

Science Cut Scores and Score Ranges

Grade	Performance Level	Cut Score	Score Range
5 (ISA)	Above Proficient	856	856 - 900
	Proficient	812	812 - 855
	Approaching Proficient	770	770 - 811
	Below Proficient		700 - 769
8 (ISA)	Above Proficient	856	856 - 900
	Proficient	812	812 - 855
	Approaching Proficient	770	770 - 811
	Below Proficient		700 - 769
9 (PreACT Secure 9)	Above Proficient	25	25 - 32
	Proficient	14	14 - 24
	Approaching Proficient	11	11 - 13
	Below Proficient		1 - 10
10 (PreACT Secure 10)	Above Proficient	25	25 - 35
	Proficient	16	16 - 24
	Approaching Proficient	11	11 - 15
	Below Proficient		1 - 10
11 (ACT)	Above Proficient	27	27 - 36
	Proficient	19	19 - 26
	Approaching Proficient	14	14 - 18
	Below Proficient		1 - 13

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Level	Assessment Performance within this range...
Above Proficient	... demonstrates knowledge and application of the assessed Illinois Learning Standards that is above proficient for this subject and grade. Performance in this range is strong evidence that students are prepared for the academic demands of the next grade and are progressing toward the academic expectations of the next grade, which serve as a foundation for the pursuit of college and/or a career.
Proficient	... demonstrates proficient knowledge and application of the assessed Illinois Learning Standards for this subject and grade. Performance in this range is evidence that students are prepared for the academic demands of the next grade and are progressing toward the academic expectations of the next grade, which serve as a foundation for the pursuit of college and/or a career.
Approaching Proficient	... demonstrates knowledge and application of the assessed Illinois Learning Standards for this subject and grade that is approaching proficient . Performance in this range is evidence that students may need additional support (the nature and manner of which <i>must be informed by multiple sources of information</i>) to demonstrate success with the academic demands of the next grade, which serve as a foundation for the pursuit of college and/or a career.
Below Proficient	... demonstrates knowledge and application of the assessed Illinois Learning Standards that is below proficient for this subject and grade. Performance in this range is strong evidence that students may need additional support (the nature and manner of which <i>must be informed by multiple sources of information</i>) to demonstrate success with the academic demands of the next grade, which serve as a foundation for the pursuit of college and/or a career.