



mCLASS® with DIBELS 8th Edition® Composite Scores

Cut-off Scores to Determine a Significant Reading Deficiency 2025-2026

Students with scores in the Well Below Benchmark range on the mCLASS with DIBELS 8th Edition Composite Score are at risk for reading difficulties, including dyslexia. They likely need intensive instructional support to meet grade-level proficiency goals. The cut-off scores below represent the top of the Well Below Benchmark Range.

| Grade | Fall | Winter | Spring |
|-----------------------|------|--------|--------|
| Kindergarten | 279 | 355 | 405 |
| 1 st Grade | 320 | 376 | 426 |
| 2 nd Grade | 315 | 372 | 420 |
| 3 rd Grade | 313 | 376 | 423 |

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