

New Jersey Department of Education



Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) Cut Score Update

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Important Points



- New Jersey has consistently adopted DLM cut scores, as it is the expectation that states within the consortium utilize the established cut scores.
- The DLM consortium reduced the number of topics within the assessment for a deeper analysis of each topic in order to provide more actionable data to support students.
- The cut scores are proportionate in relation to the reduction in the total possible scores available.
- Adjustments to the cut scores were done to maintain the rigor established with design of the assessment.

Cut Scores – ELA



Grade	Approaching	Target	Advanced
3	22	31	44
4	23	37	49
5	21	33	45
6	21	33	45
7	18	37	53
8	18	35	54
9	17	39	55
10	15	38	59
11	15	39	58



Cut Scores - Mathematics



Grade	Approaching	Target	Advanced
3	9	15	27
4	10	17	30
5	10	17	25
6	8	18	24
7	9	19	26
8	9	23	30
9	7	20	27
10	8	19	32
11	6	14	25





Thank You!



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