

Alternate Assessment for Students with Significant Cognitive Disabilities (AASCD)

Performance Standards

Ohio's new Alternate Assessment for Students with Significant Cognitive Disabilities (AASCD) was administered for the first time in spring 2013. Performance standards for the AASCD were adopted in June 2013 for English language arts, mathematics, science and high school social studies. In addition, performance standards for grades 4 and 6 social studies were adopted in July 2015, following an operational field-test.

The performance standards for the AASCD are summarized in the scaled score tables below. The minimum and maximum scale score cuts are set at 200 and 575 across all forms.

Table 1: AASCD Scale Score Standards in English Language Arts

Grade	Basic	Proficient	Accelerated	Advanced
3-5	363	382	411	430
6-8	377	400	422	449
High School	393	413	437	456

Table 2: AASCD Scale Score Standards in Mathematics

Grade	Basic	Proficient	Accelerated	Advanced
3-5	360	390	427	448
6-8	370	400	437	470
High School	392	406	445	477

Table 3: AASCD Scale Score Standards in Science

Grade	Basic	Proficient	Accelerated	Advanced
5	376	400	425	460
8	373	400	429	465
High School	380	400	437	467

Table 4: AASCD Scale Score Standards in Social Studies

Grade	Basic	Proficient	Accelerated	Advanced
4	376	400	436	466
6	381	400	430	475
High School	371	400	438	466