

Minimum PSSA Scale Scores by Percentile

2023-24

| Percentile | Grade 3 | | Grade 4 | | Grade 5 | | Grade 6 | | Grade 7 | | Grade 8 | |
|------------|---------|------|---------|------|---------|------|---------|------|---------|------|---------|------|
| | ELA | Math | ELA | Math | ELA | Math | ELA | Math | ELA | Math | ELA | Math |
| 50th | 946 | 918 | 934 | 914 | 944 | 897 | 956 | 877 | 957 | 878 | 955 | 865 |
| 65th | 989 | 971 | 981 | 959 | 985 | 942 | 996 | 916 | 1010 | 926 | 1005 | 903 |
| 80th | 1051 | 1040 | 1044 | 1028 | 1042 | 1001 | 1052 | 995 | 1066 | 994 | 1067 | 978 |

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 985 is the minimum scale score required to meet the 65th percentile on the 5th grade PSSA ELA exam in 2023-24.

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.