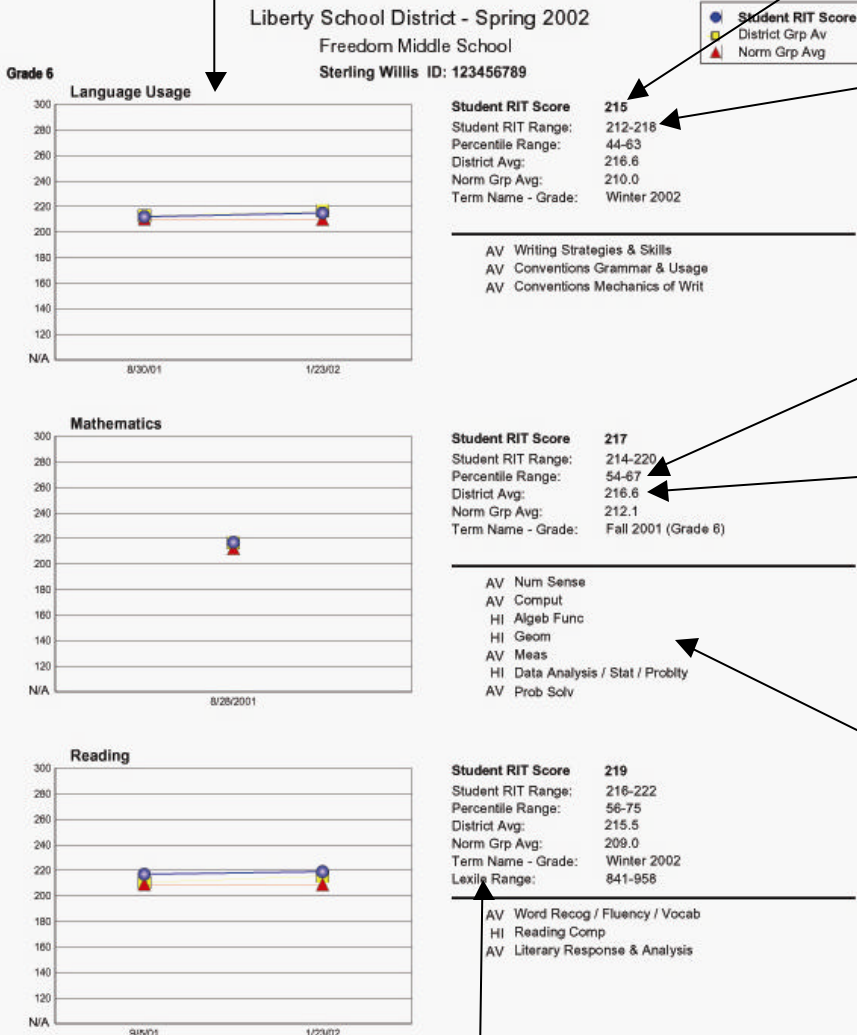


Northwest Evaluation Association

Understanding the Individual Student Report

Plotted on the graph are the student's RIT score, the District Norm Group Average, and the NWEA Norm Group Average for the subject in which a student was tested.



RIT Score: This is the student's overall score on the test (215 for Sterling). This piece of information is one of the most important pieces on the entire report. This score is unrelated to the age or grade of the student, but reflects the level at which the student is currently performing. RIT stands for Rasch Unit, which is used to measure a child's achievement growth, similar to how inches are used to measure a child's height.

RIT Range: No score is absolute. We would expect that if a student took the test again relatively soon, that his or her score would fall within this range about 68 % of the time.

Percentile Range: Percentiles are used to compare one student's performance to that of a larger group (norm group*). Percentile means the student scored as well as, or better than, that percent of students taking the test in his/her grade. There is about a 68% chance that a student's percentile ranking would fall within this range if the student tested again relatively soon.

District Average: The average RIT score for all students in the school district in the same grade who were tested at the same time as this student.

Norm Group Average: The average score observed for students in the norm group*.

Goal Performance: The columns to the right of the graph show the student's performance in the goal strands (subtests) tested in this subject. Data will only show up in these columns if a student took a Goals Survey test. Goal performance of LO means that the student is performing at the 33rd percentile or lower. Goal performance of AV means that the student is performing between the 34th and 66th percentile. Goal performance of HI means that the student is performing at or above the 67th percentile.

Student RIT Score 215
Student RIT Range: 212-218
Percentile Range: 44-63
District Avg: 216.6
Norm Grp Avg: 210.0
Term Name - Grade: Winter 2002

AV Writing Strategies & Skills
AV Conventions Grammar & Usage
AV Conventions Mechanics of Writ

Student RIT Score 217
Student RIT Range: 214-220
Percentile Range: 54-67
District Avg: 216.6
Norm Grp Avg: 212.1
Term Name - Grade: Fall 2001 (Grade 6)

AV Num Sense
AV Comput
HI Algeb Func
HI Geom
AV Meas
HI Data Analysis / Stat / Probity
AV Prob Solv

Student RIT Score 219
Student RIT Range: 216-222
Percentile Range: 56-75
District Avg: 215.5
Norm Grp Avg: 209.0
Term Name - Grade: Winter 2002
Lexile Range: 841-958

AV Word Recog / Fluency / Vocab
HI Reading Comp
AV Literary Response & Analysis

(-) No score available

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Lexile: Some districts have chosen to subscribe to MetaMetrics Lexile Framework. This information can help in choosing appropriate reading materials based on a student's RIT score. For more information, go to <http://www.lexile.com>.

***Norm Group:** Approximately 500,000 NWEA test scores from students across the United States.

