

North Carolina Statewide Testing Program
Raw Scores by Achievement Level
End-of-Course Science General Edition 3 (effective 2013-14)

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Course	Achievement Level	Scale Score	Minimum Number Correct On Form	Number of Questions	Approximate Percent Correct On Form
Biology	Lowest 2	243	29 to 30	60	48 to 50%
	Lowest 3	250	39		65%
	Lowest 4	252	42		70%
	Lowest 5	261	52 to 53		87 to 88%

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 by panels of North Carolina teachers evaluating actual test scores and test items.