

Renaissance

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Test exemption decisions for the CO READ Act

Star Early Learning fall benchmarks

The table below offers suggested benchmarks for identifying kindergarten through grade three students who are meeting grade-level reading competency in the fall, and who are also likely to maintain this performance as the year progresses.

These cut scores are associated with a high probability of achieving grade-level reading competency in the spring. Students who meet these fall grade-level reading competency benchmarks could be exempt from subsequent testing during the school year. Schools should expect a low number of students to be exempt based on these benchmarks.

Star fall benchmarks for grade-level reading competency

Assessment	Grade	Star Unified Scaled Score ¹
Star Reading and Star Early Literacy (English)	Kindergarten	865
	Grade 1	879
	Grade 2	977
	Grade 3	1032

Assessment	Grade	Star Unified Scaled Score
Star Early Literacy Spanish	Kindergarten	815
	Grade 1	849
	Grade 2	886
	Grade 3	924

Assessment	Grade	Star Unified Scaled Score
Star Reading Spanish	Kindergarten	not normed
	Grade 1	849
	Grade 2	909
	Grade 3	958

¹ Educators can compare Star Early Literacy scores with Star Reading scores because both assessments are reported on the same scale—the Unified Scale.