

Postsecondary Workforce Readiness Indicator: Higher Bar (SB17-272): Adopted SBE Cut Points



The purpose of this fact sheet is informational to provide a table with the adopted cut points as related to SB17-272.

Measure Relating to Demonstration of Postsecondary and Workforce Readiness (SB17-272)

The adoption of SB17-272 will add a new PWR sub-indicator that assigns points based on the percentage of high school graduates that achieve a state board determined “higher bar” on the [Graduation Guidelines Menu of Options](#) that may be objectively measured by a score. The higher bar for the Graduation Guidelines demonstration options was approved by the State Board during their fall 2019 meeting and will be part of the PWR Diploma endorsement. The required data includes the student-level measures in Reading, Writing and Communicating, and Mathematics for the assessment performance options. The adopted cut points are reflected in the table below.

MEASURE	Reading, Writing and Communicating - Graduation Guidelines	Reading, Writing and Communicating - Higher Bar	Mathematics - Graduation Guidelines	Mathematics - Higher Bar
ACCUPLACER Classic	62 Reading Comprehension or 70 Sentence Skills	80 Reading or 95 Sentence Skills	61 Elementary Algebra	85 Elementary Algebra
ACCUPLACER Next Generation	241 Reading or 236 Sentence Writing	246 Writing	265 Arithmetic (AR) or 230 Quantitative Reasoning, Algebra, and Statistics (QAS)	265 on Arithmetic (AR) or 240 Quantitative Reasoning, Algebra, and Statistics (QAS)
ACT	18 ACT English	18 ACT English	19 ACT Math	22 ACT Math
ACT WorkKeys	Bronze	Silver	Bronze	Silver
Advanced Placement (AP)	2	3	2	3
ASVAB	31	50	31	50
Concurrent Enrollment	Passing Grade per district and higher education policy	Passing grade of C or higher in credit bearing college level course	Passing Grade per district and higher education policy	Passing grade of C or higher in credit bearing college level course
International Baccalaureate (IB)	4	4	4	4
SAT	470	480	500	530

Where can I learn more?

- For information concerning the State Accountability System visit: <https://www.cde.state.co.us/accountability/performanceframeworks>.
- For information regarding the graduation guidelines menu of options scores go to: <https://www.cde.state.co.us/postsecondary/graduationguidelinesmenuofoptions10-01-21pdf> .
- For information about Postsecondary and Workforce Readiness (Career and College Readiness) go to: <https://www.cde.state.co.us/postsecondary>
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