

## Renaissance Unified Scale Score

Now that your Renaissance<sup>™</sup> upgrade is complete, and you are using the new Renaissance Growth Platform<sup>™</sup>, we would like to advise you about a change to Star Assessments<sup>™</sup> that you will see, where students will now be measured on the Renaissance Unified Scale Score.

The Unified Scale accomplishes two different objectives. First, it links Star Early Literacy scores with Star Reading™ scores. Second, it creates a new scale, applicable to all Star assessments (Early Literacy, Math and Reading), that has the desirable measurement properties of a Rasch score scale.

The Star Unified Scale ranges from 0 to approximately 1400, with Star Early Literacy™ scores ranging between 200 and 1100, and Star Reading (and Star Math™) scores ranging between 600 and 1400.

Educators have long requested that students taking Star Reading and Star Early Literacy be placed on the same scale so their scores can be compared. Historically, Star Reading had an Enterprise scale score range of 0–1400, while Star Early Literacy was on a different Enterprise scale with a score range of 300–900. In response to the need for one scale, Renaissance developed the "Star Unified Scale" that is used to report scores for both the Star Early Literacy and Star Reading assessments, thus making comparison of the achievement of students taking these two different tests easier.

Starting with the current school year, only the Unified Scale will be available for Star Early Literacy, Star Reading, and Star Math assessments (English and Spanish).

The Historical Extract will continue to include both the Unified and Enterprise Scale Scores through the 2022-2023 school year for reference, and this help file will walk you through generating the <u>Historical Extract</u>.

You can also review table 58 for the Scaled Score to GE Conversions on page 124 of the <u>Star</u> <u>Reading Technical Manual</u>.

Star Unified Scale Help File

Scale Comparison Resource

Transitioning from the Star Enterprise Scale to the Star Unified Scale

AssessMinutes – Star Unified Scale