

Reading Conversion Charts

Classroom Reading Assessment Conversion Chart

Grade Level AR	Fountas and Pinnell GRL	Lexile Level	DRA	Reading Recovery	Rigby Literacy Levels	Rigby PM/PM Plus Levels	Basal
K	A	*	A,1	A,B,1	1-2	Starters 1	Readiness
K.5	B	*	2	2	3-4	Starters 2	Readiness
1.0	C	*	3	3,4	5	3-4 red	Preprim. 1
1.1	D	100	4	5,6	6	5-6 Red/Yellow	Preprim. 2
1.2	E	*	6-8	7,8	7	7-8 Yellow	Preprim. 3
1.4	F	200	10	9,10	8	9-10 Blue	Primer
1.5	G	*	12	11,12	9	11-12 Blue/Green	*
1.7	H	300	14	13,14	10	13-14 Green	Grade 1
1.8	I	*	16	15,16	11	15-16 Orange	Grade 1 (late)
2.0	J	400	18	17,18	12	17-18 Turquoise	Grade 2
2.3	K	*	20	19,20	13	19-20 Purple	*
2.6	L	500	24	*	14-15	21 Gold	*
2.9	M	*	28	*	16-17	22 Gold	*
3.0	N	600	30	*	18	23 Silver	Grade 3
3.3	O	*	34	22	19	24 Silver	*
3.6	P	*	38	*	20	25 Emerald	*
4.0	Q	700	*	24	*	26 Emerald	Grade 4
4.3	R	*	40	*	*	27 Ruby	*
4.6	S	*	*	26	*	28 Ruby	*
4.8	T	800	44	*	*	29 Sapphire	*
5.0	U	*	44	28	*	30 Sapphire	Grade 5
5.3	V	*	50	*	*	*	*
5.6	W	900	*	*	*	*	*
6.0	X	*	60	30	*	*	Grade 6
6.5	Y	*	*	*	*	*	*
7	Z	1000	70	32,34	*	*	*
7.3	*	1100	*	*	*	*	*
7.6	*	1200	*	*	*	*	*
8+	*	*	80	*	*	*	*

Lexile College and Career Readiness Levels

College and Career Readiness				
		Not on Track		On Track
Grade	Falls Far Below	Approaches	Meets	Exceeds
1	BR111L and Below	BR110L-185L	190L-530L	535L and Above
2	150L and Below	155L-415L	420L-650L	655L and Above
3	265L and Below	270L-515L	520L-820L	825L and Above
4	385L and Below	390L-735L	740L-940L	945L and Above
5	500L and Below	505L-825L	830L-1010L	1015L and Above
6	555L and Below	560L-920L	925L-1070L	1075L and Above
7	625L and Below	630L-965L	970L-1120L	1125L and Above
8	660L and Below	665L-1005L	1010L-1185L	1190L and Above
9	775L and Below	780L-1045L	1050L-1260L	1265L and Above
10	830L and Below	835L-1075L	1080L-1335L	1340L and Above
11/12	950L and Below	995L-1180L	1185L-1385L	1390L and Above

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NWEA MAP for Primary Grades Conversion Table: Fountas and Pinnell

NWEA used to technique called an “Equipercentile Method” to equate MPG scores to levels on Fountas & Pinnell which have different scales. The method has been found to accurately predict the MAP RIT scale to other instruments (Cronin, et al., 2007). Simple stated, the Equipercentile method looked at the distributions of scores for students who took both the MPG test and were scored on Fountas & Pinnell. This provides a MAP RIT score or range of scores which are equivalent to the

NWEA MAP for Primary Grades RIT Range	Fountas & Pinnell Reading Level
90-141	PC
142-147	RB/A
148-155	B
156-161	C/D
162-166	E/F
167-173	G/H
174-179	I/J
180-185	K
186-191	L
192-196	M
197-199	N
200-201	O
202-350	P

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