



STATE OF NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

A Memo from the New Jersey Department of Education

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To: Local Educational Agency Leads, Administrators of Approved Private Schools for Students with Disabilities

Route To: Principals, Curriculum Supervisors, District Test Coordinators, Directors of School Counseling, Teachers, School Counselors, Students

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Performance Level Cut Scores Established for the New Jersey Student Learning Assessment-Adaptive (NJSLA-A): English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics

On September 9, 2026, the New Jersey State Board of Education approved the proficiency level cut score for the ELA and mathematics assessments of the NJSLA-A. The NJSLA-A are provided for assessing student progress toward demonstrating a thorough understanding and essential knowledge and skills delineated by the New Jersey Student Learning Standards (NJSLS) for ELA and mathematics.

NJSLA-A English Language Arts Performance Level Cut Scores (Scale Scores)

Grade	Partially Met Expectations (Level 2)	Approaching Expectations (Level 3)	Met Expectations (Level 4)	Exceeded Expectations (Level 5)
3	1385	1423	1446	1488
4	1410	1439	1473	1503
5	1425	1466	1486	1537
6	1438	1469	1500	1547
7	1449	1485	1510	1561
8	1471	1495	1525	1569
9	1486	1512	1535	1581

NJSLA-A Mathematics Performance Level Cut Scores (Scale Scores)

Grade	Partially Met Expectations (Level 2)	Approaching Expectations (Level 3)	Met Expectations (Level 4)	Exceeded Expectations (Level 5)
3	1370	1389	1399	1421
4	1391	1408	1431	1461
5	1416	1438	1463	1499
6	1428	1465	1500	1534
7	1451	1485	1526	1574

8	1504	1535	1577	1612
Algebra I	2430	2469	2500	2550
Geometry	2389	2454	2500	2538
Algebra II	2414	2470	2500	2524

Contact information

For any questions, please contact the Office of Assessments via email at assessment@doe.nj.gov.