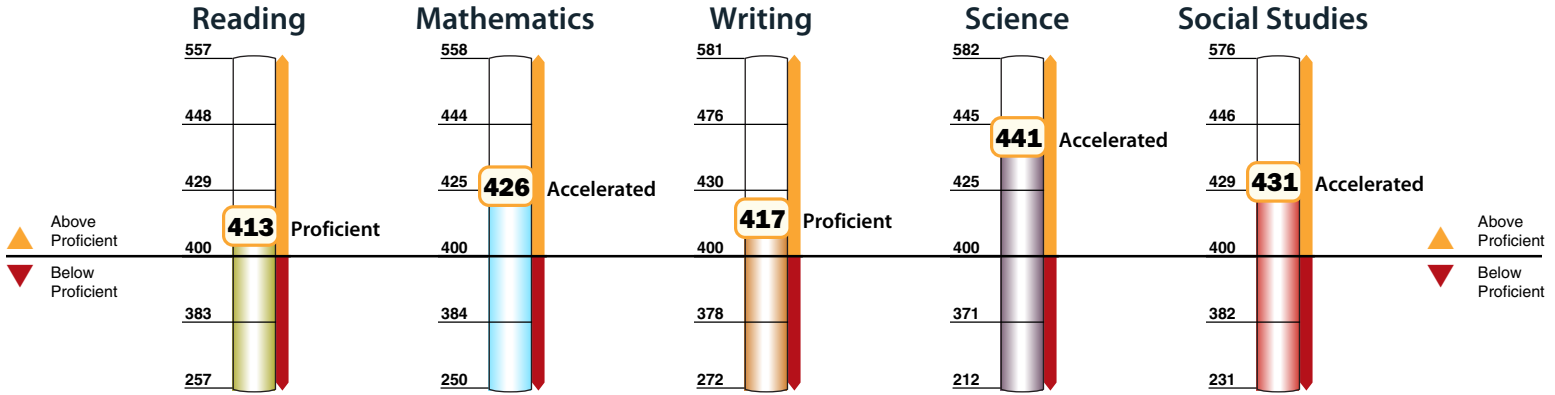
Sincerely,

Deborah Delisle  
Superintendent of Public Instruction

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**To the Family of Kara S. Thrace**

How did Kara perform on the Ohio Graduation Tests in Spring 2010?



In Spring 2010, Kara passed the:

- Reading OGT
- Mathematics OGT
- Writing OGT
- Science OGT
- Social Studies OGT

Kara's Overall Summary

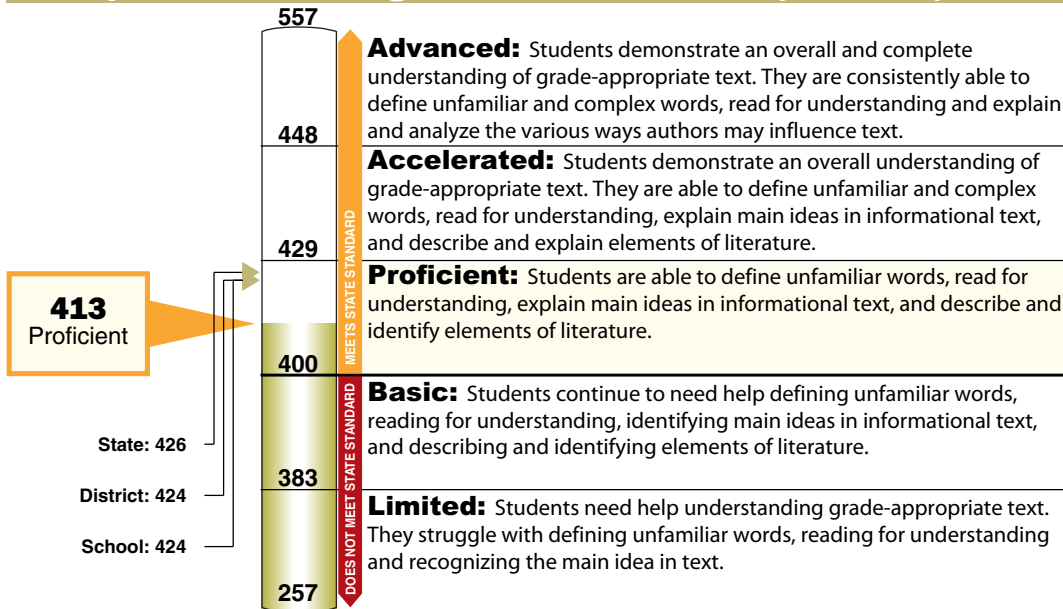
Congratulations! Kara has scored proficient or better on the OGT in all subjects. She has met the testing requirements to receive an Ohio high school diploma. Encourage Kara to use the rest of her high school education to build on her success and prepare for future education and career options. U.S. Department of Labor studies show that, on average, students with a bachelor's degree earn about 62 percent more than

students who have only completed high school. Talk to Kara's teachers and counselors about possible career paths and the courses that will best prepare her for them.

Review the Interpretive Guide and the ODE Web site for information about these score reports and the construction of the OGT, including detailed test statistics.

For practice tests, please go to [www.success.ode.state.oh.us](http://www.success.ode.state.oh.us)

Kara passed the Reading OGT with a score of 413 (Proficient).



Help Kara prepare for post-high school success in reading

Kara has passed the OGT in reading, scoring at the proficient level. Encourage her to build on her success by taking challenging English courses. Talk to Kara about her reading interests, and encourage her to speak with members of the community to find careers where reading skills can be used.

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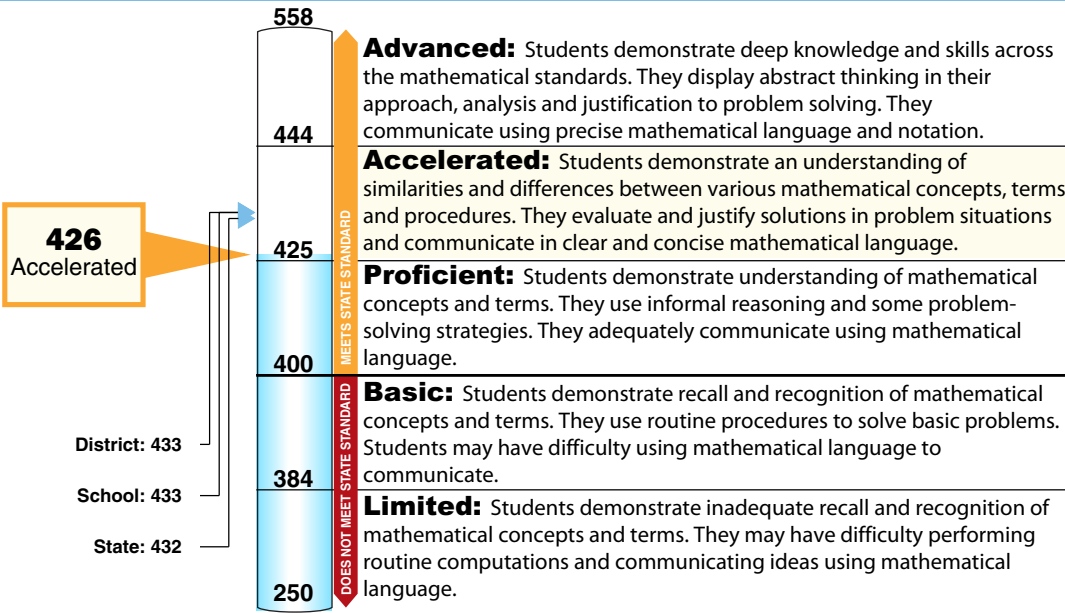
The Public Policy Institute of California has found that taking above-level English courses is predicted to increase future earnings more than taking average-level English courses.



Reading Content Standard Performance

Below Proficient	Near Proficient	Above Proficient	Standard
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Acquisition of Vocabulary
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Reading Process
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Informational Text
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Literary Text

**Kara passed the Mathematics OGT with a score of 426 (Accelerated).**



**Help Kara prepare for post-high school success in mathematics**

Kara has passed the OGT in mathematics, scoring at the accelerated level. Encourage her to take challenging mathematics courses throughout the rest of her high school career. Talk to her counselor about mathematics-related careers and the importance of mathematics for post-high school success.

Did you know?

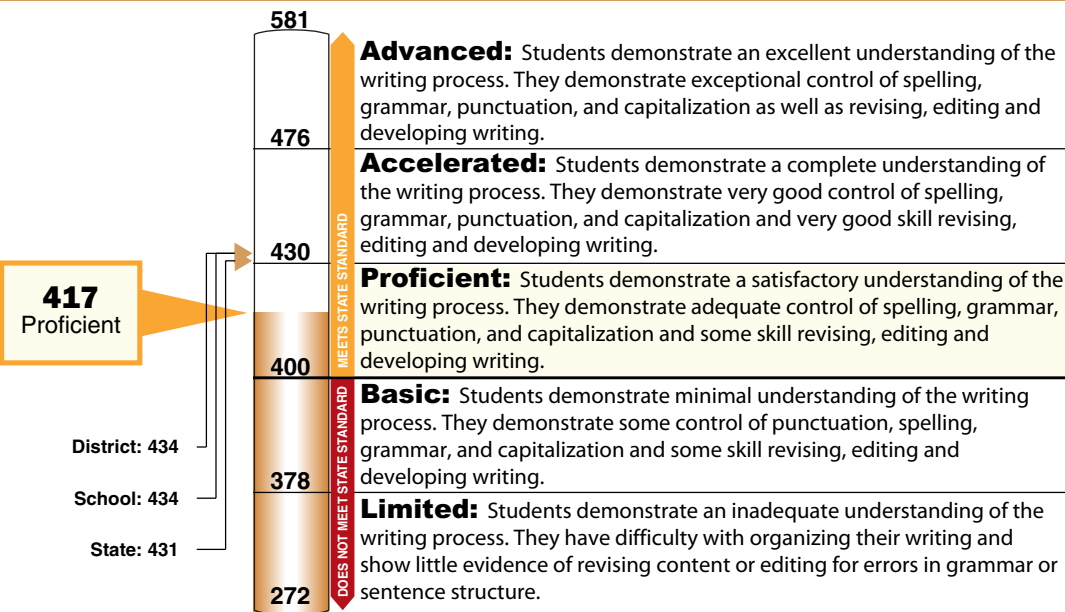
According to the U.S. Department of Labor, 80 percent of high-paying jobs are held by people who have completed Algebra II and other challenging courses.



**Mathematics Content Standard Performance**

Below Proficient	Near Proficient	Above Proficient	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Number, Number Sense and Operations
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Measurement
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Geometry and Spatial Sense
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Data Analysis and Probability

**Kara passed the Writing OGT with a score of 417 (Proficient).**



**Help Kara prepare for post-high school success in writing**

Kara has passed the OGT in writing, scoring at the proficient level. Encourage her to build on her success by continuing to enroll in writing classes. Meet with Kara and her counselor to discuss her interest in writing. Help Kara research writing-related careers and extracurricular activities.

Did you know?

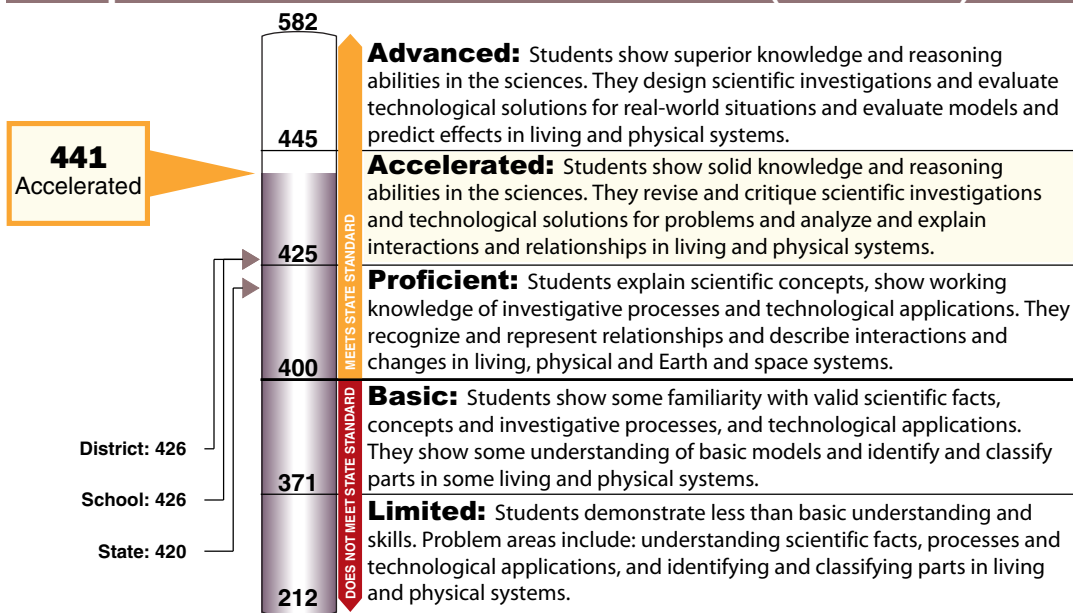
According to the College Board, government economists expect job growth for writers to be faster than the average for all careers through 2014.



**Writing Content Standard Performance**

Below Proficient	Near Proficient	Above Proficient	
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**Kara passed the Science OGT with a score of 441 (Accelerated).**



**Help Kara prepare for post-high school success in science**

Kara has passed the OGT in science, scoring at the accelerated level. Encourage her to build on her success by continuing to take science courses. Help Kara research science-related professions and discuss ways that Kara can continue her science education after graduation.

Did you know?

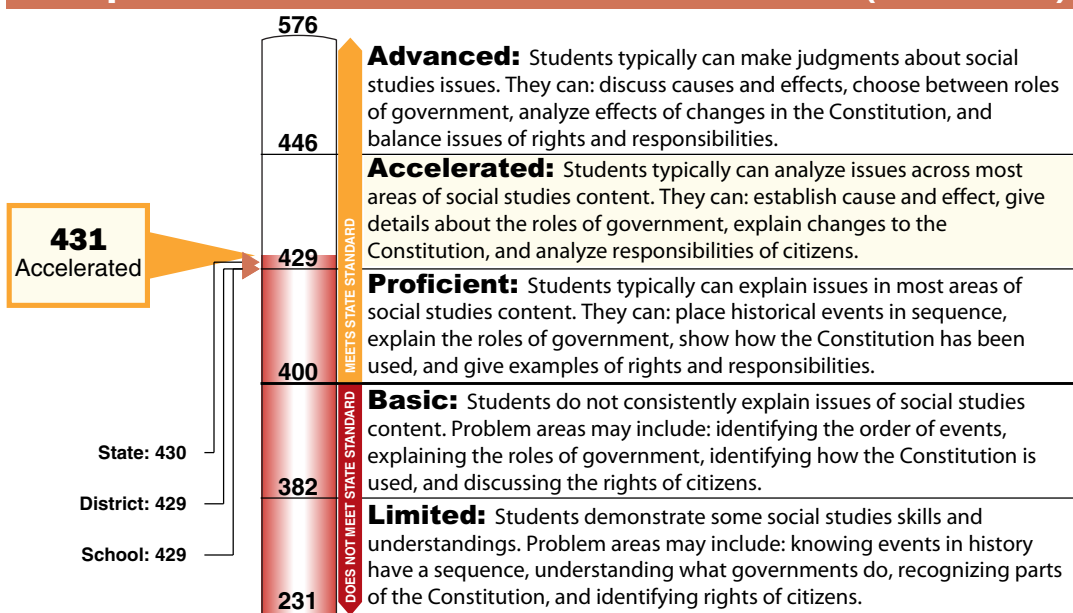
According to the U.S. Department of Labor, seven of the projected top 10 fastest-growing occupations in the United States for 2004-2014 are science related.



**Science Content Standard Performance**

Below Proficient	Near Proficient	Above Proficient	
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<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Physical Sciences
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**Kara passed the Social Studies OGT with a score of 431 (Accelerated).**



**Help Kara prepare for post-high school success in social studies**

Kara has passed the OGT in social studies, scoring at the accelerated level. Encourage her to build on her success by taking advantage of additional social studies-related courses. Encourage Kara to meet with members of the community to research the role that social studies skills play in their careers.

Did you know?

According to the U.S. Department of Labor, about half of the people who choose careers in social studies-related fields work for federal, state and local governments (and most of this work is for the federal government).



**Social Studies Content Standard Performance**

Below Proficient	Near Proficient	Above Proficient	
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<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	People in Societies and Geography
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<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Social Studies Skills and Methods