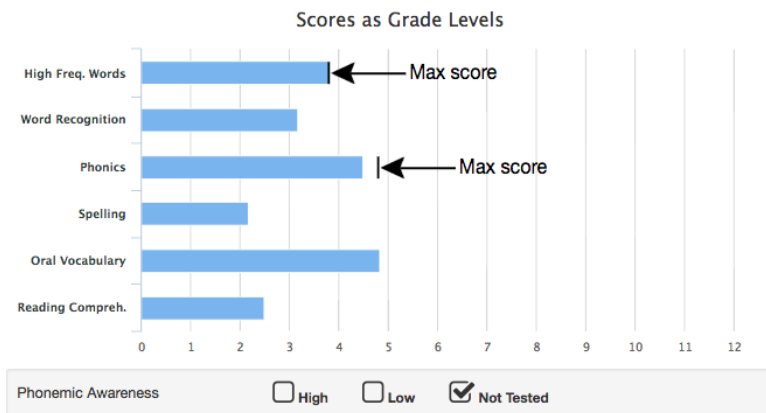


Cheat Sheet on Interpreting DORA & ADAM

DORA Sub-Tests:



- Be aware that High-Frequency Words (HF) and Phonics (PH) have max scores of 3.83 and 4.83 respectively.
- Useful Reports: Summary, Parent, Teacher
- Graph gains of students by clicking on icon

Data Trends and Specifications:

HF - High-Frequency Words (0.5 to 3.83)

Only timed sub-test. Fast response per question to get a correct answer.

WR - Word Recognition (0.5 to 12.83)

Scores shoot up once decoding is mastered around 3rd/4th grade for general education students

PH - Phonics (0 to 4.83)

VO - Vocabulary (0.5 to 12.83)

Oral vocab. can be high for K-1st graders

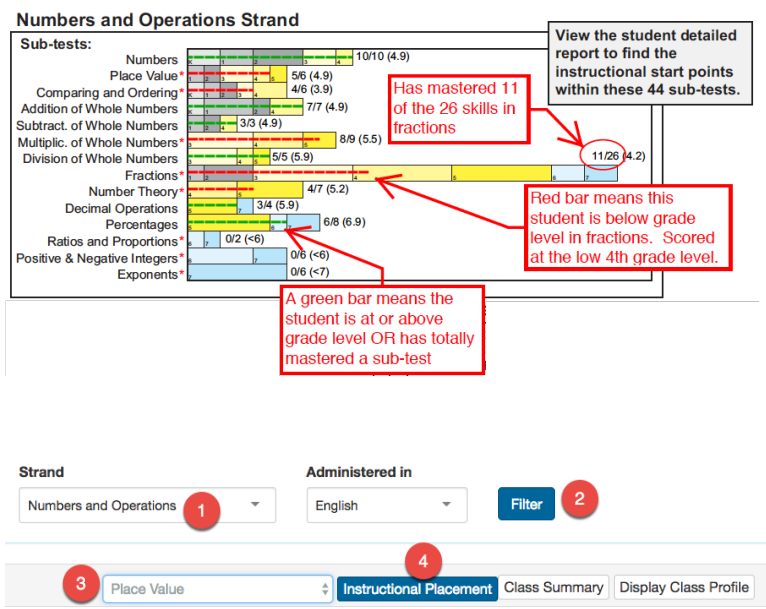
SP - Spelling (0.5 to 12.83)

CO - Comprehension (0 to 12.83) Lower

because designed to predict content reading success: No look-back, non-fiction, longer passages.

Higher for EL students with strong comprehension strategy skills but low English vocabulary

ADAM Sub-Tests (Numbers Strand Shown Below):



ADAM Score Grade range: 0.1 to 7.9

Total – Total score is summative but you can compare from grade to grade

- **NUM** – Numbers and Operations
- **ME** – Measurement
Lower for EL students
- **DAT** – Data Analysis
- **GEO** – Geometry
Lower for EL students
- **ALG** – Algebraic Thinking

Use Instructional Placement Report for grouping:

On ADAM Page...

- 1) Select strand. 2) Click "Filter."
- 3) Select sub-test 4) Click "Instructional Placement."