

The Colorado Read Act and test exemption decisions: 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 exempted, based on these benchmarks.

STAR fall benchmarks for grade level reading competency

Grade	STAR Early Literacy scaled score	STAR Reading scaled score	STAR Unified scaled score
K	791	-	865
1	-	205	879
2	-	410	977
3	-	561	1032