

CELLA Cut Scores, Performance Level Descriptors, and Exit Criteria

CELLA Cut Scores

The tables below present the final cut scores that were approved for Oral Skills, Writing, and Reading. There are four categories used to describe student performance Beginning, Low Intermediate, High Intermediate, and Proficient.

Oral Skills (Listening and Speaking) grade cluster scale scores by English Language Proficiency Level				
Grade Clusters	Beginning	Low Intermediate	High Intermediate	Proficient
K - 2	495-632	633-649	650-672	673-755
3 - 5	560-675	676-697	698-719	720-805
6 - 8	565-680	681-712	713-732	733-830
9 - 12	580-681	682-713	714-738	739-835

Writing grade cluster scale scores by English Language Proficiency Level				
Grade Clusters	Beginning	Low Intermediate	High Intermediate	Proficient
K - 2	515-636	637-657	658-689	690-775
3 - 5	575-674	675-702	703-726	727-825
6 - 8	580-687	688-719	720-745	746-845
9 - 12	600-689	690-720	721-745	746-850

Reading grade cluster scale scores by English Language Proficiency Level				
Grade Clusters	Beginning	Low Intermediate	High Intermediate	Proficient
K - 2	345-545	546-628	629-689	690-800
3 - 5	590-689	690-714	715-733	734-810
6 - 8	600-713	714-741	742-758	759-815
9 - 12	605-743	744-761	762-777	778-820

REFERENCE INFORMATION FOR ESOL PROGRAM EXIT

Grade Cluster CELLA Composite Score + CELLA Reading Score + FCAT Score

K-2	≥ 2050	≥ 690	N/A
3-5	≥ 2150	≥ 734	≥ Level 3
6-8	≥ 2200	≥ 759	≥ Level 3
9-12	≥ 2250	≥ 778	Level 3 or passing