

Benchmark Goals – 8th Grade



Composite Scores

Support Level	Beginning of Year	Middle of Year	End of Year
Blue - Core Support	378+	434+	478+
Green - Core Support	361 - 377	404 - 433	452 - 477
Yellow - Strategic Support	345 - 360	391 - 403	437 - 451
Red - Intensive Support	232 - 344	372 - 390	312 - 436

Oral Reading Fluency (ORF) – Words Correct

Support Level	Beginning of Year	Middle of Year	End of Year
Blue - Core Support	142+	156+	159+
Green - Core Support	125 - 141	131 - 155	135 - 158
Yellow - Strategic Support	110 - 124	116 - 130	121 - 134
Red - Intensive Support	0 - 109	0 - 115	0 - 120

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	24.5+	32.0+	38.0+
Green - Core Support	20.0 - 24.0	26.0 - 31.5	28.0 - 37.5
Yellow - Strategic Support	16.5 - 19.5	19.5 - 25.5	24.5 - 27.5
Red - Intensive Support	0 - 16.0	0 - 19.0	0 - 24.0

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)