

Grade 10 ELA MCAS Scaled-Score Conversion Table (Next-Generation → Legacy)

The table on the following pages provides a crosswalk between the reporting scale for the next-generation grade 10 English Language Arts (ELA) test and the reporting scale used for legacy ELA tests. The table can be used to convert a score from the spring 2019 next-generation grade 10 ELA test into an equivalent score on the legacy scale.

How to Use the Table

The table shows equivalent scores side by side. It also shows the legacy achievement level that is associated with each score. The legacy achievement levels are *Advanced (A)*, *Proficient (P)*, *Needs Improvement (NI)*, and *Failing (F)*.

To find an equivalent score, locate the student's next-generation ELA score in the first column. The equivalent legacy score and the legacy achievement level are displayed in the second and third columns, adjacent to the next-generation score.

For example, a score of 455 on the next-generation grade 10 test is equivalent to a legacy score of 220, which places a student into the *Needs Improvement* achievement level.

Information for Students Who Took the ELA Retest for Scholarship Purposes

Some students took the November ELA retest in an attempt to qualify for a John and Abigail Adams Scholarship or the Stanley Z. Koplik Certificate of Mastery. For these students, who also took the spring 2019 next-generation ELA test, *the Department will use the student's highest score to determine scholarship eligibility.*

Students can identify which score will be used for scholarship purposes by converting their spring 2019 next-generation ELA score into an equivalent legacy score using the table presented on the following pages. They can then compare that score with the score they received on the November ELA retest. Whichever score is higher will be used to determine scholarship eligibility.

Information about the scholarship programs can be found at www.doe.mass.edu/scholarships.

G10 ELA Scaled Score NextGen	G10 ELA Scaled Score Legacy	G10 ELA Achievement Level Legacy
440	200	F
441	200	F
442	202	F
443	202	F
444	204	F
445	206	F
446	208	F
447	210	F
448	216	F
449	216	F
450	216	F
451	216	F
452	216	F
453	216	F
454	218	F
455	220	NI
456	220	NI
457	222	NI
458	224	NI
459	226	NI
460	226	NI
461	226	NI
462	228	NI
463	230	NI
464	230	NI
465	230	NI
466	230	NI
467	232	NI
468	234	NI
469	234	NI
470	236	NI
471	238	NI
472	240	P
473	240	P
474	240	P
475	240	P
476	240	P
477	242	P
478	242	P
479	242	P

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G10 ELA Scaled Score NextGen	G10 ELA Scaled Score Legacy	G10 ELA Achievement Level Legacy
480	244	P
481	244	P
482	244	P
483	244	P
484	246	P
485	246	P
486	246	P
487	248	P
488	248	P
489	248	P
490	248	P
491	250	P
492	250	P
493	252	P
494	252	P
495	252	P
496	252	P
497	254	P
498	254	P
499	254	P
500	256	P
501	260	A
502	260	A
503	260	A
504	260	A
505	260	A
506	260	A
507	260	A
508	260	A
509	260	A
510	260	A
511	260	A
512	262	A
513	262	A
514	262	A
515	262	A
516	262	A
517	262	A
518	262	A
519	264	A

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G10 ELA Scaled Score NextGen	G10 ELA Scaled Score Legacy	G10 ELA Achievement Level Legacy
520	264	A
521	264	A
522	264	A
523	264	A
524	266	A
525	266	A
526	266	A
527	266	A
528	266	A
529	266	A
530	266	A
531	266	A
532	266	A
533	266	A
534	266	A
535	268	A
536	268	A
537	268	A
538	268	A
539	268	A
540	268	A
541	268	A
542	268	A
543	270	A
544	270	A
545	270	A
546	270	A
547	270	A
548	272	A
549	272	A
550	272	A
551	272	A
552	272	A
553	274	A
554	274	A
555	274	A
556	274	A
557	276	A
558	278	A
559	278	A
560	280	A