

IDAA Cut Scores Established After Spring 2022 Standard Setting

The summative Idaho Alternate Assessment (IDAA) assesses 3rd through 8th and 10th graders with the most significant cognitive disabilities enrolled in an Idaho public school in English language arts (ELA) and mathematics. It assesses 5th, 8th, and 11th graders with the most significant cognitive disabilities in Science.

The IDAA 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 proficiency levels have been determined. They divide the scale into achievement levels 1, 2, 3, and 4.

ELA Cut Scores

Grade Level	Level 1 (Below Basic)	Level 2 (Basic)	Level 3 (Proficient)	Level 4 (Advanced)
3	100 – 275	276 – 299	300 – 325	326 – 500
4	100 – 266	267 – 299	300 – 325	326 - 500
5	100 – 277	278 – 299	300 – 335	336 – 500
6	100 – 276	277 – 299	300 – 333	334 – 500
7	100 – 276	277 – 299	300 – 330	331 – 500
8	100 – 279	280 – 299	300 – 325	326 – 500
10	100 – 281	282 – 299	300 – 333	334 – 500

Mathematics Cut Scores

Grade Level	Level 1 (Below Basic)	Level 2 (Basic)	Level 3 (Proficient)	Level 4 (Advanced)
3	100 – 276	277 – 299	300 – 325	326 – 500
4	100 – 285	286 – 299	300 – 331	332 – 500
5	100 – 262	263 – 299	300 – 315	316 – 500
6	100 – 281	282 – 299	300 – 328	329 – 500
7	100 – 273	274 – 299	300 – 324	325 – 500
8	100 – 274	275 – 299	300 – 331	332 – 500
10	100 – 264	265 – 299	300 – 323	324 – 500

Science Cut Scores

Grade Level	Level 1 (Below Basic)	Level 2 (Basic)	Level 3 (Proficient)	Level 4 (Advanced)
5	100 – 272	273 – 299	300 – 343	344 – 500
8	100 – 279	280 – 299	300 – 345	346 – 500
11	100 – 269	270 – 299	300 – 330	331 – 500

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