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- x What if my student's scale score does not appear in the 100-Point Scale Table?

There are different versions of the STAAR assessment (online, Q B Q F S table, and paper with embedded supports). While scale scores are equivalent across versions, each version and administration may result in different specific scale scores<sup>1</sup>. The specific scale scores listed in the 100-Point Scale Table are the ones from the assessment administered online during the spring administration. If your student's scale score is not listed in the table, a range for the percentile can be obtained. The percentile associated with your student's scale score is between the percentiles for the scale scores in the table just above and just below your student's scale score.

For example, a student's scale score on the STAAR U.S. History assessment is 4230. The table indicates that the scale scores just below and above 4230 are 4209 and 4239. These two scale scores are associated with the percentiles 42 and 44, respectively. Therefore, the percentile associated with a scale score of 4230 is between 42 and 44.

- x Why are multiple scale scores associated with the same value on the 100-Point Scale?

The percentile represents a percent of students who took the test. If the percentile for two scale scores is the same, this indicates that less than one percent of the students who took the test received the lower scale score.

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<sup>1</sup> Refer to chapter 3, "Standard Technical Processes," in the [Technical Digests](#) for detailed information about equating and scale scores.