

NRS Test Benchmarks for Educational Functioning Levels

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Educational Functioning Level	Test Benchmarks
<p style="text-align: center;">Beginning ABE Literacy</p>	<p>TABE (9–10) scale scores (grade level 0–1.9): Reading: 367 and below Total Math: 313 and below Language: 389 and below</p> <p>CASAS scale scores: Reading: 200 and below Math: 200 and below Writing: 200 and below</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Beginning Basic Education</p>	<p>TABE (9–10) scale scores (grade level 2–3.9): Reading: 368–460 Total Math: 314–441 Language: 390–490</p> <p>CASAS scale scores: Reading: 201–210 Math: 201–210 Writing: 201–225</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Low Intermediate Basic Education</p>	<p>TABE (9–10) scale scores (grade level 4–5.9): Reading: 461–517 Total Math: 442–505 Language: 491–523</p> <p>CASAS scale scores: Reading: 211–220 Math: 211–220 Writing: 226–242</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">High Intermediate Basic Education</p>	<p>TABE (9–10) scale scores (grade level 6–8.9): Reading: 518–566 Total Math: 506–565 Language: 524–559</p> <p>CASAS scale scores: Reading: 221–235 Math: 221–235 Writing: 243–260</p>

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<p>Low Adult Secondary Education</p>	<p>TABE (9–10): scale scores (grade level 9–10.9): Reading: 567–595 Total Math: 566–594 Language: 560–585</p> <p>CASAS scale scores: Reading: 236–245 Math: 236–245 Writing: 261–270</p>
<p>High Adult Secondary Education</p>	<p>TABE (9–10): scale scores (grade level 11–12): Reading: 596 to 621 Total Math: 595 to 636 Language: 586 to 613</p> <p>CASAS scale scores: Reading: 246 and above Math: 246 and above Writing: 271 and above</p>

English as a Second Language

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Beginning ESL Literacy	CASAS scale scores: Reading: 180 and below Listening: 162-180 TABE CLAS-E scale scores: Reading: 250-392 Writing: 200-396 Listening: 230-389
Low Beginning ESL	CASAS scale scores: Reading: 181–190 Writing: 136–145 Listening: 181–189 TABE CLAS-E scale scores: Reading: 393 - 436 Writing: 397-445 Listening: 390-437
High Beginning ESL	CASAS scale scores: Reading: 191–200 Writing: 146–200 Listening: 190–199 TABE CLAS-E scale scores: Reading: 437-476 Writing: 446-488 Listening: 438-468

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<p>Low Intermediate ESL</p>	<p>CASAS scale scores: Reading: 201–210 Writing: 201–225 Listening: 200–209</p> <p>TABE CLAS-E scale scores: Reading: 477-508 Writing: 489-520 Listening: 469-514</p>
<p>High Intermediate ESL</p>	<p>CASAS scale scores: Reading: 211–220 Writing: 226–242 Listening: 210–218</p> <p>TABE CLAS-E scale scores: Reading: 509-557 Writing: 521-555 Listening: 515-549</p>
<p>Advanced ESL</p>	<p>CASAS scale scores: Reading: 221–235 Writing: 243–260 Listening: 219–227</p> <p>TABE CLAS-E scale scores: Reading: 558-588 Writing: 556-612 Listening: 550-607</p>