

## NYS English Language Arts: Raw to Scale Score Conversion Ranges

Red Bolded numbers indicate a change from the previous year.

		2006		2007		2008		2009		2010	
		Score	Score	Score	Score	Score	Score	Score	Score	Score	Score
Grade 3	Level 4	32-33	730-780	32-33	730-780	32-33	<b>720-780</b>	32-33	720-780	32-33	<b>694-780</b>
	Level 3	24-31	650-729	24-31	650-729	25-31	<b>650-719</b>	24-31	650-719	29-31	<b>662-693</b>
	Level 2	16-23	616-649	16-23	616-649	15-24	616-649	14-23	616-649	23-28	<b>643-661</b>
	Level 1	0-15	475-615	0-15	475-615	0-14	475-615	0-13	475-615	0-22	475- <b>642</b>
Grade 4 (*weighted raw score)	Level 4	40-43	716-775	41-43	716-775	41-43	716-775	41-43	716-775	41-43	<b>720-775</b>
	Level 3	28-39	650-715	30-40	650-715	28-40	650-715	27-40	650-715	33-40	<b>668-719</b>
	Level 2	19-27	612-649	19-29	612-649	18-27	612-649	16-26	612-649	23-32	<b>637-667</b>
	Level 1	0-18	430-611	0-18	430-611	0-17	430-611	0-15	430-611	0-22	430- <b>636</b>
Grade 5	Level 4	28-31	711-795	30-31	711-795	30-31	711-795	30-31	711-795	30-31	<b>700-795</b>
	Level 3	20-27	650-710	22-29	650-710	20-29	650-710	21-29	650-710	26-29	<b>666-699</b>
	Level 2	12-19	608-649	12-21	608-649	9-19	608-649	8-20	608-649	19-25	<b>647-665</b>
	Level 1	0-11	495-607	0-11	495-607	0-8	495-607	0-7	495-607	0-18	495- <b>646</b>
Grade 6	Level 4	35-39	705-785	37-39	705-785	38-39	705-785	38-39	<b>696-785</b>	38-39	<b>694-785</b>
	Level 3	26-34	650-704	28-36	650-704	28-37	650-704	27-37	650- <b>695</b>	32-37	<b>662-693</b>
	Level 2	16-25	598-649	12-27	598-649	11-27	598-649	7-26	598-649	23-31	<b>644-661</b>
	Level 1	0-15	480-597	0-11	480-597	0-10	480-597	0-6	480-597	0-22	480- <b>643</b>
Grade 7	Level 4	38-41	712-790	39-41	712-790	40-41	712-790	40-41	<b>705-790</b>	40-41	<b>698-790</b>
	Level 3	29-37	650-711	31-38	650-711	28-39	650-711	28-39	650- <b>704</b>	35-39	<b>664-697</b>
	Level 2	17-28	600-649	16-30	600-649	12-27	600-649	9-27	600-649	24-34	<b>642-663</b>
	Level 1	0-16	470-599	0-15	470-599	0-11	470-599	0-8	470-599	0-23	470- <b>641</b>
Grade 8 (*weighted raw score)	Level 4	42-44	715-790	43-44	715-790	43-44	715-790	43-44	715-790	43-44	<b>699-790</b>
	Level 3	33-41	650-714	33-42	650-714	34-42	650-714	31-42	650-714	36-42	<b>658-698</b>
	Level 2	21-32	602-649	19-32	602-649	19-33	602-649	13-30	602-649	24-35	<b>627-657</b>
	Level 1	0-20	430-601	0-18	430-601	0-18	430-601	0-12	430-601	0-23	430- <b>626</b>

Note: Raw scores should not be directly compared from year to year due to differences in item and test difficulties.

Source: NYSED 2007-2010 Grades 3-8 ELA Raw Score to Scale Score Conversion Charts