

North Carolina Statewide Testing Program
Raw Scores by Achievement Level
Science 2008-09

3/23/2009

Grade	Achievement Level	Science Scale Score	Number Correct Range Across Forms	Number of Questions	Percent Correct Range Across Forms
Grade 5	Lowest II	146	30 to 31	60	50 to 52%
	Lowest III	153	39 to 40	60	65 to 67%
	Lowest IV	161	48	60	80%
Grade 8	Lowest II	143	23 to 24	60	38 to 40%
	Lowest III	150	31 to 32	60	52 to 53%
	Lowest IV	158	41 to 42	60	68 to 70%

NOTES:

1. The information contained within this document should be interpreted with caution. These tests were not designed to set a passing score based on a certain percentage of items having to be answered correctly across all forms of the tests.
2. All test forms for a content area and grade are statistically equated and are balanced for content.
3. The academic achievement standards (cut scores) were determined using teacher judgment data and the actual test scores and test items.