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2023-2024 Significant Reading Deficiency (SRD) Cut Scores in Colorado

Star Early Learning

Star Early Learning is comprised of Star Early Literacy and Star Reading. Star Early Literacy is appropriate for students in the early stages of literacy development, typically kindergarten and first grade. Star Reading is appropriate for students who are reading independently. The following resources provide more information on when students are likely ready to transition from Star Early Literacy to Star Reading.

- [K-3 Guidance for Star Early Literacy and Star Reading](#)
- [AssessMinutes: Transitioning from Star Early Literacy to Star Reading and Star Math](#)

Educators can compare Star Early Literacy scores with Star Reading scores because both assessments are reported on the same scale—the Unified Scale. This scale provides educators with a common score when students in their class may be taking different assessments.

To determine SRD for your students, simply use the default screening benchmarks in Star Early Literacy and Star Reading. A scaled score placing the student in the 25th percentile rank or lower means the student should be classified as SRD. Use the table below to identify the cut scores for each screening window. To report READ Act data to the state, pull the necessary Unified Scale scores directly from the Renaissance platform.

SRD on the Star Unified Scale

	Fall	Winter	Spring
Kindergarten	662	702	742
Grade 1	729	765	801
Grade 2	835	863	890
Grade 3	910	927	944