

**Mid-Year Student Progress Guide  
CST Scale Scores and Proficiency Level Cutoffs**

**English Language Arts**

Grade	Advanced	Proficient	Basic	Below Basic	Far Below Basic
2	402-600	350-401	300-349	262-299	150-261
3	402-600	350-401	300-349	259-299	150-258
4	393-600	350-392	300-349	269-299	150-268
5	395-600	350-394	300-349	271-299	150-270
6	394-600	350-393	300-349	268-299	150-267
7	401-600	350-400	300-349	263-299	150-262
8	397-600	359-396	300-349	266-299	150-265

(Note that Scale Scores are statistical scores that are specifically designed to allow for comparisons between scores on different assessments; thus, aligning them directly to percentage correct scores is "approximate.")

**Approximate percent correct scores for the Proficient level:**

**English Language Arts**

Grade 2          69%

**2010-2011 School Year – Mid-Year Check of Student Levels**

**English Language Arts: each question is worth about 7 points in grades 2 and 3**

Advanced/Proficient	Basic	Below Basic	Far Below

**Approximate cutoff scores for meeting standards:**

Grade Level	WordV	ReadComp	LitResp	WOC	WS
2	73% @ 16 correct	63% @ 10 correct	74% @4-5 correct	71% @ 10 correct	51% @ 4 correct

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**English Language Arts      Areas of Need/Scores**

Students	WV	RC	LR	WC	WS