

Student Name: Elizabeth M. Fairchild
Test Date: Fall 2011 **Birth Date:** 05/30/1993
Grade: 11
School: ABC HS (001234)
District: ABC City SD (012345)

Online Resources for the Ohio Graduation Tests

- www.success.ode.state.oh.us
 - education.ohio.gov
- Search for *OGT*



Dear Family,

In October, Elizabeth 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 graduation requirement in 1987.

Many resources are available to students on the ODE website. 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. 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 website and use the information and practice tests there to help study.

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

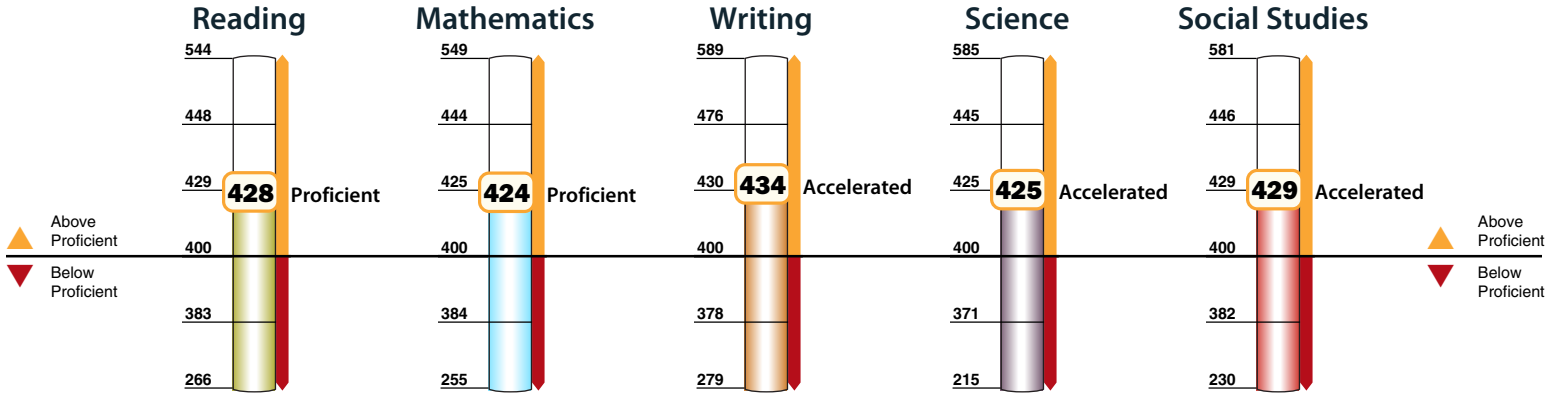
Sincerely,

Stan W. Heffner
Superintendent of Public Instruction

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To the Family of Elizabeth M. Fairchild

How did Elizabeth perform on the Ohio Graduation Tests in Fall 2011?



In Fall 2011, Elizabeth passed the:

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

Elizabeth's Overall Summary

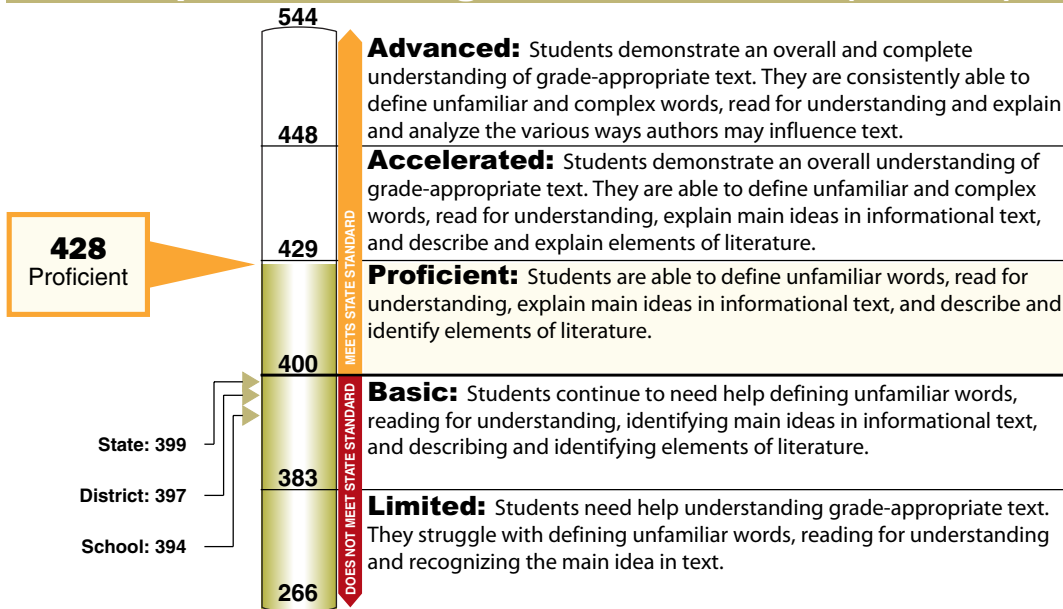
Congratulations! Elizabeth has scored proficient or better on the OGT in all subjects. She has met the testing requirements to receive an Ohio high school diploma. Encourage Elizabeth to use the rest of her high school education to build on her success and prepare for future education and career options. 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 Elizabeth'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

Elizabeth passed the Reading OGT with a score of 428 (Proficient).



Help Elizabeth prepare for post-high school success in reading

Elizabeth 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 Elizabeth about her reading interests, and encourage her to speak with members of the community to find careers where reading skills can be used.

Did you know?

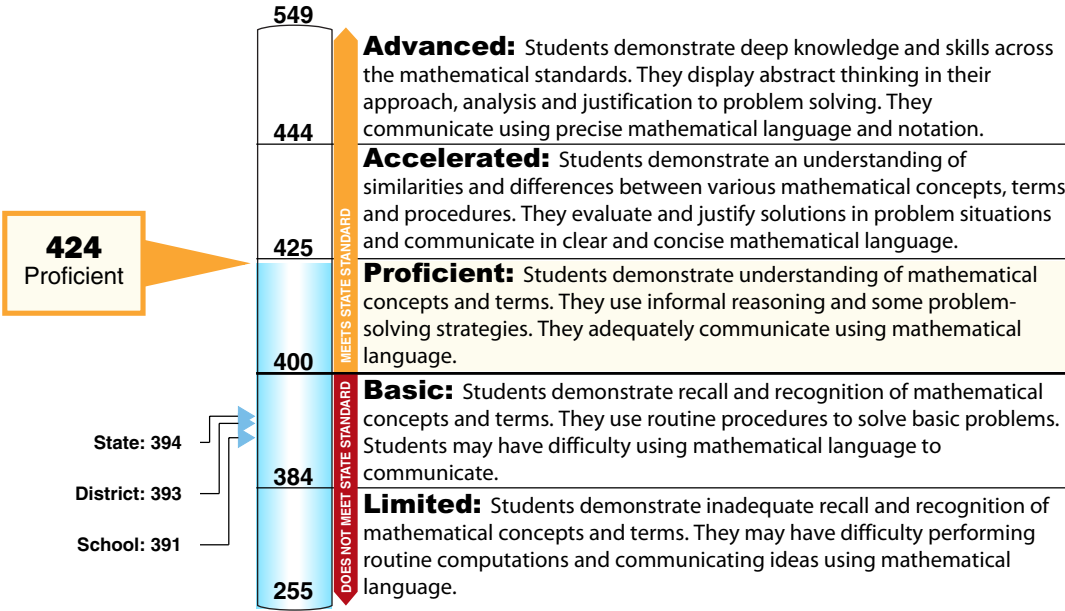
The Public Policy Institute of California has found that taking above-level English courses is predicted to increase future earnings more than taking average-level English courses.



Reading Content Standard Performance

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

Elizabeth passed the Mathematics OGT with a score of 424 (Proficient).



Help Elizabeth prepare for post-high school success in mathematics

Elizabeth has passed the OGT in mathematics, scoring at the proficient 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?

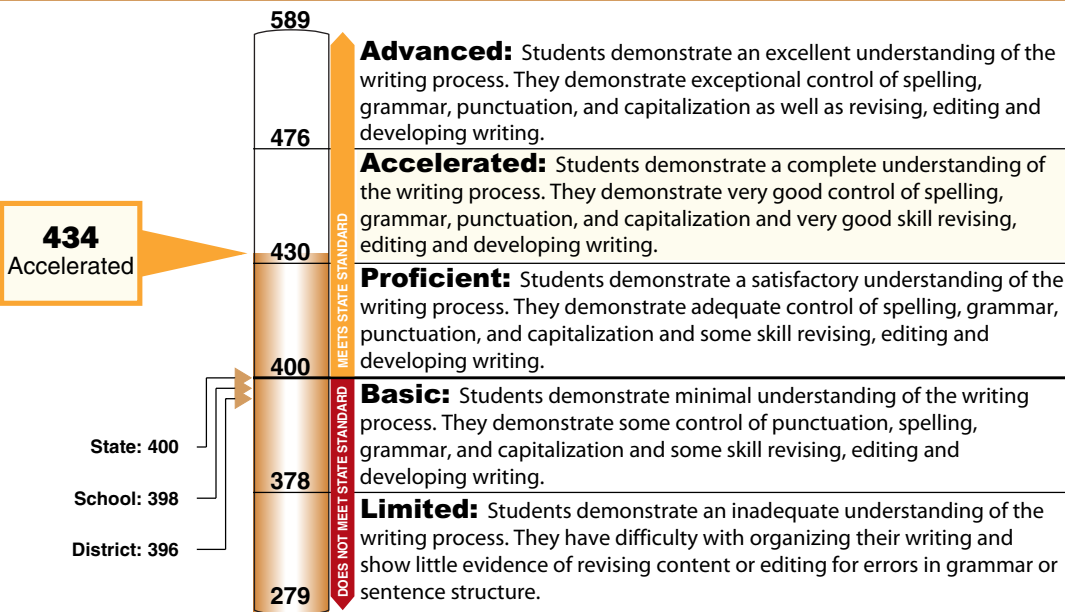
According to the U.S. Department of Labor, 80 percent of high-paying jobs are held by people who have completed Algebra II and other challenging courses.



Mathematics Content Standard Performance

Below Proficient	Near Proficient	Above Proficient	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Patterns, Functions and Algebra
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Data Analysis and Probability

Elizabeth passed the Writing OGT with a score of 434 (Accelerated).



Help Elizabeth prepare for post-high school success in writing

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

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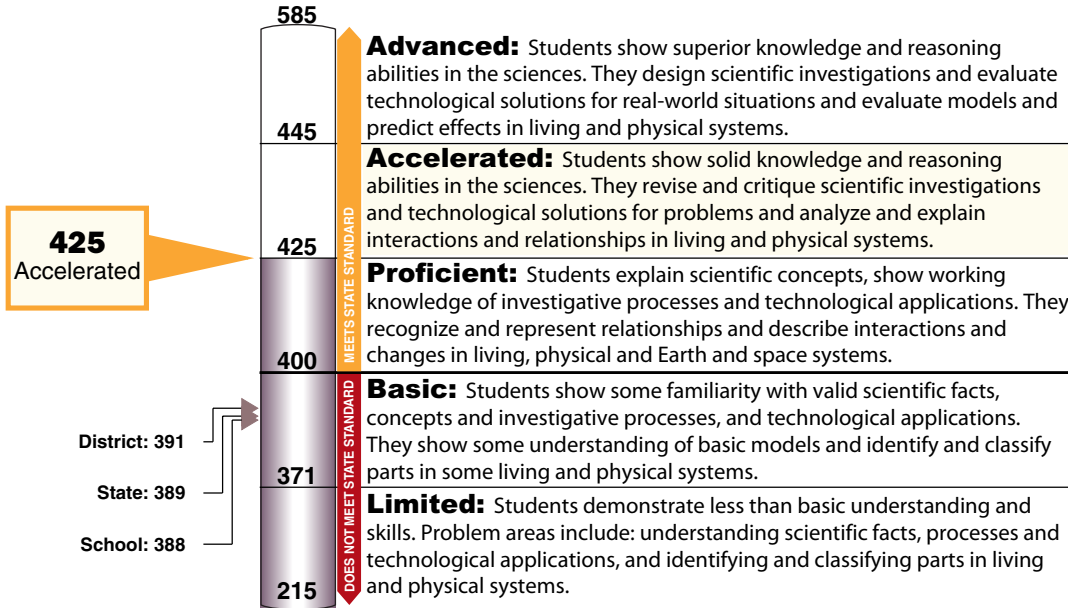
According to the College Board, government economists expect job growth for writers to be faster than the average for all careers through 2014.



Writing Content Standard Performance

Below Proficient	Near Proficient	Above Proficient	
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<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Writing Applications
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Writing Process

Elizabeth passed the Science OGT with a score of 425 (Accelerated).



Help Elizabeth prepare for post-high school success in science

Elizabeth 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 Elizabeth research science-related professions and discuss ways that Elizabeth can continue her science education after graduation.

Did you know?

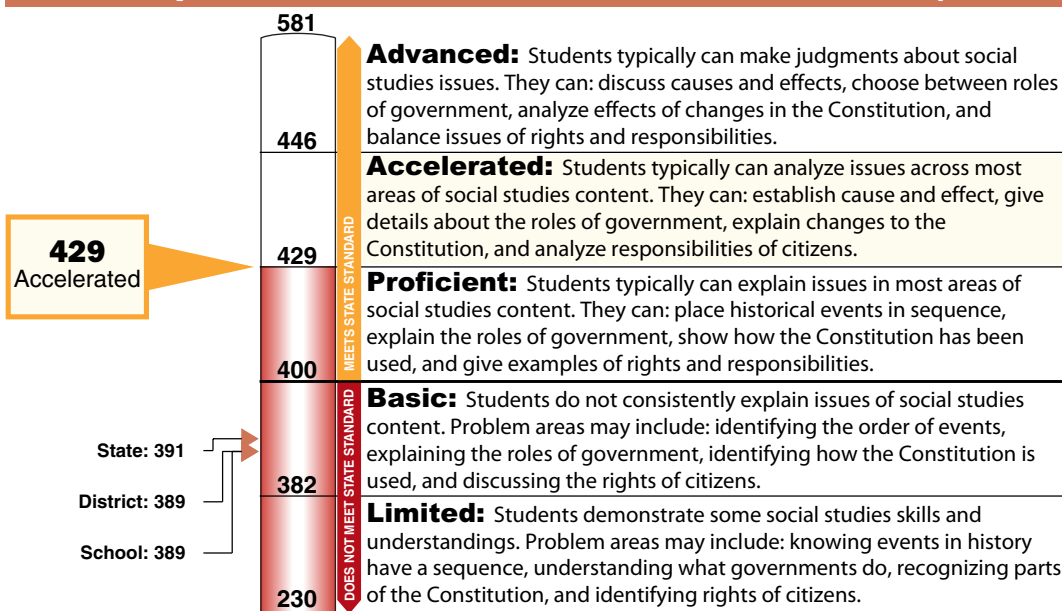
According to the U.S. Department of Labor, seven of the projected top 10 fastest-growing occupations in the United States for 2004-2014 are science related.



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
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Earth and Space Sciences
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Elizabeth passed the Social Studies OGT with a score of 429 (Accelerated).



Help Elizabeth prepare for post-high school success in social studies

Elizabeth 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 Elizabeth 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
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Economics, Government and Citizenship Rights and Responsibilities
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Social Studies Skills and Methods