



Achievement Level  
Ranges

**Table 1. 2017–18 End-of-Grade General Tests  
Achievement Level Ranges by Subject and Grade**

**English Language Arts Scale Score Ranges (set March 2014)**

| <b>Grade</b> | <b>Level 1</b> | <b>Level 2</b> | <b>Level 3</b> | <b>Level 4</b> | <b>Level 5</b> |
|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| 3            | ≤431           | 432-438        | 439-441        | 442-451        | ≥452           |
| 4            | ≤438           | 439-444        | 445-447        | 448-459        | ≥460           |
| 5            | ≤442           | 443-449        | 450-452        | 453-463        | ≥464           |
| 6            | ≤441           | 442-450        | 451-453        | 454-464        | ≥465           |
| 7            | ≤444           | 445-453        | 454-456        | 457-468        | ≥469           |
| 8            | ≤448           | 449-457        | 458-461        | 462-472        | ≥473           |

**Mathematics Scale Score Ranges (set March 2014)**

| <b>Grade</b> | <b>Level 1</b> | <b>Level 2</b> | <b>Level 3</b> | <b>Level 4</b> | <b>Level 5</b> |
|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| 3            | ≤ 439          | 440-447        | 448-450        | 451-459        | ≥ 460          |
| 4            | ≤ 440          | 441-448        | 449-450        | 451-459        | ≥ 460          |
| 5            | ≤ 440          | 441-448        | 449-450        | 451-459        | ≥ 460          |
| 6            | ≤ 443          | 444-450        | 451-452        | 453-460        | ≥ 461          |
| 7            | ≤ 443          | 444-450        | 451-452        | 453-460        | ≥ 461          |
| 8            | ≤ 443          | 444-451        | 452-453        | 454-462        | ≥ 463          |

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**Table 1a. 2017–18 End-of-Grade NCEXTEND1 Alternate Assessments  
Achievement Level Ranges by Subject and Grade**

**English Language Arts Total Scores (set March 2014)**

| <b>Grade</b> | <b>Level 1</b> | <b>Level 2</b> | <b>Level 3</b> | <b>Level 4</b> | <b>Level 5</b> |
|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| 3            | ≤15            | 16-20          | 21-22          | 23-28          | ≥29            |
| 4            | ≤13            | 14-19          | 20-22          | 23-26          | ≥27            |
| 5            | ≤13            | 14-16          | 17-19          | 20-25          | ≥26            |
| 6            | ≤14            | 15-19          | 20-22          | 23-27          | ≥28            |
| 7            | ≤14            | 15-20          | 21-23          | 24-25          | ≥26            |
| 8            | ≤14            | 15-19          | 20-22          | 23-26          | ≥27            |

**Mathematics Total Scores (set March 2014)**

| <b>Grade</b> | <b>Level 1</b> | <b>Level 2</b> | <b>Level 3</b> | <b>Level 4</b> | <b>Level 5</b> |
|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| 3            | ≤13            | 14-19          | 20-22          | 23-27          | ≥28            |
| 4            | ≤13            | 14-17          | 18-20          | 21-26          | ≥27            |
| 5            | ≤13            | 14-18          | 19-21          | 22-25          | ≥26            |
| 6            | ≤13            | 14-19          | 20-22          | 23-27          | ≥28            |
| 7            | ≤14            | 15-21          | 22-24          | 25-28          | ≥29            |
| 8            | ≤14            | 15-19          | 20-22          | 23-27          | ≥28            |

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**Table 2. 2017–18 End-of-Grade General Tests  
Achievement Level Ranges  
Science at Grades 5 and 8**

**Science Scale Score Ranges (set March 2014)**

| <b><u>Grade</u></b> | <b><u>Level 1</u></b> | <b><u>Level 2</u></b> | <b><u>Level 3</u></b> | <b><u>Level 4</u></b> | <b><u>Level 5</u></b> |
|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>5</b>            | ≤ 241                 | 242-248               | 249-251               | 252-262               | ≥ 263                 |
| <b>8</b>            | ≤ 240                 | 241-244               | 245-247               | 248-259               | ≥ 260                 |

**Table 2a. 2017–18 End-of-Grade NCEXTEND1 Alternate Assessments  
Achievement Level Ranges  
Science at Grades 5 and 8**

**Science Total Score Ranges (set March 2014)**

| <b><u>Grade</u></b> | <b><u>Level 1</u></b> | <b><u>Level 2</u></b> | <b><u>Level 3</u></b> | <b><u>Level 4</u></b> | <b><u>Level 5</u></b> |
|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>5</b>            | ≤13                   | 14-19                 | 20-22                 | 23-25                 | ≥26                   |
| <b>8</b>            | ≤14                   | 15-20                 | 21-23                 | 24-27                 | ≥28                   |

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**Table 3. 2017–18 End-of-Course General Tests  
Achievement Level Ranges by Subject**

**Scale Score Ranges (set March 2014)**

| <b>Subject</b>    | <b>Level 1</b> | <b>Level 2</b> | <b>Level 3</b> | <b>Level 4</b> | <b>Level 5</b> |
|-------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>Biology</b>    | ≤ 242          | 243-249        | 250-251        | 252-260        | ≥ 261          |
| <b>English II</b> | ≤140           | 141-147        | 148-150        | 151-164        | ≥165           |
| <b>Math I</b>     | ≤ 243          | 244-249        | 250-252        | 253-263        | ≥ 264          |

**Table 3a. 2017–18 End-of-Course NCEXTEND1 Alternate Assessments  
Achievement Level Ranges by Subject**

**Total Score Ranges (set March 2014)**

| <b>Subject</b>    | <b>Level 1</b> | <b>Level 2</b> | <b>Level 3</b> | <b>Level 4</b> | <b>Level 5</b> |
|-------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>Biology</b>    | ≤ 13           | 14-18          | 19-21          | 22-25          | ≥26            |
| <b>English II</b> | ≤ 13           | 14-17          | 18-20          | 21-25          | >26            |
| <b>Math I</b>     | ≤ 13           | 14-16          | 17-19          | 20-24          | ≥25            |

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