

English Language Arts

Grade 2 ELA Blueprint Based upon the 2021 Alabama Course of Study Standards

Domains (Reporting Categories)	Possible Points for Grade 2
Phonological Awareness/Phonemic Awareness—ACSS 9	6
Phonics—ACSS 10	6
Fluency—ACSS 14	6
Vocabulary—ACSS 15, 16, 17, 18, 20	6
Comprehension—ACSS 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36	18
Writing—38, 39, 43, 44, 45, 46	10
Total ELA Points Possible	52

^{*}Each reading, writing, or listening question connects to a reporting category in the table above as well as to the respective reporting category in the table below. However, each reading, writing, or listening question counts only one time in the student's score.

Dual Reporting Categories	Possible Points for Grade 2
*Reading—ACSS 9, 10, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34	16–18
*Listening—ACSS 35	6
*Writing—ACSS 36, 38, 39, 43, 44, 45, 46	10–12







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Grade 2 Spring Reading Blueprint Based upon the 2021 Alabama Course of Study Standards

Domains (Reporting Categories)	Possible Points for Grade 2
Phonological Awareness/Phonemic Awareness—ACSS 9	6
Phonics—ACSS 10	6
Fluency—ACSS 14	6
Vocabulary—ACSS 15, 16, 17, 18, 20	6
Comprehension—ACSS 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34	10–12
Total Points Possible for Spring 2023 Reading	34–36







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Grade 3 ELA Blueprint Based upon the 2021 Alabama Course of Study Standards

Domains (Reporting Categories)	Possible Points for Grade 3
Phonological Awareness/Phonemic Awareness—ACSS 7	6
Phonics—ACSS 8	6
Fluency—ACSS 12	6
Vocabulary—ACSS 13, 14, 15, 16	6
Comprehension—ACSS 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30	18
Writing—ACSS 32, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41	10
Total ELA Points Possible	52

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Dual Reporting Categories	Possible Points for Grade 3
*Reading—ACSS 7, 8, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28	10–14
*Listening—ACSS 29	6
*Writing—ACSS 30, 32, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41	10–12







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Grade 3 Spring Reading Blueprint Based upon the 2021 Alabama Course of Study Standards

Domains (Reporting Categories)	Possible Points for Grade 3
Phonological Awareness/Phonemic Awareness—ACSS 7	6
Phonics—ACSS 8	6
Fluency—ACSS 12	6
Vocabulary—ACSS 13, 14, 15, 16	6
Comprehension—ACSS 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28	10–12
Total Points Possible for Spring 2023 Reading	34–36







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Grade 4 ELA Blueprint Based upon the 2021 Alabama Course of Study Standards

Domains (Reporting Categories)	Possible Points for Grade 4
Phonics—ACSS 1, 2, 3, 4	6
Vocabulary—ACSS 9, 10, 11	6
Comprehension—ACSS 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27	30
Writing—ACSS 33, 38, 39, 40	6
Text-Dependent Writing—ACSS 35, 36, 37	10
Total ELA Points Possible	58

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Dual Reporting Categories	Possible Points for Grade 4
*Reading—ACSS 1, 2, 3, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 33	24–32
*Listening—ACSS 27	6
*Writing—ACSS 4, 11, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40	14–20







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Grade 5 ELA Blueprint Based upon the 2021 Alabama Course of Study Standards

Domains (Reporting Categories)	Possible Points for Grade 5
Phonics—ACSS 3	6
Vocabulary—ACSS 11, 12, 13	6–8
Comprehension—ACSS 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30	28–30
Writing—ACSS 38, 39, 40, 42	6
Text-Dependent Writing—ACSS 34, 35, 36	10
Total ELA Points Possible	58

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Dual Reporting Categories	Possible Points for Grade 5
*Reading—ACSS 3, 11, 12, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27	20–28
*Listening—ACSS 13, 28	6
*Writing—ACSS 29, 30, 34, 35, 36, 38, 39, 40, 42	16–20







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Grade 6 ELA Blueprint Based upon the 2021 Alabama Course of Study Standards

Domains (Reporting Categories)	Possible Points for Grade 6
Critical Literacy—ACSS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	24–30
Language Literacy—ACSS 17, 19	6–8
Research Literacy—ACSS 22, 25	6
Vocabulary Literacy—ACSS 27, 28	6–8
Text-Dependent Writing—ACSS 24	10
Total ELA Points Possible	58

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Dual Reporting Categories	Possible Points for Grade 6
*Reading—ACSS 1, 2, 3, 4, 22, 27	24–32
*Listening—ACSS 5, 6, 17, 28	6
*Writing—ACSS 19, 24, 25	14–18







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Grade 7 ELA Blueprint Based upon the 2021 Alabama Course of Study Standards

Domains (Reporting Categories)	Possible Points for Grade 7
Critical Literacy—ACSS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6,	24–30
Language Literacy—ACSS 19, 21	6–8
Research Literacy—ACSS 24, 27	6
Vocabulary Literacy—ACSS 29, 31, 32	6–8
Text-Dependent Writing—ACSS 26	10
Total ELA Points Possible	58

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Dual Reporting Categories	Possible Points for Grade 7
*Reading—ACSS 1, 2, 3, 4, 24, 29	24–32
*Listening—ACSS 5, 6, 19, 31	6
*Writing—ACSS 21, 26, 27, 32	14–18







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Grade 8 ELA Blueprint Based upon the Alabama Course of Study Standards

Domains (Reporting Categories)	Possible Points for Grade 8
Critical Literacy —ACSS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	24–30
Language Literacy—ACSS 19, 20	6–8
Research Literacy—ACSS 26	6
Vocabulary Literacy—ACSS 28, 30, 31	6–8
Text-Dependent Writing—ACSS 25	10
Total ELA Points Possible	58

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Dual Reporting Categories	Possible Points for Grade 8
*Reading—ACSS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 28	24–32
*Listening—ACSS 6, 7, 19, 30	6
*Writing—ACSS 20, 25, 26, 31	14–18



