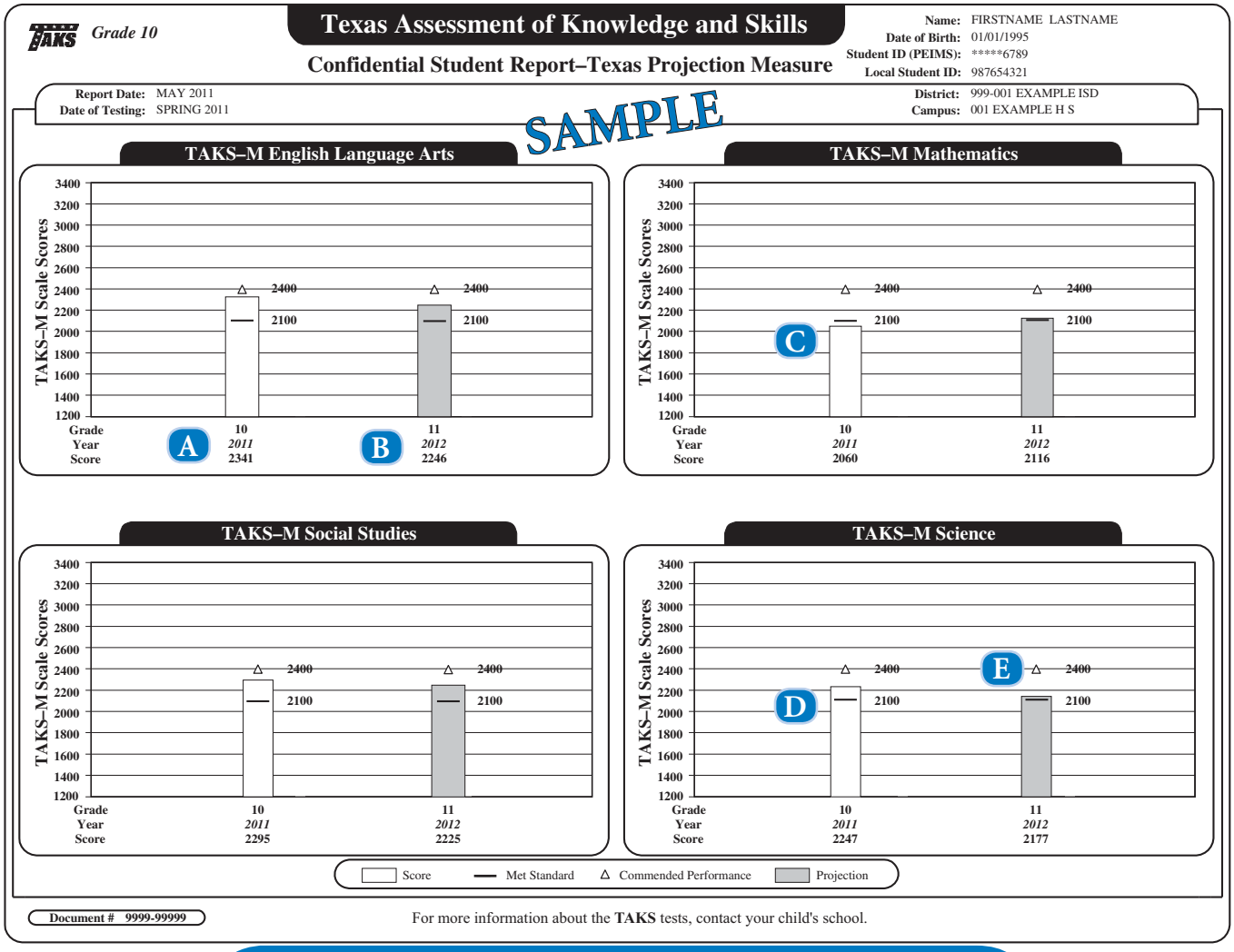
Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills–Modified

Understanding the *Confidential Student Report—Texas Projection Measure*

What is the Texas Projection Measure?

The Texas Projection Measure (TPM) is an estimate of whether a student is likely to meet the standard (pass) and/or achieve commended performance (obtain the highest performance level) on the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills–Modified (TAKS–M) tests at a future grade. This measure is based on (1) a student's performance on TAKS–M and (2) the TAKS–M scores of other students in the same enrolled grade in the student's school district. In the sample below, a student's grade 10 English language arts, mathematics, social studies, and science scores are projected to grade 11.



Explanation of Results

A This is the student's current enrolled grade, year, and scale score.

B This is the grade, year, and projected scale score based on the TPM for the student. The projected score provides an estimate of whether the student is likely to pass and/or achieve commended performance in the future after receiving instruction each year. This score will provide you and the student's school with an additional piece of information about the student's academic performance.

C A bar graph shows scale scores for subjects that cannot be compared across grades.

D The bold line (—) at 2100 on each graph is the Met Standard scale score for grades 10 and 11. This is the score the student needs in order to pass the test in that subject area.

E The triangle (Δ) at 2400 on each graph is the Commended Performance score for grades 10 and 11. This is the score the student needs in order to achieve the highest performance level in that subject area.

In what situations will students not have a projection reported?

Students will **not** receive a projection if they

- do not take all tests that are needed for a projection, or
- take TAKS or TAKS (Accommodated) for one subject and TAKS–M for another subject.

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