

# HOW TO USE YOUR CHILD'S GAA 2.0 Georgia Alternative Assessment

## What is the GAA 2.0?

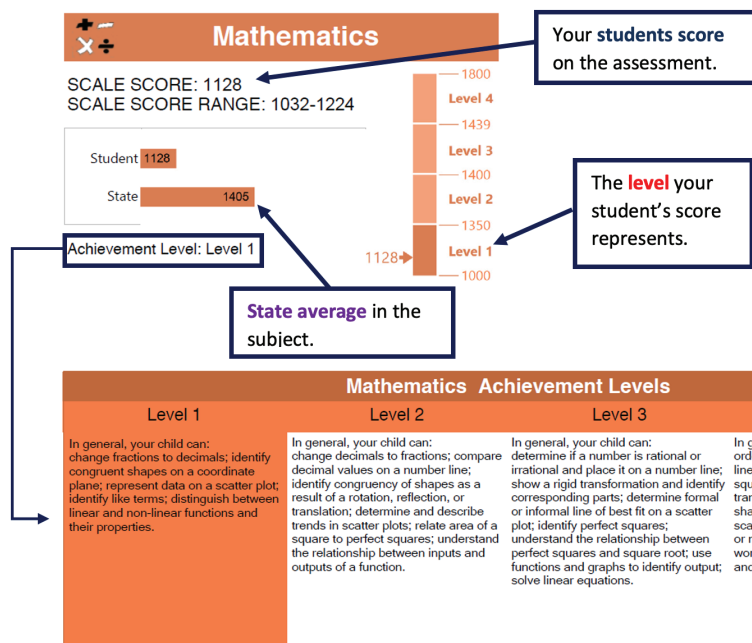
The Georgia Alternate Assessment 2.0 (GAA 2.0) is a state mandated assessment administered annually designed to ensure that students with significant learning needs are provided access to the state academic content standards and given the opportunity to demonstrate achievement of the knowledge, concepts, and skills inherent in the standards.

The Georgia Standards of Excellence, Henry County Teaching and Learning Standards, and Extended Content Standards for students with significant learning needs drive the curriculum, instructional strategies, and assessment.

## How can the report help me identify my child's strengths and areas for growth?

Parents can use scores to learn more about their student's achievement. The student's overall score on the assessment is represented by the scale score. You can use that score to compare your child's performance to other students across the state using the state average. Finally, your child's score falls into one of 4 designated achievement levels with Level 1 being the lowest and 4 being the highest. The descriptions on the achievement level rubric describe what your child

has mastered. The highlighted section of the Achievement Level Rubric identifies your child's Achievement Level.



## How can I use this information to enhance my child's learning?

In the fall, meet with your child's teacher and discuss this report with them. Discuss ways the teacher will meet your child's needs - how they will remediate or accelerate in areas of need.

For more about assessments and the concepts your child is currently mastering and what concepts they will be moving towards, click on the link below or scan this code:

<https://schoolwires.henry.k12.ga.us/Page/126594>

