



Student Score Sharing Frequently Asked Questions

Project Lead The Way (PLTW) has developed a first-of-its-kind assessment that measures both subject-matter knowledge and mastery of in-demand, transportable skills developed in PLTW programs. The new PLTW End-of-Course (EoC) Assessment offers PLTW high school students a way to prove their strengths and showcase their potential.

Score sharing directly connects students to PLTW's many partners, such as colleges, universities, businesses, and industries, who may then recruit students for opportunities like preferred admissions, scholarships, campus experiences, internships, apprenticeships, industry certifications, and more!

PLTW does not share a student's EoC Assessment information unless the student elects to share his or her scores through the **My Assessments** section of their **myPLTW** Account. Students who are communicating EoC Assessment scores as part of the college or university admissions process and/or a request for college credit should still plan to send scores directly to colleges and universities unless otherwise directed.

Why should students want to share their scores?

The reason students want to share their scores is to showcase and prove their skills to PLTW's many partners, including colleges, universities, businesses, and industries. PLTW partners may recruit students based on their PLTW course completion or EoC Assessment scores. Sharing scores provides students with enhanced opportunities like preferred admissions, course credit, scholarships, dual credit opportunities, campus experiences, internships, apprenticeships, industry certifications, and more.

How do students share their scores?

Students can share their score through the My Assessment section of their myPLTW account. Sharing scores should take no longer than 10 minutes and there is no fee to share scores.

When can students share their scores?

Students can share their scores at any time before or after taking an EoC Assessment. PLTW recommends that teachers provide in-class time for students to opt into score sharing.

Do schools need to track parental consent?

There is no requirement for schools to gather or track parental consent. However, during the score sharing process, students ages 13-17 must affirm that their parent or guardian has reviewed the consent agreement. Students under 13 may not share their scores. Students 18 or older do not require parental consent.

Who are students sharing their scores with?

When students choose to share their EoC Assessment scores, they are giving consent for PLTW partners, including colleges, universities, businesses, and industries, to receive their scores. PLTW only shares scores with partners who have signed an agreement that limits the use of student score information to recruiting purposes.

When students share their scores, what will be sent to PLTW partners?

Partners will receive a student's scores for all PLTW courses in which they have taken an EoC Assessment. Beginning in summer 2019, score reports will reflect a student's achievement level as well as overall scores and sub-scores for the skill clusters that are covered in the assessments.¹

¹ For the 2017-18 school year and before, student performance was reflected by a stanine score. Score reports for the 2018-19 school year will include only students' raw scores until summer 2019.



How does score sharing affect the college or university admissions process or requests for college credit?

PLTW only shares scores with partners who have signed an agreement that limits the use of student score information to recruiting purposes. Please note, not all PLTW partners have opted in to receive scores at this time. Students who are communicating EoC Assessment scores as part of the college or university admissions process and/or a request for college credit should still plan to send scores directly to colleges and universities unless otherwise directed.