Minimum PSSA Scale Scores by Percentile

2022-23

Percentile	Grade 3		Grade 4		Grade 5		Grade 6		Grade 7		Grade 8	
	ELA	Math										
50th	946	914	927	900	937	899	966	881	964	877	958	851
65th	988	960	981	947	986	937	1004	917	1011	916	1005	890
80th	1047	1030	1044	1010	1044	1000	1061	976	1077	994	1065	969

How to read this table:

- 1. Find the column for the grade level and subject the student was tested in.
- 2. Identify the row for the PSSA percentile you need to review the score for (50th, 65th, or 80th).
- 3. The score displayed in the Grade Level and Subject column you are reviewing is the minimum (lowest) scale score needed to meet the percentile threshold for that row.
- 4. For example: A PSSA ELA scale score of 986 is the minimum scale score required to meet the 65th percentile on the 5th grade PSSA ELA exam in 2022-23.

Note: The percentile cut scores differ by the year of the test, so it is important that you view this table for the correct test year.