

STAR NYSTP Benchmarks 2013-2014 Updated

Using the cut scores provided by NYSED and the information in the linking study done by Renaissance regarding STAR and NYSTP Benchmarks, I have created the charts below as a general guideline of where the cutoffs for a 2, 3, and 4 would be at each grade level 3-8 for both STAR Reading and STAR Math as it relates to the scale scores on the NYS Assessments.

ELA	STAR NYSTP Level 2		STAR NYSTP Level 3		STAR NYSTP Level 4	
Grade Level	STAR	2013 NYS	STAR	2013 NYS	STAR	2013 NYS
3	378	291	500	320	702	358
4	449	287	613	320	778	343
5	541	289	731	320	933	346
6	566	283	835	320	991	338
7	661	287	928	318	1215	347
8	689	284	989	316	1240	343

Math	STAR NYSTP Level 2		STAR NYSTP Level 3		STAR NYSTP Level 4	
Grade Level	STAR	2013 NYS	STAR	2013 NYS	STAR	2013 NYS
3	574	285	641	314	682	340
4	639	283	710	314	758	341
5	721	294	781	319	833	346
6	734	284	822	318	863	340
7	775	293	849	322	905	348
8	776	287	874	322	925	349

Note: If a student's STAR score is below the STAR benchmark for Level 2, a district might consider setting the NYS Assessment target at a mid-level 1, typically around a 200 at all grade levels 3-8.