

To interpret screening results, schools often use benchmarks and cut scores. These scores help educators identify which students require some form of intervention to accelerate growth and move toward proficiency, and which students are already high performing.

Please note: the table below includes benchmarks for a specific point in time. For the most precise benchmarks based on the exact day(s) your students were tested, rely on the STAR reports.

Benchmarks are the minimum performance levels students are expected to reach by certain points of the year in order to meet end-of-year performance goals. The end-of-year benchmark typically represents the minimum level of performance required by state or local standards. Benchmarks are always grade specific, e.g., the 3rd grade benchmark.

A **cut score** is used to determine which students may need additional assistance to move toward the end-of-year benchmark.

Moderate growth rate is the amount a typical student is expected to grow per week. Based on national data, 50 percent of the students who started at this level were able to achieve this growth rate. Student Growth Percentile (SGP), now found on the Growth Report, can also help an educator determine if a student is growing adequately between screening windows.

Grade	Percentile	Fall September		Winter January		Spring May		Moderate Growth Rate
		Scaled Score	Est. ORF ^a	Scaled Score	Est. ORF ^a	Scaled Score	Est. ORF ^a	Scaled Score /Week
K	10	389		427		475		7.0
	20	419		463		515		6.1
	25	432		478		532		5.8
	40	469		519		574		5.4
	50	494		546		600		5.0
	75	571		621		671		3.8
	90	644		688		727		3.1
1	10	462	0	531	3	609	15	6.0
	20	501	0	579	11	660	21	5.7
	25	517	1	598	13	679	24	5.4
	40	560	8	645	19	723	30	5.1
	50	587	12	672	22	747	37	4.9
	75	659	21	739	34	801	62	3.8
	90	718	29	788	55	835	85	3.2
2	10	589	13	631	19	672	24	4.5
	20	640	20	684	25	725	31	3.9
	25	659	22	703	27	743	35	3.5
	40	705	27	747	36	783	50	3.0
	50	730	32	770	44	803	60	2.5
	75	788	53	820	71	844	92	1.4
	90	825	74	850	98	867	124	1.0

^a Est. ORF: Estimated Oral Reading Fluency is only reported for grades 1-3

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Grade	Percentile	Fall September		Winter January		Spring May		Moderate Growth Rate
		Scaled Score	Est. ORF ^a	Scaled Score	Est. ORF ^a	Scaled Score	Est. ORF ^a	Scaled Score /Week
3	10	662	21	705	29	742	38	3.2
	20	715	31	752	41	783	51	2.7
	25	734	35	768	47	797	55	2.2
	40	775	49	802	56	825	68	1.7
	50	796	54	819	65	838	77	1.3
	75	839	77	853	93	865	110	0.6
	90	863	108	872	124	879	146	0.4

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