

4.10.2 Score Averages Grouped by School Name

Now that you have the DataFrames for each grade level, Maria says you can get the average math and reading scores for each grade level and for each school. She reminds you that the school will be the index and the averages will be the column.

To get the average math and reading scores for each grade level and for each school, we need to do the following:

- Use the `groupby` function to group by the `school_name` column
- Calculate the mean `math_score` and `reading_score`

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When we use the `groupby()` function on a DataFrame, we need to perform a mathematical operation on the `groupby()` object by selecting a column from the DataFrame.

Get the Average Math Scores by School

First, we will get the average math score for each school. For each grade level DataFrame, we will use the `groupby()` function on the `school_name` column and apply the `mean()` on the `math_score` column.

To get the `math_score` averages for each grade level, add the following code in a new cell and run the cell.

```
# Group each grade level DataFrame by the school name for the average math s
ninth_grade_math_scores = ninth_graders.groupby(["school_name"]).mean()["mat

tenth_grade_math_scores = tenth_graders.groupby(["school_name"]).mean()["mat

eleventh_grade_math_scores = eleventh_graders.groupby(["school_name"]).mean(

twelfth_grade_math_scores = twelfth_graders.groupby(["school_name"]).mean()
```

When we print out the first five rows for the `ninth_grade_math_scores`, the Series will look like the following image; the index is the school name, and the first column is the average math scores for ninth graders.

```
ninth_grade_math_scores  
  
school_name  
Bailey High School      77.083676  
Cabrera High School     83.094697  
Figueroa High School    76.403037  
Ford High School        77.361345  
Griffin High School     82.044010  
Hernandez High School   77.438495  
Holden High School      83.787402  
Huang High School       77.027251  
Johnson High School     77.187857  
Pena High School        83.625455  
Rodriguez High School    76.859966  
Shelton High School     83.420755  
Thomas High School      83.590022  
Wilson High School       83.085578  
Wright High School      83.264706  
Name: math_score, dtype: float64
```

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Get the Average Reading Scores by School

We can repurpose this code to find the average reading scores for each grade level by replacing `math_score` with `reading_score`. Add the following code in a new cell and run the cell.

```
# Group each grade level DataFrame by the school name for the average reading  
ninth_grade_reading_scores = ninth_graders.groupby(["school_name"]).mean()  
  
tenth_grade_reading_scores = tenth_graders.groupby(["school_name"]).mean()  
  
eleventh_grade_reading_scores = eleventh_graders.groupby(["school_name"]).me  
twelfth_grade_reading_scores = twelfth_graders.groupby(["school_name"]).mean
```

When we print out the first five rows for the `ninth_grade_reading_score`, the Series will look like the following image; the index is the school name, and the first column is the average reading scores for ninth graders.

ninth_grade_reading_scores	
school_name	
Bailey High School	81.303155
Cabrera High School	83.676136
Figueroa High School	81.198598
Ford High School	80.632653
Griffin High School	83.369193
Hernandez High School	80.866860
Holden High School	83.677165
Huang High School	81.290284
Johnson High School	81.260714
Pena High School	83.807273
Rodriguez High School	80.993127
Shelton High School	84.122642
Thomas High School	83.728850
Wilson High School	83.939778
Wright High School	83.833333
Name: reading_score, dtype: float64	

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Now that we have this information, we need to generate a report showing the average math and reading scores by grade level. Let's add all of the data to a DataFrame!