

CUT POINTS

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There are three general categories of reporting. District Benchmarks are calibrated to our students' performance on the state test, and these will be monitored over time in efforts to increase accuracy. Cut points for all other tests match the cut points of the report card.

District Benchmarks	<p>The district-level assessments (benchmarks) for grades 3-6 have been calibrated to the SBAC, so each grade level and content area (ELA and Math) reflect different percentages for each performance band. Non-state tested grades (K-2) closely reflect the report card cut points.</p>		
	Grade Level	ELA	Math
	Grade K-2	92 – 4 (Standard Exceeded) 75 – 3 (Standard Met) 60 – 2 (Standard Nearly Met)	92 – 4 (Standard Exceeded) 75 – 3 (Standard Met) 60 – 2 (Standard Nearly Met)
	Grade 3	71 – 4 (Standard Exceeded) 52 – 3 (Standard Met) 30 – 2 (Standard Nearly Met)	65 – 4 (Standard Exceeded) 43 – 3 (Standard Met) 28 – 2 (Standard Nearly Met)
	Grade 4	62 – 4 (Standard Exceeded) 51 – 3 (Standard Met) 40 – 2 (Standard Nearly Met)	76 – 4 (Standard Exceeded) 60 – 3 (Standard Met) 40 – 2 (Standard Nearly Met)
	Grade 5	75 – 4 (Standard Exceeded) 60 – 3 (Standard Met) 45 – 2 (Standard Nearly Met)	69 – 4 (Standard Exceeded) 54 – 3 (Standard Met) 33 – 2 (Standard Nearly Met)
	Grade 6	79 – 4 (Standard Exceeded) 63 – 3 (Standard Met) 47 – 2 (Standard Nearly Met)	76 – 4 (Standard Exceeded) 63 – 3 (Standard Met) 43 – 2 (Standard Nearly Met)
General Assessments (chapter tests, etc.)	<p>Cut points for the smaller tests now match the cut points for the report card. The overall cut points are currently:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 92 – 4 (Standard Exceeded) • 75 – 3 (Standard Met) • 60 – 2 (Standard Nearly Met) <p>Should subsets exist within a test (question group, standard, claim, etc.), these reports reflect performance on much fewer items, so the number of bands reduce from four to three:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 75 – 3 (Above Standard) • 60 – 2 (At or Near Standard) 		
Report Cards	<p>Cut points for report cards are based on the inception of the Pinnacle Grade Book, and associated report card.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 92 – 4 (Standard Exceeded) • 75 – 3 (Standard Met) • 60 – 2 (Standard Nearly Met) 		