



## Definitions of Performance Levels for the 2012 Grades 3-8 English Language Arts Tests

### Level 1: Below Standard

Student performance does not demonstrate an understanding of the English language arts knowledge and skills expected at this grade level.

### Level 2: Meets Basic Standard

Student performance demonstrates a partial understanding of the English language arts knowledge and skills expected at this grade level.

### Level 3: Meets Proficiency Standard

Student performance demonstrates an understanding of the English language arts knowledge and skills expected at this grade level.

### Level 4: Exceeds Proficiency Standard

Student performance demonstrates a thorough understanding of the English language arts knowledge and skills expected at this grade level.

### Scale Score Ranges Associated with Each Performance Level

Grade	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
3	475-643	644-662	663-693	694-780
4	430-636	637-670	671-721	722-775
5	495-647	648-667	668-699	700-795
6	480-643	644-661	662-693	694-785
7	470-641	642-664	665-697	698-790
8	430-627	628-657	658-698	699-790



## Definitions of Performance Levels for the 2012 Grades 3-8 Mathematics Tests

### **Level 1: Below Standard**

Student performance does not demonstrate an understanding of the mathematics content expected at this grade level.

### **Level 2: Meets Basic Standard**

Student performance demonstrates a partial understanding of the mathematics content expected at this grade level.

### **Level 3: Meets Proficiency Standard**

Student performance demonstrates an understanding of the mathematics content expected at this grade level.

### **Level 4: Exceeds Proficiency Standard**

Student performance demonstrates a thorough understanding of the mathematics content expected at this grade level.

### **Scale Score Ranges Associated with Each Performance Level**

<b>Grade</b>	<b>Level 1</b>	<b>Level 2</b>	<b>Level 3</b>	<b>Level 4</b>
3	470-661	662-683	684-706	707-770
4	485-635	636-675	676-706	707-800
5	495-639	640-675	676-706	707-780
6	500-639	640-673	674-699	700-780
7	500-638	639-669	670-693	694-800
8	480-638	639-673	674-703	704-775