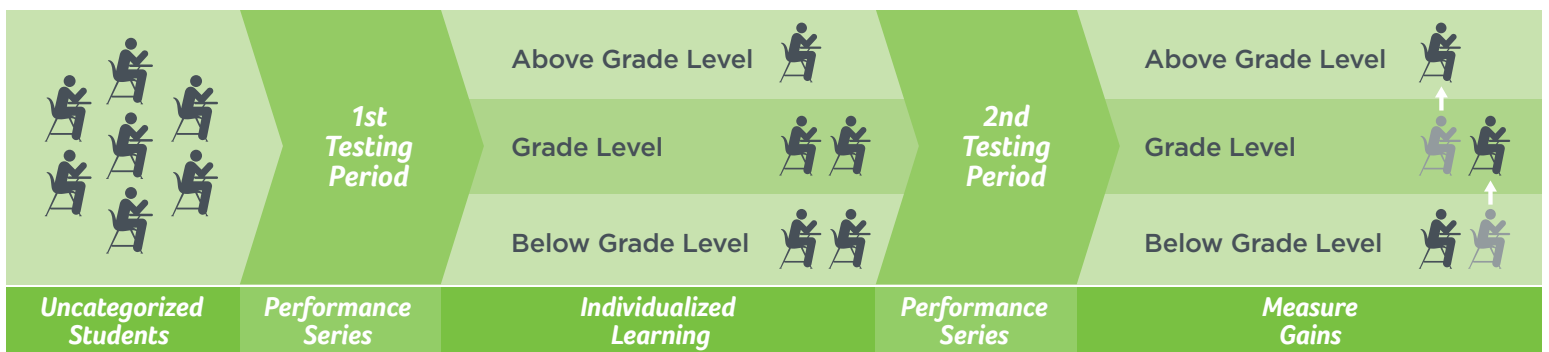# SCANTRON®

Performance Series®
Computer-adaptive diagnostic assessment

Pinpoint the proficiency level of your students across a range of subjects, with results that correspond to Common Core State Standards, the specific standards of your state, or both. See more accurate student placement, better diagnosis of instructional needs—including where instructional adjustments are necessary—and measure student gains across reporting periods.

If you need more accurate and targeted diagnostic results, Scantron's Performance Series assessment solution can meet you where you are and help get you where you need to be.

	1st Testing Period		2nd Testing Period	
	Above Grade Level			Above Grade Level
	Grade Level			Grade Level
	Below Grade Level			Below Grade Level
Uncategorized Students	**Performance Series**	**Individualized Learning**	**Performance Series**	**Measure Gains**

Need common, vertically scaled growth measures?

Performance Series provides reliable, valid, and norm-referenced, computer-adaptive assessment in Reading, Language Arts, Mathematics, and Life Science and Inquiry. Rigorously created by our Content and Research group, these assessments deliver scaled scores and statistically valid results that provide vertical growth mapping.

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

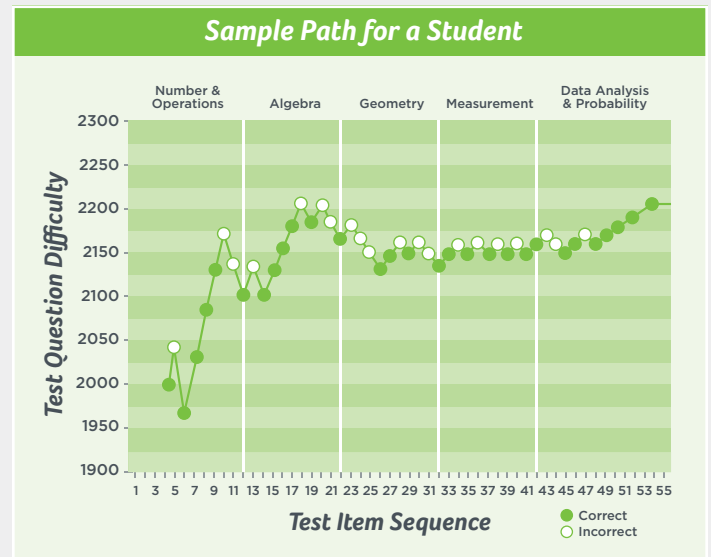## *Supporting students with a wide range of proficiencies?*

Traditional assessments focus on standards for one grade level at a time, making it challenging to determine overall student placement or to focus on individual student needs.

Performance Series provides students with tests tailored to their proficiencies. The online test adjusts automatically

to each student's ability level, generating more difficult questions if the student is answering correctly and easier ones if the student is answering incorrectly.

Students are not frustrated by test items that are much too difficult or too simple, leading to greater engagement, less time testing, and more time learning.

The result is a valid and reliable "scaled score" that you can use to measure academic growth just as you'd use a yardstick to measure a child's growth in height.

Sample Path for a Student

Chart showing Test Question Difficulty (y-axis, 1900 to 2300) versus Test Item Sequence (x-axis, 1 to 55), with categories: Number & Operations, Algebra, Geometry, Measurement, Data Analysis & Probability. Legend: ● Correct, ○ Incorrect.

Developing individualized learning?

Performance Series enables teachers to create an individualized learning plan for each student based on their particular needs.

Scantron's unique Suggested Learning Objectives report organizes skills and concepts by ability level, according to the Performance Series scaled score.

These skills and concepts, aligned to either state or Common Core standards, help guide instruction by identifying the next steps for teachers, students, and parents.

Providing transparency to parents and other stakeholders?

Performance Series gives you an accurate portrait of each student's instructional level over a wide breadth of knowledge.

- Immediate results allow you to place students in the appropriate grade, course, or group within minutes of being tested.
- Track individual student, school, intervention program and even district-wide progress.
- Scores include a Scaled Score yardstick, Standards Item Pool Score, National Percentile Ranking, and an optional Lexile® Reading Score.
- All reports are aligned to specific standards—state, Common Core, or both—for easy correlation to teaching requirements.
- Performance bands allow custom criteria to be embedded into reports, and enable multiple analyses by the varying stakeholders.

Available Subject Areas		
English Language Arts	Reading Foundations (K–2)	
	Reading (2–12)	
	Language Arts (2–8)	
Mathematics	Math Foundations (K–2)	
	Mathematics (2–9)	
	Matemáticas en Español (2–9)	
	Algebra (1 & 2)	
	Geometry	
Science	Comprehensive Science (3–8)	

- Where prediction studies have been performed, reports can show predictive results on specified high-stakes tests.
- A suite of reports help provide and explain student results to your most interested stakeholders—parents.

Part of a Complete Assessment Solution

Scantron's assessment solution helps educators meet accountability requirements and raise the level of student achievement through a unique combination of standards-based formative assessment and computer-adaptive diagnostic testing. Scantron's solution combines a research-based, content-rich computer adaptive test known as Performance Series and a content-neutral, highly flexible testing product known as Achievement Series® that educators use to develop and administer online and paper-based tests.

"We've gained back eight full days of instructional time—and we have the student score reports and instructional resources immediately."

Carol Cary, Superintendent of Secondary Education, Archdiocese of Philadelphia Secondary School System

"In the past, a major focus was on what the students could not do. Now that we have accurate assessments of what they can do, it's easier to formulate goals and objectives so they can be successful."

Greg Petersen, Associate, Department of Student Support Services, Bartow County School System

"With Performance Series used throughout the district, we have reliable data about the strengths and weaknesses of all students—in time to be useful."

Leon Cope, Principal, Tenaya Middle School, Merced City School District

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