

ELA Cut Scores and Score Ranges

Grade	Performance Level	Cut Score	Score Range
3 (IAR)	Above Proficient	780	780 - 850
	Proficient	735	735 - 779
	Approaching Proficient	685	685 - 734
	Below Proficient		650 - 684
4 (IAR)	Above Proficient	780	780 - 850
	Proficient	737	737 - 779
	Approaching Proficient	695	695 - 736
	Below Proficient		650 - 694
5 (IAR)	Above Proficient	780	780 - 850
	Proficient	739	739 - 779
	Approaching Proficient	700	700 - 738
	Below Proficient		650 - 699
6 (IAR)	Above Proficient	780	780 - 850
	Proficient	741	741 - 779
	Approaching Proficient	705	705 - 740
	Below Proficient		650 - 704
7 (IAR)	Above Proficient	785	785 - 850
	Proficient	743	743 - 784
	Approaching Proficient	710	710 - 742
	Below Proficient		650 - 709
8 (IAR)	Above Proficient	795	795 - 850
	Proficient	745	745 - 794
	Approaching Proficient	710	710 - 744
	Below Proficient		650 - 709

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9 (PreACT Secure 9)	Above Proficient	25	25-32
	Proficient	14	14-24
	Approaching Proficient	11	11-13
	Below Proficient		1-10
10 (PreACT Secure 10)	Above Proficient	26	26-35
	Proficient	15	15-25
	Approaching Proficient	12	12-14
	Below Proficient		1-11
11 (ACT)	Above Proficient	27	27-36
	Proficient	18	18-26
	Approaching Proficient	13	13-17
	Below Proficient		1-12

Level	Assessment Performance within this range...
Above Proficient	... demonstrates knowledge and application of the assessed Illinois Learning Standards that is above proficient for this subject and grade. Performance in this range is strong evidence that students are prepared for the academic demands of the next grade and are progressing toward the academic expectations of the next grade, which serve as a foundation for the pursuit of college and/or a career.
Proficient	... demonstrates proficient knowledge and application of the assessed Illinois Learning Standards for this subject and grade. Performance in this range is evidence that students are prepared for the academic demands of the next grade and are progressing toward the academic expectations of the next grade, which serve as a foundation for the pursuit of college and/or a career.
Approaching Proficient	... demonstrates knowledge and application of the assessed Illinois Learning Standards for this subject and grade that is approaching proficient . Performance in this range is evidence that students may need additional support (the nature and manner of which <i>must be informed by multiple sources of information</i>) to demonstrate success with the academic demands of the next grade, which serve as a foundation for the pursuit of college and/or a career.
Below Proficient	... demonstrates knowledge and application of the assessed Illinois Learning Standards that is below proficient for this subject and grade. Performance in this range is strong evidence that students may need additional support (the nature and manner of which <i>must be informed by multiple sources of information</i>) to demonstrate success with the academic demands of the next grade, which serve as a foundation for the pursuit of college and/or a career.