

PSSA and PSSA-M Performance Level Cut Scores

Mathematics				
Grade	Performance Level			
	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced*
3	750 – 1043	1044 – 1179	1180 – 1369	1370 – and up
4	700 – 1155	1156 – 1245	1246 – 1444	1445 – and up
5	700 – 1157	1158 – 1311	1312 – 1482	1483 – and up
6	700 – 1173	1174 – 1297	1298 – 1475	1476 – and up
7	700 – 1182	1183 – 1297	1298 – 1471	1472 – and up
8	700 – 1170	1171 – 1283	1284 – 1445	1446 – and up
11	700 – 1166	1167 – 1303	1304 – 1508	1509 – and up

Reading				
Grade	Performance Level			
	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced*
3	1000 – 1167	1168 – 1234	1235 – 1441	1442 – and up
4	700 – 1111	1112 – 1254	1255 – 1468	1469 – and up
5	700 – 1136	1137 – 1274	1275 – 1496	1497 – and up
6	700 – 1120	1121 – 1277	1278 – 1455	1456 – and up
7	700 – 1130	1131 – 1278	1279 – 1469	1470 – and up
8	700 – 1145	1146 – 1279	1280 – 1472	1473 – and up
11	700 – 1111	1112 – 1256	1257 – 1491	1492 – and up

Science				
Grade	Performance Level			
	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced*
4	1050 – 1149	1150 – 1274	1275 – 1482	1483 – and up
8	925 – 1149	1150 – 1274	1275 – 1463	1464 – and up
11	1050 – 1149	1150 – 1274	1275 – 1346	1347 – and up

Writing				
Grade	Performance Level			
	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced*
5	700 – 744	745 – 1235	1236 – 1908	1909 – and up
8	700 – 913	914 – 1235	1236 – 1747	1748 – and up
11	700 – 951	952 – 1235	1236 – 1805	1806 – and up

Mathematics-Modified				
Grade	Performance Level			
	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced*
4	1075 – 1149	1150 – 1274	1275 – 1355	1356 – and up
5	1075 – 1149	1150 – 1274	1275 – 1373	1374 – and up
6	1075 – 1149	1150 – 1274	1275 – 1380	1381 – and up
7	1075 – 1149	1150 – 1274	1275 – 1363	1364 – and up
8	1075 – 1149	1150 – 1274	1275 – 1394	1395 – and up
11	1075 – 1149	1150 – 1274	1275 – 1402	1403 – and up

Reading-Modified				
Grade	Performance Level			
	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced*
4	1075 – 1149	1150 – 1274	1275 – 1362	1363 – and up
5	1075 – 1149	1150 – 1274	1275 – 1390	1391 – and up
6	1075 – 1149	1150 – 1274	1275 – 1380	1381 – and up
7	1075 – 1149	1150 – 1274	1275 – 1384	1385 – and up
8	1050 – 1149	1150 – 1274	1275 – 1398	1399 – and up
11	1000 – 1149	1150 – 1274	1275 – 1432	1433 – and up

Science-Modified				
Grade	Performance Level			
	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced*
8	1050 – 1149	1150 – 1274	1275 – 1418	1419 – and up
11	1100 – 1149	1150 – 1274	1275 – 1400	1401 – and up

*The highest possible score is determined when raw-to-scale is determined and can change from year to year. The upper limit for the advance range will be posted annually with the public release of PSSA and PSSA-M results on the PDE Web site.