

## OSAS ELA Overall Scale Score Proficiency Ranges by Grade Level

The OSAS ELA tests give an overall score for English Language Arts that is based on **all the language arts standards** (Reading, Writing, Listening, and Research).

Each grade has its own scale score range. The tables below show how scale scores are grouped into the four performance levels for each grade. Find your student's grade and score to see their performance level.

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
<b>Grade 3</b>	0 – 2366	2367 – 2431	2432 - 2489	2490 or higher
<b>Grade 4</b>	0 – 2415	2416 – 2472	2473 - 2532	2533 or higher
<b>Grade 5</b>	0 – 2441	2442 – 2501	2502 - 2581	2582 or higher
<b>Grade 6</b>	0 – 2456	2457 – 2530	2531 - 2617	2618 or higher
<b>Grade 7</b>	0 – 2478	2479 – 2551	2552 - 2648	2649 or higher
<b>Grade 8</b>	0 – 2486	2487 – 2568	2567 - 2667	2668 or higher
<b>Grade 11</b>	0 – 2493	2494 – 2582	2583 - 2681	2682 or higher

### What about Reading and Writing Scores?

In addition to the overall score, your student has more detailed results.

These include a **Reading scale score and a Writing scale score**, which provide a closer look at specific skills. The Writing score includes both composition (extended writing) and grammar and language use. **These scores follow the same scale and performance levels as the overall score.**

#### Why this matters:

These scores are one piece of information that can help you and your student's teacher better understand strengths and areas where additional support may be helpful.

### Reading Scale Score Proficiency Achievement Level Descriptors

Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
Students are <b>not yet showing grade-level reading skills</b> and need more support.	Students <b>understand some grade-level reading</b> and are starting to use details from the text to explain ideas.	Students <b>understand grade-level texts</b> and use details from what they read to clearly explain their thinking.	Students <b>understand challenging texts</b> and use strong details from what they read to explain deeper thinking.

### Writing Scale Score Proficiency Achievement Level Descriptors

Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
Students are <b>not yet writing at grade level and using language skills</b> , and need more support.	Students are <b>building grade-level writing and language skills</b> , but are not yet meeting expectations.	Students are <b>writing at grade level and using language skills</b> for different purposes and audiences, with clear ideas and support.	Students are <b>writing above grade level and using language skills</b> for a variety of purposes and audiences, with well-supported ideas.