

Average Scale Scores

State results for the Iowa Statewide Assessment of Student Progress (ISASP) are provided in this bulletin. ISASP is a standards-based assessment designed to provide information to schools and families on how students are performing on the Iowa Core Academic Standards.

The performance of all public and accredited private schools in the state of Iowa in 2021–2023 is described in Figures 1 to 3 using the average scale score metric. The average ISASP scale scores in English Language Arts (ELA), Mathematics and Science reflect average performance over this three-year period.

In ELA, there was a positive increase in the averages for grades 3, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 10 between 2022 and 2023. Other grades (4, 9 and 11) resulted in slight declines in the average performance between 2022 and 2023. In Mathematics, average performance between 2022 and 2023 resulted in a positive increase in the average scores. Science showed an increase in grade 5 and slight decreases in grades 8 and 10.

Figure 1. English Language Arts Results

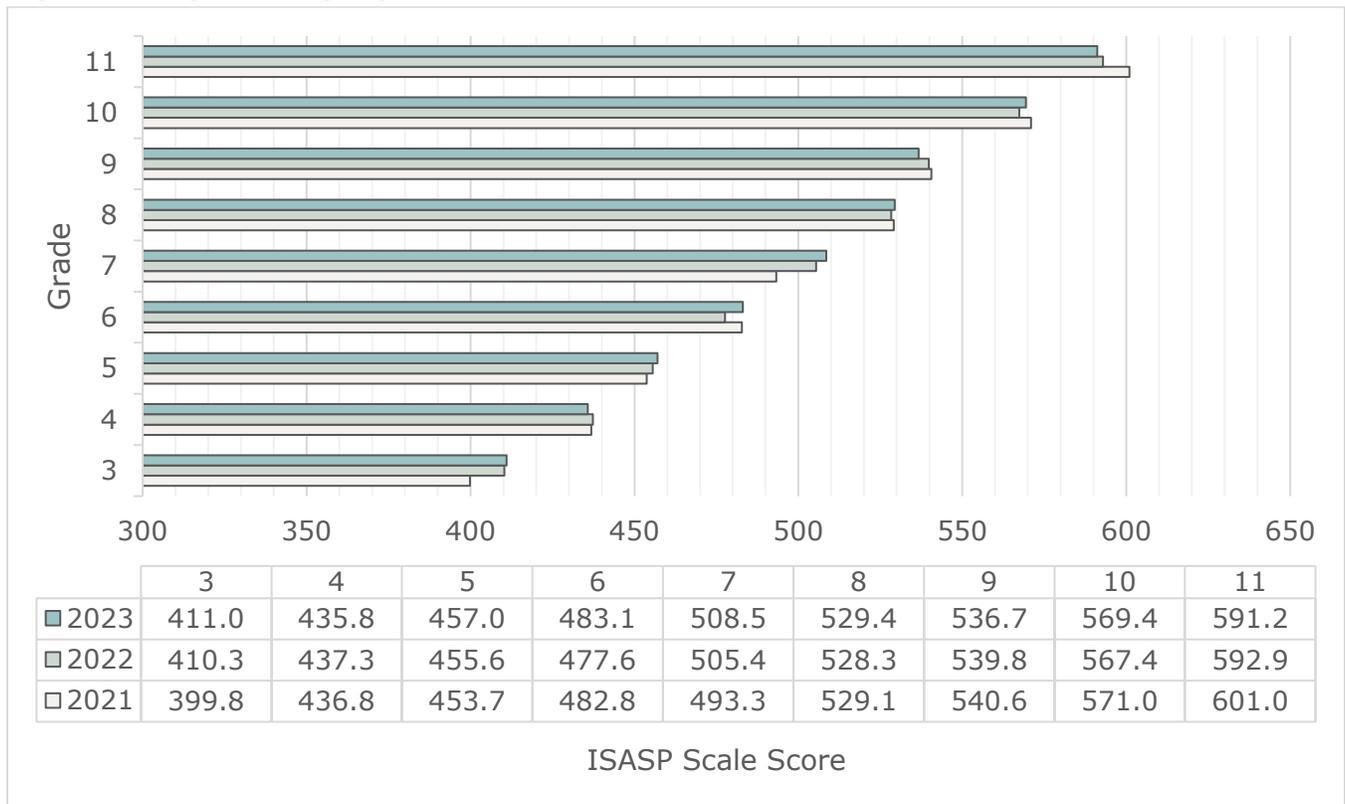


Figure 2. Mathematics Results

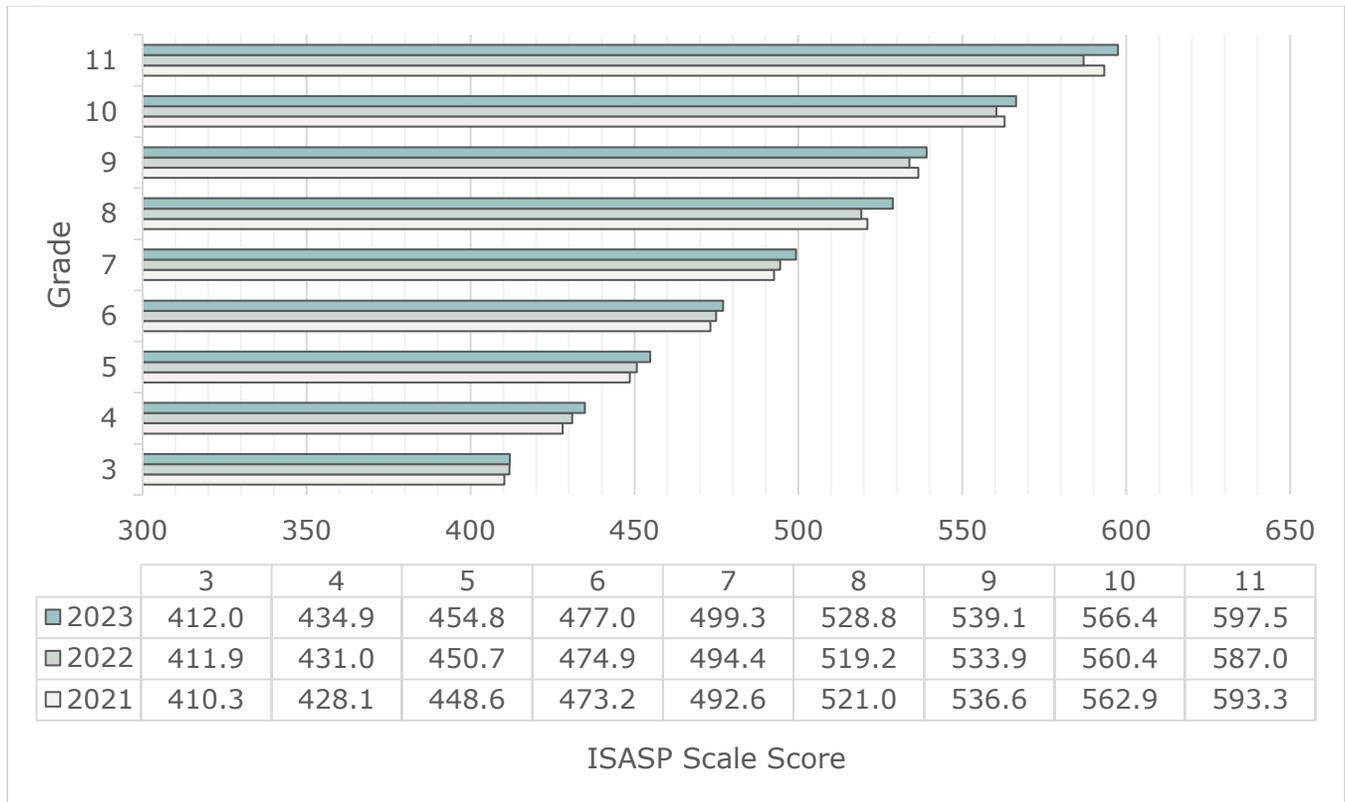


Figure 3. Science Results

