



# IDA A Cut Scores

School Year 2023-2024

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