

## SBA Initial Cut Scores

The State Board of Education (SBE) approved the initial threshold level scores for the Smarter Balanced Assessments in mathematics and English language arts for each grade level tested. These are the scores students will need to achieve in order to meet standard on the Smarter Balanced Assessments in math and English language arts. Washington state educators were well represented in the process of achievement level standards setting nationally.

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#### [Scale Score Ranges](#)

<b>ELA</b>	<b>Level 1</b>	<b>Level 2</b>	<b>Level 3</b>	<b>Level 4</b>
<b>Grade 3</b>	2380 & below	2381 to 2435	2436 to 2500	2501 & above
<b>Grade 4</b>	2410 & below	2411 to 2484	2485 to 2548	2549 & above
<b>Grade 5</b>	2454 & below	2455 to 2527	2528 to 2578	2579 & above
<b>Grade 6</b>	2472 & below	2473 to 2551	2552 to 2609	2610 & above
<b>Grade 7</b>	2483 & below	2484 to 2566	2567 to 2634	2635 & above
<b>Grade 8</b>	2503 & below	2504 to 2585	2586 to 2652	2653 & above
<b>Grade 11</b>	2542 & below	2543 to 2627	2628 to 2717	2718 & above
<b>Math</b>	<b>Level 1</b>	<b>Level 2</b>	<b>Level 3</b>	<b>Level 4</b>
<b>Grade 3</b>	2366 & below	2367 to 2431	2432 to 2489	2490 & above
<b>Grade 4</b>	2415 & below	2416 to 2472	2473 to 2532	2533 & above
<b>Grade 5</b>	2441 & below	2442 to 2501	2502 to 2581	2582 & above
<b>Grade 6</b>	2456 & below	2457 to 2530	2531 to 2617	2618 & above
<b>Grade 7</b>	2478 & below	2479 to 2551	2552 to 2648	2649 & above
<b>Grade 8</b>	2486 & below	2487 to 2566	2567 to 2667	2668 & above
<b>Grade 11</b>	2492 & below	2493 to 2582	2583 to 2681	2682 & above