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**Division of Accountability and Assessment
HSA, Mod-HSA, MSA, Mod-MSA and ALT-MSA
Cut Scores and Proficiency Level Information**

Maryland School Assessment READING		
Grade	Scale Score for Proficient	Scale Score for Advanced
3	388	456
4	371	437
5	384	425
6	381	421
7	385	425
8	391	425

Maryland School Assessment MATHEMATICS		
Grade	Scale Score for Proficient	Scale Score for Advanced
3	379	441
4	374	433
5	392	453
6	396	447
7	396	451
8	407	444

Maryland School Assessment SCIENCE		
Grade	Scale Score for Proficient	Scale Score for Advanced
5	391	467
8	387	478

High School Assessments and Modified High School Assessments			
Content	Passing Scale Score	Proficient Scale Score	Advanced Scale Score
Algebra	412	412	450
Biology	400	400	452
English	396	396	429
Government	394		
Total Combined Score Option	1602		

Note: For the MSA Reading, Mathematics and Science Assessments and the HSA and Mod-HSA Assessments, the Lowest Obtainable Scale Score (LOSS) is 240 and the Highest Obtainable Scale Score (HOSS) is 650.

Mod-MSA READING			Mod-MSA MATHEMATICS		
Grade	Scale Score Proficient	Scale Score Advanced	Grade	Scale Score Proficient	Scale Score Advanced
6	54	67	6	56	69
7	56	72	7	54	71
8	54	66	8	60	73

Note: For the Mod-MSA Reading and Mod-MSA Mathematics Assessments the Lowest Obtainable Scale Score (LOSS) is 2 and the Highest Obtainable Scale Score (HOSS) is 98.



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Alternate Maryland School Assessment (ALT-MSA) READING AND MATHEMATICS			Alternate Maryland School Assessment (ALT-MSA) SCIENCE	
Grade	Percent of Objectives Mastered Proficient	Percent of Objectives Mastered Advanced	Percent of Objectives Mastered Proficient	Percent of Objectives Mastered Advanced
3	60	90		
4	60	90		
5	60	90	60	90
6	60	90		
7	60	90		
8	60	90	60	90
10	60	90	60	90

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