



Cut Score Definition

Cut scores are selected points on the score scale of a test. The points are used to determine whether a particular test score is sufficient for some purpose. (Definition from ETS.) Students who score above the cut score or level are “on grade level” for that point in the school year. Students who score at or below the cut score or percentile level are below where they need to be at that point in the school year and are considered to have a deficiency.

Cut Scores for Each Assessment

iReady *Math* Diagnostics

Grade Level	Beginning of Year	Middle of Year	End of Year
Kindergarten	318	334	350
First Grade	347	365	383
Second Grade	387	402	416
Third Grade	413	427	440

Renaissance STAR *Math* Assessment and *STAR* Reading Assessment

Grade Level	Beginning of Year	Middle of Year	End of Year
Kindergarten	At or Below 25 th Percentile	At or Below 25 th Percentile	At or Below 25 th Percentile
First Grade	At or Below 25 th Percentile	At or Below 25 th Percentile	At or Below 25 th Percentile
Second Grade	At or Below 25 th Percentile	At or Below 25 th Percentile	At or Below 25 th Percentile
Third Grade	At or Below 25 th Percentile	At or Below 25 th Percentile	At or Below 25 th Percentile

WV GSA Benchmark Assessment- *Math* and *Reading*

Grade Level	Beginning of Year	Middle of Year	End of Year
Third Grade	Does Not Meet Standard	Does Not Meet Standard	Does Not Meet Standard

Amplify mClass- DIBELS 8th Edition- *Reading*

Grade Level	Beginning of Year	Middle of Year	End of Year
Kindergarten	279	355	405
First Grade	320	376	426
Second Grade	315	372	420
Third Grade	313	376	423

*The DIBELS 8th Edition components that are used to calculate the composite score vary by grade level.