

# Jane A. Doe

Grade: 3  
Date of Birth: 3/25/2011  
School District: AIR District (15)  
School: AIR Academy (12345)  
Test Date: Spring 2019



## English Language Arts/Literacy and Mathematics Assessment

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- Descriptions of Jane's performance on each area of the assessment
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## How did Jane do on the English language arts/literacy assessment?

**Level 4**  
**2680**

### How does this compare?

Jane's ELA/literacy score is 2680.  
Jane **exceeds** the ELA/literacy standard for **third graders**.

	Average Score
State Average	2571
District Average	2588
School Average	2605

Jane's Score: 2680



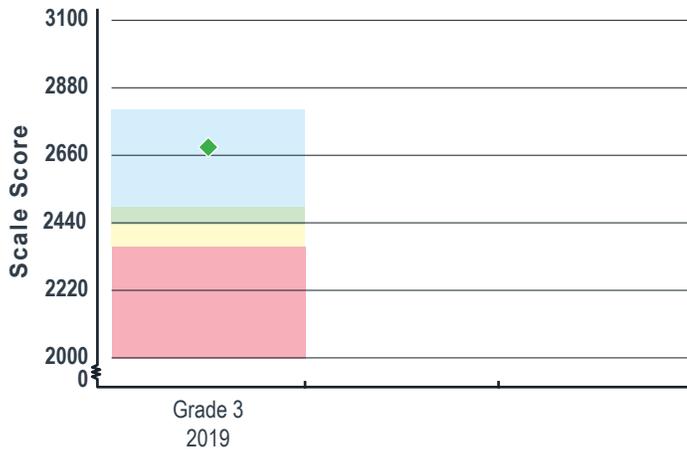
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Below Standard for this Area

Student has difficulty reading closely and analytically to comprehend a range of increasingly complex literary and informational texts.

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Above Standard for this Area

Student can produce effective and well-grounded writing for a range of purposes and audiences.

#### Listening



Above Standard for this Area

Student can employ effective listening skills for a range of purposes and audiences.

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At/Near Standard for this Area

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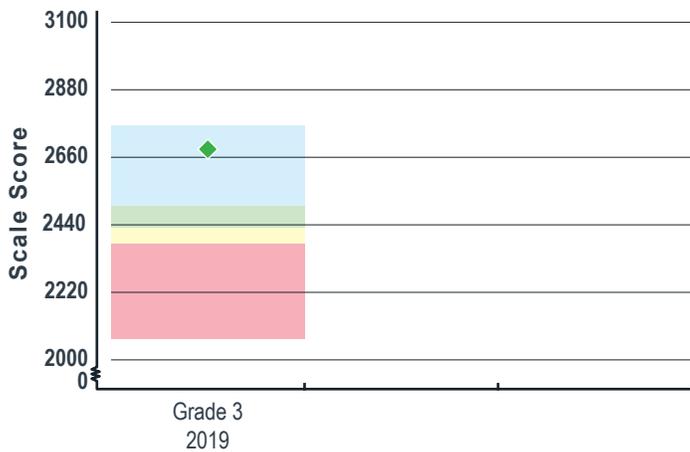
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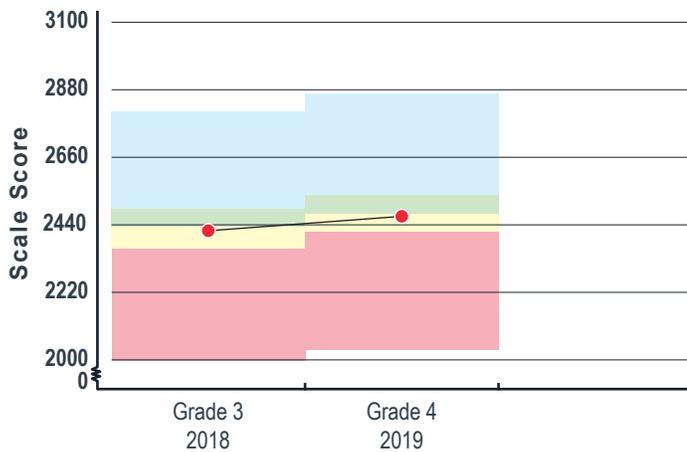
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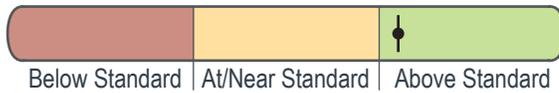
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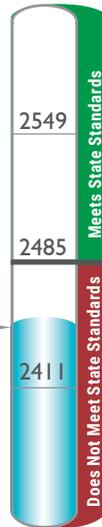
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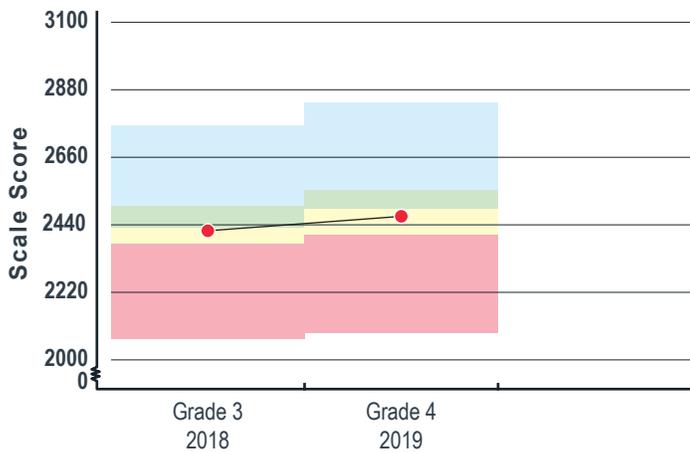
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