

Florida Assessment of Student Thinking (FAST) Achievement Level Scale Scores including Learning Gains Subcategories within Level 1 and Level 2

The Achievement Level Scale Scores including Learning Gains Subcategories chart contains the cut scores approved by the State Board of Education January 10, 2024 and the range of scores within each Achievement Level as well as Level 1 and Level 2 subcategories.

Assessment		Level 1	Level 1 Subcategories			Level 2	Level 2 Subcategories		Level 3	Level 4	Level 5
			Low Level 1	Mid Level 1	High Level 1		Low Level 2	High Level 2			
FAST ELA	Grade 3	140-185	140-155	156-170	171-185	186-200	186-193	194-200	201-212	213-224	225-260
	Grade 4	154-198	154-168	169-183	184-198	199-212	199-205	206-212	213-223	224-236	237-270
	Grade 5	160-205	160-175	176-190	191-205	206-221	206-213	214-221	222-231	232-245	246-279
	Grade 6	161-208	161-176	177-192	193-208	209-224	209-216	217-224	225-236	237-249	250-284
	Grade 7	165-214	165-181	182-198	199-214	215-231	215-223	224-231	232-241	242-256	257-292
	Grade 8	169-219	169-185	186-202	203-219	220-237	220-228	229-237	238-250	251-261	262-300
	Grade 9	174-223	174-190	191-207	208-223	224-241	224-232	233-241	242-253	254-266	267-303
	Grade 10	179-229	179-195	196-212	213-229	230-246	230-238	239-246	247-257	258-270	271-308
FAST Math	Grade 3	140-182	140-154	155-168	169-182	183-197	183-190	191-197	198-208	209-224	225-260
	Grade 4	155-199	155-169	170-184	185-199	200-210	200-205	206-210	211-220	221-237	238-273
	Grade 5	158-206	158-174	175-190	191-206	207-221	207-214	215-221	222-233	234-245	246-285
	Grade 6	168-212	168-182	183-197	198-212	213-228	213-220	221-228	229-238	239-253	254-287
	Grade 7	175-222	175-190	191-206	207-222	223-234	223-228	229-234	235-246	247-257	258-288
	Grade 8	183-226	183-197	198-212	213-226	227-243	227-235	236-243	244-253	254-262	263-291
BEST EOC	Algebra 1	325-378	325-342	343-360	361-378	379-399	379-389	390-399	400-417	418-434	435-475
	Geometry	325-384	325-344	345-364	365-384	385-403	385-394	395-403	404-422	423-431	432-475

Students demonstrate Learning Gains for FAST ELA and Mathematics in one of the following ways:

1. All eligible students who have current and prior year scores who improve from the prior year by at least one level. (Level 1 to 2, 2 to 3, 3 to 4, or 4 to 5).
2. All eligible students who maintain Achievement Level 5.
3. All eligible students who take a BEST EOC assessment and remain at Achievement Level 3 or Level 4 from one year to the next
4. All eligible students whose scores remain at Level 3 or remain at Level 4 from one year to the next who improve their score by at least one (1) point.
5. All eligible students who scored at Levels 1 or 2 in the prior year who advance from one subcategory within Achievement Level 1 or 2 in the prior year to a higher subcategory in the current year.

Students demonstrate Learning Gains for FAST Mathematics to EOCs, EOCs to FAST Mathematics, and EOC to EOC in one of the following ways:

- increase one or more achievement levels,
- increase at least one subcategory if maintaining an Achievement Level 1 or 2, or
- maintain an Achievement Level 3, 4, or 5.

Students enrolled in grade 8 or below in the prior year and retakes the same assessment in the current year demonstrate Learning Gains in one of the following ways:

- increase one or more achievement levels,
- increase at least one subcategory if maintaining an Achievement Level 1 or 2,
- increase their scale score by at least one point if they maintain an Achievement Level 3 or 4, or
- maintain an Achievement Level 5.

Note: These requirements are not official for FY24 and are subject to change with the release of the FY2024 School Grade Calculation Guide