

PLACEMENT CRITERIA FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2023-2024

APPENDIX H:

Relationship between TABE 11 & 12 Scale Scores and NRS Levels

Each level of TABE (Literacy - L, Easy - E, Medium - M, Difficult - D, Advanced - A) has its own range of scale scores that are aligned to specific NRS levels. The following charts show the TABE 11 & 12 scale scores that correspond to each NRS reporting level. This information can be used to identify the NRS Level at which each student is performing.

READING						
	NRS Level 1	NRS Level 2	NRS Level 3	NRS Level 4	NRS Level 5	NRS Level 6
TABE L	300–441	442–500	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
TABE E	310–441	442–500	501–535	n/a	n/a	n/a
TABE M	n/a	442–500	501–535	536–575	n/a	n/a
TABE D	n/a	n/a	501–535	536–575	576–616	n/a
TABE A	n/a	n/a	n/a	536–575	576–616	617–800

MATHEMATICS						
	NRS Level 1	NRS Level 2	NRS Level 3	NRS Level 4	NRS Level 5	NRS Level 6
TABE L	300–448	449–495	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
TABE E	310–448	449–495	496–536	n/a	n/a	n/a
TABE M	n/a	449–495	496–536	537–595	n/a	n/a
TABE D	n/a	n/a	496–536	537–595	596–656	n/a
TABE A	n/a	n/a	n/a	537–595	596–656	657–800

[https://tabetest.com/PDFs/TABE 11 12 Scoring Best Practice Guidelines.pdf](https://tabetest.com/PDFs/TABE_11_12_Scoring_Best_Practice_Guidelines.pdf)

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TABE Out-of-Range Score (Low and High) Reported and Retesting Guide

Out-of-Range Retesting Policy

Students must be retested if test results are out-of-range low or out-of-range high. For OOR low, retest the student with a test from the next-lower level for accurate placement. For OOR high, retest the student with the next-higher level test for accurate placement. The new assessment score replaces the conservative estimate score. If the student continues to test out-of-range with a different version of the test, the student should not be tested more than two times. The test administrator should monitor the progress of the student to determine the appropriate test to use when post-testing. As of Summer, 2023, there is no longer a difference between paper and online OOR scores. NRS Levels associated with TABE OOR low and high scores and sample scenarios are available via the [College's TABE webpage](#).

Students without valid scores need to retest no sooner than the next day and prior to enrollment or by the 100% refund date for the adult education term. These students may retest once on initial placement without being assessed a retesting fee.

Notes: The following students must retest since there are no reportable scores.

Students with a TABE 11 & 12 Math and Reading (Literacy and Easy levels) OOR Low score.

Students with a TABE 11 & 12 Math and Reading (Advanced level) OOR High score.

TABE Out of Range Low and High Score Reported

Content Range					
Test Level	Literacy (L)	Easy (E)	Medium (M)	Difficult (D)	Advanced (A)
Grade Range	0 – 1.9	2.0 – 3.9	4.0 – 5.9	6.0 – 8.9	9.0 – 12.9

Subject	Level	Form	Written and Online Version OOR LOWEST Score (-) "O/R"	Score Reported for OOR LOW or N/A	Written and Online Version OOR HIGHEST Score (+)	Score Reported for OOR HIGH or N/A
Math	L	11	300	0300*	495	9495
Math	L	12	300	0300*	495	9495
Math	E	11	310	0310*	536	9536
Math	E	12	310	0310*	536	9536
Math	M	11	449	1449	595	9595
Math	M	12	449	1449	595	9595
Math	D	11	496	1496	656	9656
Math	D	12	496	1496	656	9656
Math	A	11	537	1537	800	800**
Math	A	12	537	1537	800	800**
Reading	L	11	300	0300*	500	9500
Reading	L	12	300	0300*	500	9500
Reading	E	11	310	0310*	535	9535
Reading	E	12	310	0310*	535	9535
Reading	M	11	442	1442	575	9575
Reading	M	12	442	1442	575	9575
Reading	D	11	501	1501	616	9616
Reading	D	12	501	1501	616	9616
Reading	A	11	536	1536	800	800**
Reading	A	12	536	1536	800	800**

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Language

Subject	Level	Form	Written and Online Version OOR LOWEST Score	Score Reported for OOR LOW or N/A	Written and Online Version OOR HIGHEST Score	Score Reported for OOR HIGH
Language	L	11	300	0300*	510	9510
Language	L	12	300	0300*	510	9510
Language	E	11	310	0310*	546	9546
Language	E	12	310	0310*	546	9546
Language	M	11	458	1458	583	9583
Language	M	12	458	1458	583	9583
Language	D	11	511	1511	630	9630
Language	D	12	511	1511	630	9630
Language	A	11	547	1547	800	800**
Language	A	12	547	1547	800	800**

Note 1:

***OOR Low Scores:**

OOR Low 'N/A' are not reportable and are in the table with a leading '0'.

OOR Low '-' are reportable and are in the table with a leading '1'.

Per Florida Department of Education (FDOE) policy, pre-test scores that are out of range low are not usable for the placement of new students in an educational functioning level (EFL). For instructional placement, new students who receive an out-of-range low pre-test score are expected to be retested using the next less difficult level to obtain an in-range scale score and EFL.

**** OOR High Scores:**

OOR High 'N/A' are not reportable and are in the table as a score of 800 without a leading digit.

OOR High '+' are reportable and are in the table with a leading '9'.

Per Florida Department of Education (FDOE) policy, pre-test scores that are out of range high are not usable for the placement of new students in an educational functioning level (EFL). For instructional placement, new students who receive an out-of-range high pre-test score are expected to be retested using the next more difficult level to obtain an in-range scale score and EFL.

Note 2: Per FDOE policy, post-test scores become pre-test scores used for placement in the next term. OOR post-test scores are reportable as pre-test scores in the next term.

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