



# Performance Series® *Express* School-Size Pilot

## Short-form, computer-adaptive diagnostic assessment

Performance Series *Express* provides a shorter, 25-question version of Scantron's popular Performance Series computer-adaptive diagnostic assessment. Scantron's Performance Series *Express* assessment delivers subject-level diagnostic results suitable for multiple measures that you can use to reduce testing time and avoid test overload.

### What is Performance Series?

Performance Series provides reliable, valid, and norm-referenced, computer-adaptive assessment. Rigorously created by our Assessment Services team, these assessments deliver statistically valid results that provide vertical growth mapping.

When administered at regular intervals, Performance Series' scaled score provides a "yardstick" that measures student growth throughout the school year. Continuing to use Performance Series regularly during a student's academic career provides effective longitudinal tracking across grade levels.

### Two Tests—One Platform

Scantron knows that testing time and resources are limited. You need an express form backed by the same capabilities as a full-form assessment, but with fewer questions for faster results.

Performance Series *Express* is your solution.

For more than a decade, Scantron has been rigorously developing and frequently refreshing the Performance Series item pools. Using these same item pools, Performance Series *Express* provides flexibility with an eye on the clock.

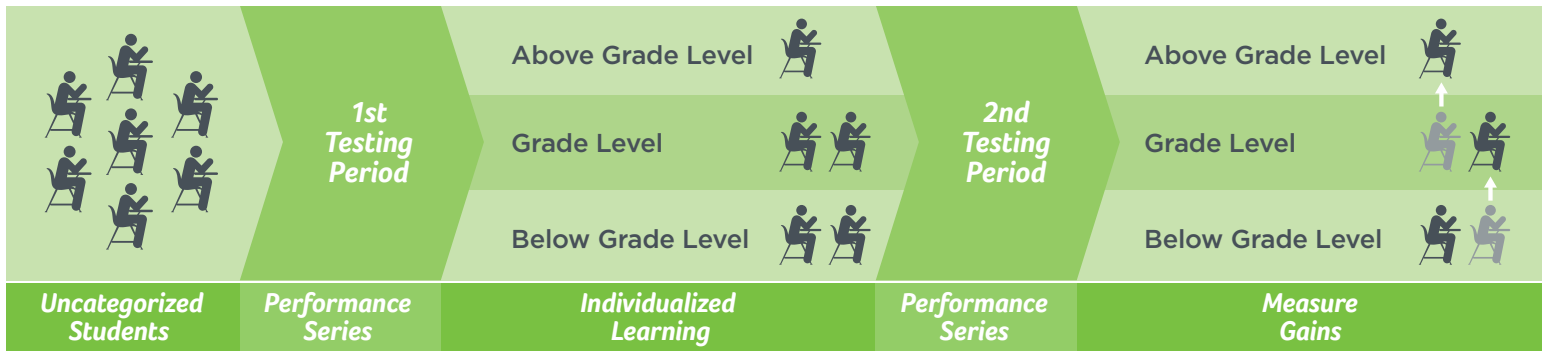
- View *Express* results using the same reports available for the standard test.
- Assess the same core subjects.
- Use either test form for:
  - › Individualized assessment for instructional direction
  - › Program placement
  - › Growth measurement
  - › Predictive measurement (requires a Scantron research study)

### Comparing Standard and Express Form Tests

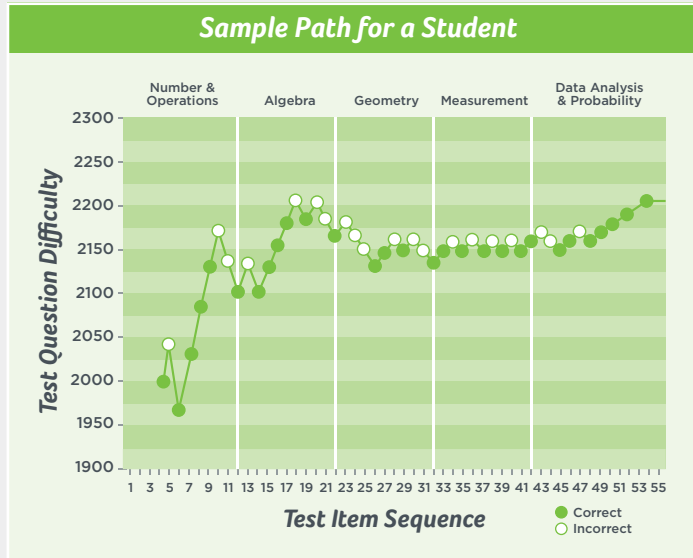
	Standard	Express
Computer-adaptive test	X	X
Individualized assessment for informing instruction	X	X
Item selection	Guided by student response pattern	
Item pool usage	Shared	
Number of questions	52–68	25
Testing time	Average 45–60 minutes	Average 15–30 minutes
Standard error of measure (SEM) <sup>1</sup>	Average 0.30 logits (approx .91 alpha coefficient)	Average 0.42 logits (approx .80 alpha coefficient)
Reporting (all: student, class, district)	Shared	
<b>Subjects</b>		
Reading	X	X
Reading Foundations	X	X
Language Arts	X	X
Mathematics	X	X
Matemáticas en Español	X	
Algebra	X	X
Geometry	X	X
Life Science	X	X

<sup>1</sup> Performance Series (standard) is a longer test with more precision. Performance Series *Express* is a shorter test with less precision, but with more administrative ease of use. Be sure to discuss your needs carefully with your Scantron Representative or Client Program Manager before deciding.

For more than 15 years, Performance Series has supported charter, public, and private schools; districts; states; and supplemental education providers across the United States.



### Adapts to student proficiency



### Choose 1, 2, 3, or 4 Subjects

Subjects	Grades
Mathematics <sup>1</sup>	K-12 <sup>3</sup>
Reading <sup>2</sup>	K-12 <sup>3</sup>
Language Arts	2-8
Science	2-8

<sup>1</sup> Includes Matemáticas en Español (grades 2-9), Algebra (1 & 2), Geometry.  
<sup>2</sup> Includes Lexile<sup>®</sup> scores.  
<sup>3</sup> K-2 Mathematics and Reading includes professionally recorded audio to support students learning to read.

### What's in the School-Size Solution?

The Performance Series School-Size Solution price is all-inclusive: no hosting fees, no maintenance fees, no hidden fees.

- A subscription to the Performance Series online testing and reporting site for up to four subjects.
- Professional Development
  - Up to 9 hours of web-based sessions delivered every year, focused on understanding data, data-driven instruction, and building the capacity of your team.
  - › Annual Professional Development Track
    - Before Testing Begins: *Introduction*
    - After 1st Testing Window: *Data Interpretation*
    - After 2nd Testing Window: *Gains Analysis*
  - › More than 25 on-demand, short videos to give you just-in-time information when you need it, including topics like:
    - Scaled Score Introductions
    - Student Learning Objectives
    - Interpreting Performance Series Scores
    - How to Determine Instructional Groups
    - And much more...
  - › Additional support getting started and year-end roll over each year.

### Ask Us About:

- How customers are using Performance Series for RTI programs and monthly progress monitoring.
- Additional instructional support resources, such as Scantron's Skills Connection Online™ or Knoovation's netTrekker®.

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