



ISAT Cut Scores

The summative ISAT assesses all 3rd through 8th and 11th graders enrolled in an Idaho public school in mathematics, English language arts, and science*. The ISAT provides a scale score indicating a student's achievement level on each assessment. A scale score is a singular number assigned to a student's test. Cut scores are scale scores at which achievement levels have been determined. They divide the scale into achievement levels 1, 2, 3, and 4.

*The summative science ISAT is administered to 5th, 8th, and 11th grade students only.

ELA Cut Scores

Grade Level	Level 1 (Below Basic)	Level 2 (Basic)	Level 3 (Proficient)	Level 4 (Advanced)
3	2001-2366	2367-2431	2432-2489	2490-2811
4	2032-2415	2416-2472	2473-2532	2533-2867
5	2056-2441	2442-2501	2502-2581	2582-2916
6	2079-2456	2457-2530	2531-2617	2618-2937
7	2082-2478	2479-2551	2552-2648	2649-2946
8	2097-2486	2487-2566	2567-2667	2668-2989
9	2102-2487	2488-2570	2571-2669	2670-3032
10	2102-2490	2491-2576	2577-2676	2677-3032
11	2102-2492	2493-2582	2583-2681	2682-3032

Mathematics Cut Scores

Grade Level	Level 1 (Below Basic)	Level 2 (Basic)	Level 3 (Proficient)	Level 4 (Advanced)
3	2071-2380	2381-2435	2436-2500	2501-2762
4	2090-2410	2411-2484	2485-2548	2549-2834
5	2095-2454	2455-2527	2528-2578	2579-2891
6	2103-2472	2473-2551	2552-2609	2610-2911
7	2108-2483	2484-2566	2567-2634	2635-2964
8	2113-2503	2504-2585	2586-2652	2653-2993
9	2118-2514	2515-2598	2599-2675	2676-3085
10	2118-2528	2529-2613	2614-2696	2697-3085
11	2118-2542	2543-2627	2628-2717	2718-3085

Science Cut Scores

Grade Level	Level 1 (Below Basic)	Level 2 (Basic)	Level 3 (Proficient)	Level 4 (Advanced)
5	400-479	480-505	506-533	534-600
8	700-776	777-806	807-831	832-900
11	1000-1081	1082-1107	1108-1145	1146-1200

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