

Part 1 Basic Searches and the Teacher Dashboard

- 1. Go to https://newpal.five-starpivot.com/ and bookmark it. Drag it to your bookmarks bar for your use later! You can also access it under Faculty on our school web page.
- 2. Log in with your usual name and password.
- 3. Overview of the Dashboard



Here's a YouTube video tutorial that explains the Dashboard and Widgets.

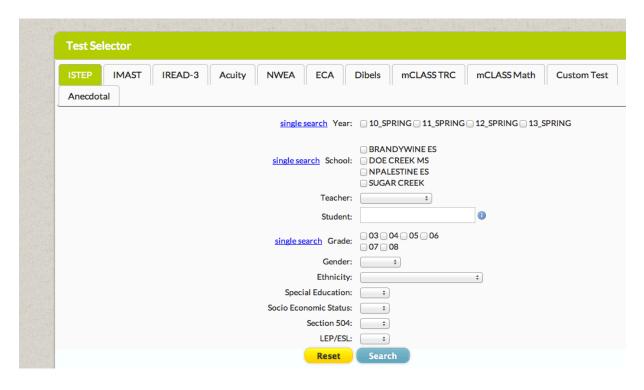
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZGbDGXbxawU

4. On your dashboard, you can add your favorite district or school graphs on your custom data dashboard. Click "Add Widgets" and follow the directions at the bottom of the screen.



5. Go back to the main screen by clicking on "Data Warehouse."

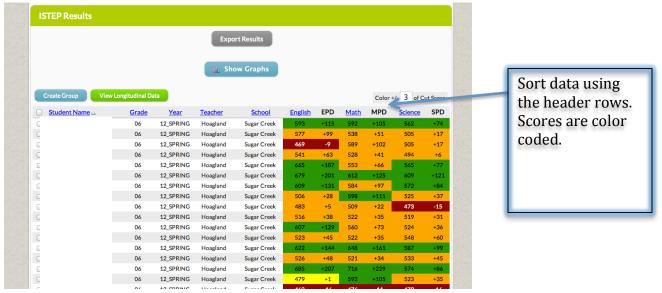
Pivot supports data imports from multiple standardized assessments. Use the filter options seen below to delve deeper into the data and then click "Search." A basic search is a great way to get started.



- *Let's try it. Choose a standardized test and create some data!
- 6. Look up and find data for your students last school year 2012-2013. Choose a test to look at using the tabs across the top. ISTEP works great for this sample data set.
- a) Can you show an overall graph of this data?Mouse over each bar in the graph.
- b) Can you find the cut score for each indicator?
- c) Can you find the indicator labels?

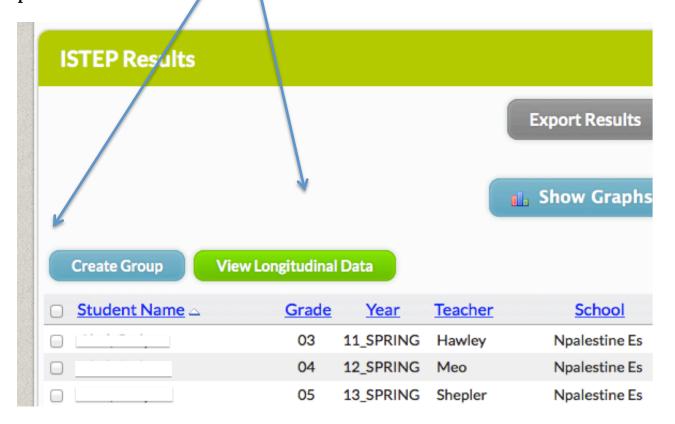
7. Sort the data you have filtered.

You can sort the data by color which indicates, passing in orange, pass plus in green, and red did not pass. A yellow highlighted student indicates a + or - for cut scores.



- *Let's try it. Choose a subject and click on its title to organize the data.
 - 8. Can you sort your data by the lowest scoring student in that subject area?
 - 9. Can you sort your students back into alphabetical order?

10. View a Longitudinal Data report for one student. Click to select a student and then select View Longitudinal Data. This allows you to see a snapshot of a student's overall performance across testing platforms.



- *Let's try it. Choose a student or students to view and select Longitudinal Data.
 - 11. Can you find a snapshot of how this student has done in the past on another test?
 - 12. Select an RTI group and view their Longitudinal Data. How might we use this?



Part 2

Overall Classroom Data and Individual Students' Longitudinal Data

- 1. Go to https://newpal.five-starpivot.com/
- 2. Choose your search filter options on the Data Warehouse tab.



3. Click the Show Graphs button so that you can see trends in a graphical display.



4. Mouse over the indicators shown in the bars to compare the data to the cut score. This is an example of ISTEP scores. Each test will create a different kind of graph with different types of data. To see test indicators, choose NWEA or ISTEP.



5. You can export your results into an Excel spreadsheet and print them for your reference.



6. Clicking on "Show More Details" will expand the indicators.

Label	IPI	Score	CUT	PD
v	Vocabulary	83.46	72	11.5
nit	Nonfiction/Info Text	70.15	52	18.2
lt	Literature Text	84.63	72	12.6
wp	Writing Process	76.96	59	18
wa	Writing Applications	72.06	62	10.1
lc	Language Conventions	81.6	71	10.6

Let's try it.

- 1. Can you find the lowest scoring indicator?
- 2. Which indicator did students score the highest?

7. Sort the data you have filtered.

You can sort the data by assessment results. The results are displayed by color. Each color indicates scores, passing in orange, pass-plus in green, and red did not pass. A yellow highlighted student indicates a + or - for cut scores.



In order to see trends in student learning from test to test, year after year, across multiple assessments, you can use the longitudinal data view. Choose one or more students in order to view their longitudinal data.



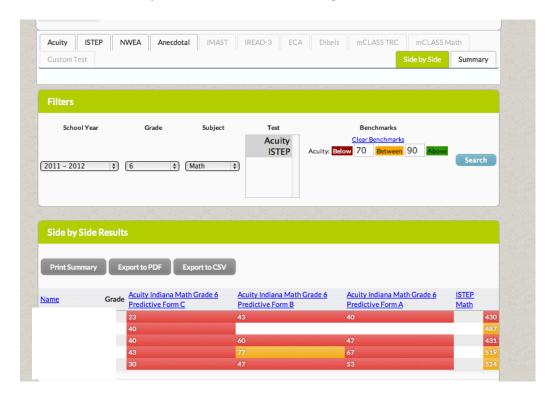
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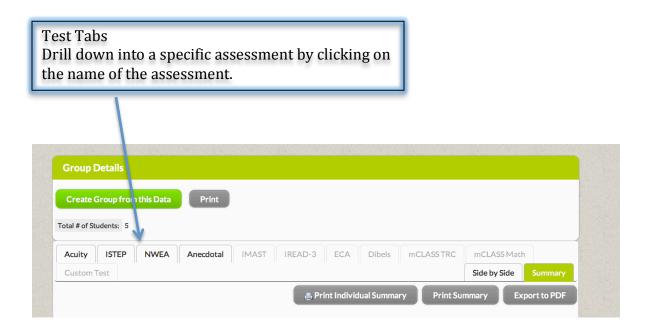
- 1. Can you sort the data?
- 2. Click a few students you want to view and select Longitudinal Data. What information can you find by selecting this tab?

8. From here, you can create a longitudinal summary report by clicking on the following tabs.

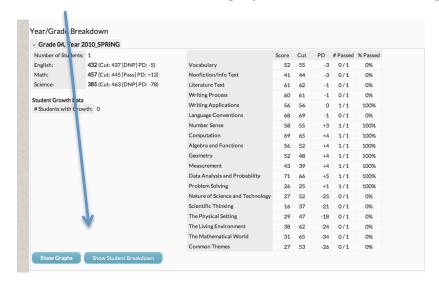


Use Command and your cursor to select multiple tests at once.

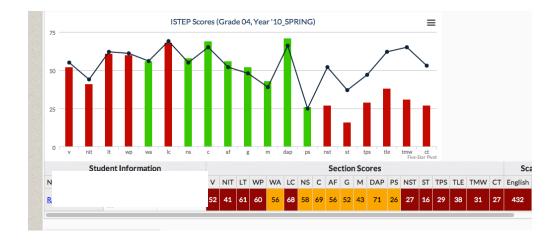




9. Click on "Student Break Down" to see how individual students scored in each indicator. You can also display this information in a graph.



10. This graphical view and individual breakdown allows you to see student strengths and weaknesses.



Let's try it. Let's take a look at longitudinal data.

- 1. Choose a group of low performing students. Can you locate their specific areas of concern?
- 2. Are you able to print a student's individual data to monitor their progress? *If you print, please remember to confidential print by holding your print job and logging in at the printer.
- 3. What data could you create, print, and share with parents?

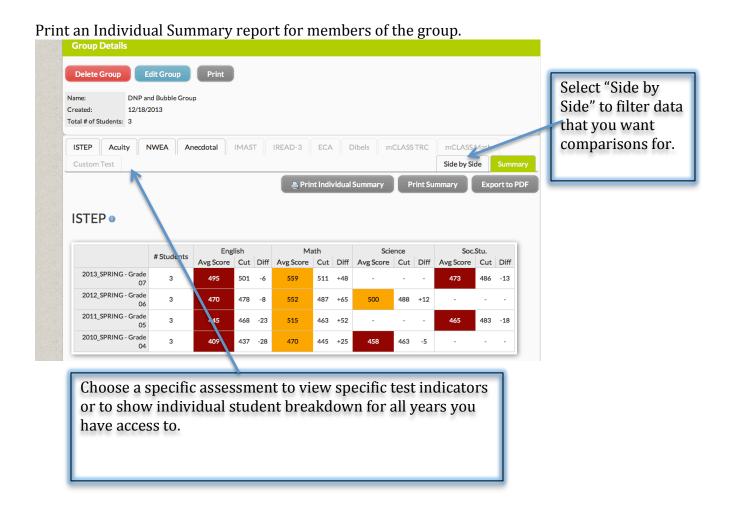


Part 3 Overall Classroom Data and Individual Students' Longitudinal Data

Side by Side Data and Creating Groups http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lR28kPsIuEc

Using your filtered data, you can create student groups. Click on the names of the students that you want to add to a group and select "Create Group." Name your groups something like 2013-2014 Bubble Group."





Let's try it. Really Useful Situations

- 1. Oh no, a parent just called. They want a conference to discuss their child's progress in your subject. What print outs will be helpful to bring with you? How will create the data, export it, and print it using Pivot?
- 2. It's the end of the year and it's time to think about student placement. Create data using Pivot that will help you to determine the best recommendations for your students.

For additional information online you can go to Five-Star Pivot Help at http://www.five-startech.com/sda/help/?c=sda&s=reports