

Benchmark Goals – 3rd Grade



Composite

Support Level	Beginning of Year	Middle of Year	End of Year
Blue - Core Support	365+	427+	467+
Green - Core Support	332 - 364	393 - 426	442 - 466
Yellow - Strategic Support	314 - 331	377 - 392	424 - 441
Red - Intensive Support	268 - 313	308 - 376	348 - 423

Nonsense Word Fluency – Correct Letter Sounds (NWF-CLS)

Support Level	Beginning of Year	Middle of Year	End of Year
Blue - Core Support	121+	138+	141+
Green - Core Support	76 - 120	94 - 137	105 - 140
Yellow - Strategic Support	52 - 75	78 - 93	80 - 104
Red - Intensive Support	0 - 51	77 - 0	0 - 79

Nonsense Word Fluency – Words Recoded Correctly (NWF-WRC)

Support Level	Beginning of Year	Middle of Year	End of Year
Blue - Core Support	34+	46+	45+
Green - Core Support	24 - 33	30 - 45	31 - 44
Yellow - Strategic Support	18 - 23	23 - 29	24 - 30
Red - Intensive Support	0 - 17	0 - 22	0 - 23

Word Reading Fluency (WRF)

Support Level	Beginning of Year	Middle of Year	End of Year
Blue - Core Support	60+	65+	70+
Green - Core Support	40 - 59	50 - 64	55 - 69
Yellow - Strategic Support	30 - 39	40 - 49	47 - 54
Red - Intensive Support	0 - 29	0 - 39	0 - 46

Oral Reading Fluency (ORF) – Words Correct

Support Level	Beginning of Year	Middle of Year	End of Year
Blue - Core Support	105+	141+	136+
Green - Core Support	73 - 104	105 - 140	114 - 135
Yellow - Strategic Support	55 - 72	85 - 104	96 - 113
Red - Intensive Support	0 - 54	0 - 84	0 - 95

Oral Reading Fluency (ORF) – Accuracy

Support Level	Beginning of Year	Middle of Year	End of Year
Green - Core Support	96+	96+	96+
Yellow - Strategic Support	91 - 95	91 - 95	91 - 95
Red - Intensive Support	0 - 90	0 - 90	0 - 90

Maze

Support Level	Beginning of Year	Middle of Year	End of Year
Blue - Core Support	15.0+	20.5+	22.5+
Green - Core Support	8.0 - 14.5	12.0 - 20.0	15.5 - 22.0
Yellow - Strategic Support	5.0 - 7.5	9.5 - 11.5	12.0 - 15.0
Red - Intensive Support	0 - 4.5	0 - 9.0	0 - 11.5

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Legend
Blue goal = Core support; Negligible risk (nearly all students in this range score at or above the 40th percentile rank on criterion measure)
Green range = Core support; Minimal risk Bold = the minimum score needed for core support (about 80% of students who score at or above the 40th percentile rank on criterion measure fall in this range or above)
Yellow range = Strategic support; Some risk (about 80% of students who score below the 40th percentile on criterion measure fall in this range or below)
Red range = Intensive support; At risk (about 80% of students who score below the 20th percentile on criterion measure fall in this range)