



Dear NNPS Families,

Newport News Public Schools administers diagnostic assessments in order to determine support needs and monitor student growth throughout the school year. The IXL Diagnostic, given at the beginning of the year, allows students and families to view results at any time and breaks the score into 6 domains. IXL is a personalized learning program where students can practice skills, see worked examples, and learn from video clips. Linked [here](#), is a six-minute video that will inform families about IXL and how it creates individual learning plans for each student. Virginia Code (Code 19.50) requires that families receive:

- Notification of any intervention screening and/or diagnostic assessments given; or notification that the student did not meet the benchmark for the assessment, along with
- Assessment scores and subscores and any intervention plan that results from such assessment scores or subscores

Should you have any questions about your student's scores or interpreting the scores, please reach out to your student's math teacher for additional clarification.

Thank you for your support,

The NNPS Curriculum & Development Department