

The table immediately below compares the student's scores on each test with the scores of one or more "norm groups." "Percentile rank" is the percentage of **students in the norm group** who scored lower than this student. (It is **not** the same as the percentage of the questions on the test that this student answered correctly.) "Stanine" refers to a division of the norm group into nine score categories, from 1 (lowest) to 9 (highest).

The graph in the lower half of the page shows the Percent Content Mastery scores by content standard. Percent Content Mastery Scores can have values between 0 and 100. These scores indicate the estimated percentage of items a student would respond to correctly if he/she could take all available items assigned to a particular content standard.

Norm group:	Scaled Score	National Norm Group		Suburban Public Schools		Independent Schools		
Test:		%ile rank	Stanine	%ile rank	Stanine	%ile rank	Stanine	
Verbal Reasoning	427	36	4	12	3	6	2	
Vocabulary	465	63	6	66	6	16	3	
Reading Comprehension	437	27	4	10	2	4	2	
Writing Mechanics	489	57	5	82	7	23	4	
Writing Concepts & Skills	489	56	5	81	7	19	3	
Quantitative Reasoning	415	55	5	16	3	26	4	
Mathematics 1&2	415	56	5	13	3	14	3	

In the graph below: ◆ = Student Percent Mastery of Content ■ = Norm Group : Independent Schools

