

Alternate Assessment Achievement Level Descriptions For Grade 2

Mathematics

Proficient with Distinction: Students performing at this level submitted datafolios that demonstrate

- a high level of accuracy on instructional activities aligned with the grade span Numbers and Operations and Geometry and Measurement Alternate Assessment Grade Span Expectations (AAGSEs)
- a high level of independence on instructional activities aligned with the grade span AAGSEs
- consistent progress in applying knowledge and skills of the grade span AAGSEs during the year
- a high ability to apply knowledge and skills of the grade span AAGSEs across multiple instructional activities

Proficient: Students performing at this level submitted datafolios that demonstrate

- an adequate level of accuracy on instructional activities aligned with the grade span Numbers and Operations and Geometry and Measurement Alternate Assessment Grade Span Expectations (AAGSEs)
- an adequate level of independence on instructional activities aligned with the grade span AAGSEs
- consistent progress in applying knowledge and skills of the grade span AAGSEs during the year
- an adequate ability to apply knowledge and skills of the grade span AAGSEs across multiple instructional activities

Partially Proficient: Students performing at this level submitted datafolios that demonstrate

- a minimal level of accuracy on instructional activities aligned with the grade span Numbers and Operations and Geometry and Measurement Alternate Assessment Grade Span Expectations (AAGSEs)
- a minimal level of independence on instructional activities aligned with the grade span AAGSEs
- inconsistent progress in applying knowledge and skills of the grade span AAGSEs during the year
- a minimal ability to apply knowledge and skills of the grade span AAGSEs across multiple instructional activities

Substantially Below Proficient: Students performing at this level demonstrate

- a low level of accuracy on instruction activities aligned with the grade span Numbers and Operations and Geometry and Measurement Alternate Assessment Grade Span Expectations (AAGSEs)
- a low level of independence on instructional activities aligned with the grade span AAGSEs
- little or no progress in applying knowledge and skills of the grade span AAGSEs during the year
- little or no ability to apply knowledge and skills of the grade span AAGSEs across multiple instructional activities

Reading

Proficient with Distinction: Students performing at this level submitted datafolios that demonstrate

- a high level of accuracy on instructional activities aligned with Word Identification and Vocabulary and Early Reading Alternate Assessment Grade Span Expectations (AAGSEs)
- a high level of independence on instructional activities aligned with AAGSEs
- consistent progress in applying knowledge and skills of AAGSEs during the year
- a high ability to apply knowledge and skills of AAGSEs across multiple instructional activities

Proficient: Students performing at this level submitted datafolios that demonstrate

- an adequate level of accuracy on instructional activities aligned with Word Identification and Vocabulary and Early Reading Alternate Assessment Grade Span Expectations (AAGSEs)
- an adequate level of independence on instructional activities aligned with AAGSEs
- consistent progress in applying knowledge and skills of AAGSEs during the year
- an adequate ability to apply knowledge and skills of AAGSEs across multiple instructional activities

Partially Proficient: Students performing at this level submitted datafolios that demonstrate

- a minimal level of accuracy on instructional activities aligned with Word Identification and Vocabulary and Early Reading Alternate Assessment Grade Span Expectations (AAGSEs)
- a minimal level of independence on instructional activities aligned with AAGSEs
- inconsistent progress in applying knowledge and skills of AAGSEs during the year
- a minimal ability to apply knowledge and skills of AAGSEs across multiple instructional activities

Substantially Below Proficient: Students performing at this level demonstrate

- a low level of accuracy on instruction activities aligned Word Identification and Vocabulary and Early Reading Alternate Assessment Grade Span Expectations (AAGSEs)
- a low level of independence on instructional activities aligned with AAGSEs
- little or no progress in applying knowledge and skills of AAGSEs during the year
- little or no ability to apply knowledge and skills of AAGSEs across multiple instructional activities

Alternate Assessment Achievement Level Descriptions For Grade 3

Mathematics

Proficient with Distinction: Students performing at this level submitted datafolios that demonstrate

- a high level of accuracy on instructional activities aligned with the grade span Numbers and Operations and Geometry and Measurement Alternate Assessment Grade Span Expectations (AAGSEs)
- a high level of independence on instructional activities aligned with the grade span AAGSEs
- consistent progress in applying knowledge and skills of the grade span AAGSEs during the year
- a high ability to apply knowledge and skills of the grade span AAGSEs across multiple instructional activities

Proficient: Students performing at this level submitted datafolios that demonstrate

- an adequate level of accuracy on instructional activities aligned with the grade span Numbers and Operations and Geometry and Measurement Alternate Assessment Grade Span Expectations (AAGSEs)
- an adequate level of independence on instructional activities aligned with the grade span AAGSEs
- consistent progress in applying knowledge and skills of the grade span AAGSEs during the year
- an adequate ability to apply knowledge and skills of the grade span AAGSEs across multiple instructional activities

Partially Proficient: Students performing at this level submitted datafolios that demonstrate

- a minimal level of accuracy on instructional activities aligned with the grade span Numbers and Operations and Geometry and Measurement Alternate Assessment Grade Span Expectations (AAGSEs)
- a minimal level of independence on instructional activities aligned with the grade span AAGSEs
- inconsistent progress in applying knowledge and skills of the grade span AAGSEs during the year
- a minimal ability to apply knowledge and skills of the grade span AAGSEs across multiple instructional activities

Substantially Below Proficient: Students performing at this level demonstrate

- a low level of accuracy on instruction activities aligned with the grade span Numbers and Operations and Geometry and Measurement Alternate Assessment Grade Span Expectations (AAGSEs)
- a low level of independence on instructional activities aligned with the grade span AAGSEs
- little or no progress in applying knowledge and skills of the grade span AAGSEs during the year
- little or no ability to apply knowledge and skills of the grade span AAGSEs across multiple instructional activities

Reading

Proficient with Distinction: Students performing at this level submitted datafolios that demonstrate

- a high level of accuracy on instructional activities aligned with Word Identification and Vocabulary and Initial Understanding, Analysis and Interpretation of Literacy or Informational Text Alternate Assessment Grade Span Expectations (AAGSEs)
- a high level of independence on instructional activities aligned with AAGSEs
- consistent progress in applying knowledge and skills of AAGSEs during the year
- a high ability to apply knowledge and skills of AAGSEs across multiple instructional activities

Proficient: Students performing at this level submitted datafolios that demonstrate

- an adequate level of accuracy on instructional activities aligned with Word Identification and Vocabulary and Initial Understanding, Analysis and Interpretation of Literacy or Informational Text Alternate Assessment Grade Span Expectations (AAGSEs)
- an adequate level of independence on instructional activities aligned with AAGSEs
- consistent progress in applying knowledge and skills of AAGSEs during the year
- an adequate ability to apply knowledge and skills of AAGSEs across multiple instructional activities

Partially Proficient: Students performing at this level submitted datafolios that demonstrate

- a minimal level of accuracy on instructional activities aligned with Word Identification and Vocabulary and Initial Understanding, Analysis and Interpretation of Literacy or Informational Text Alternate Assessment Grade Span Expectations (AAGSEs)
- a minimal level of independence on instructional activities aligned with AAGSEs
- inconsistent progress in applying knowledge and skills of AAGSEs during the year
- a minimal ability to apply knowledge and skills of AAGSEs across multiple instructional activities

Substantially Below Proficient: Students performing at this level demonstrate

- a low level of accuracy on instruction activities aligned Word Identification and Vocabulary and Initial Understanding, Analysis and Interpretation of Literacy or Informational Text Alternate Assessment Grade Span Expectations (AAGSEs)
- a low level of independence on instructional activities aligned with AAGSEs
- little or no progress in applying knowledge and skills of AAGSEs during the year
- little or no ability to apply knowledge and skills of AAGSEs across multiple instructional activities



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State of Rhode Island

Grade: 04

Number of Students Enrolled: 105

Achievement Levels	Mathematics				Reading				Writing				Science			
			State				State				State				State	
			n	%			n	%			n	%			n	%
Proficient with Distinction			9	9			11	11			9	9			18	19
Proficient			21	21			28	28			24	25			8	8
Partially Proficient			31	31			26	26			28	29			20	21
Substantially Below Proficient			40	40			36	36			35	36			49	52

All Reported Students			State number			State number			State number			State number
Students Reported Above			101			101			96			95
Not Tested State Approved			0			0			0			0
Not Tested, Other			4			4			9			10

Alternate Assessment Achievement Level Descriptions For Grade 4

Mathematics

Proficient with Distinction: Students performing at this level submitted datafolios that demonstrate

- a high level of accuracy on instructional activities aligned with the grade span Numbers and Operations and Geometry and Measurement Alternate Assessment Grade Span Expectations (AAGSEs)
- a high level of independence on instructional activities aligned with the grade span AAGSEs
- consistent progress in applying knowledge and skills of the grade span AAGSEs during the year
- a high ability to apply knowledge and skills of the grade span AAGSEs across multiple instructional activities

Proficient: Students performing at this level submitted datafolios that demonstrate

- an adequate level of accuracy on instructional activities aligned with the grade span Numbers and Operations and Geometry and Measurement Alternate Assessment Grade Span Expectations (AAGSEs)
- an adequate level of independence on instructional activities aligned with the grade span AAGSEs
- consistent progress in applying knowledge and skills of the grade span AAGSEs during the year
- an adequate ability to apply knowledge and skills of the grade span AAGSEs across multiple instructional activities

Partially Proficient: Students performing at this level submitted datafolios that demonstrate

- a minimal level of accuracy on instructional activities aligned with the grade span Numbers and Operations and Geometry and Measurement Alternate Assessment Grade Span Expectations (AAGSEs)
- a minimal level of independence on instructional activities aligned with the grade span AAGSEs
- inconsistent progress in applying knowledge and skills of the grade span AAGSEs during the year
- a minimal ability to apply knowledge and skills of the grade span AAGSEs across multiple instructional activities

Substantially Below Proficient: Students performing at this level demonstrate

- a low level of accuracy on instruction activities aligned with the grade span Numbers and Operations and Geometry and Measurement Alternate Assessment Grade Span Expectations (AAGSEs)
- a low level of independence on instructional activities aligned with the grade span AAGSEs
- little or no progress in applying knowledge and skills of the grade span AAGSEs during the year
- little or no ability to apply knowledge and skills of the grade span AAGSEs across multiple instructional activities

Reading

Proficient with Distinction: Students performing at this level submitted datafolios that demonstrate

- a high level of accuracy on instructional activities aligned with Word Identification and Vocabulary and Initial Understanding, Analysis and Interpretation of Literacy or Informational Text Alternate Assessment Grade Span Expectations (AAGSEs)
- a high level of independence on instructional activities aligned with AAGSEs
- consistent progress in applying knowledge and skills of AAGSEs during the year
- a high ability to apply knowledge and skills of AAGSEs across multiple instructional activities

Proficient: Students performing at this level submitted datafolios that demonstrate

- an adequate level of accuracy on instructional activities aligned with Word Identification and Vocabulary and Initial Understanding, Analysis and Interpretation of Literacy or Informational Text Alternate Assessment Grade Span Expectations (AAGSEs)
- an adequate level of independence on instructional activities aligned with AAGSEs
- consistent progress in applying knowledge and skills of AAGSEs during the year
- an adequate ability to apply knowledge and skills of AAGSEs across multiple instructional activities

Partially Proficient: Students performing at this level submitted datafolios that demonstrate

- a minimal level of accuracy on instructional activities aligned with Word Identification and Vocabulary and Initial Understanding, Analysis and Interpretation of Literacy or Informational Text Alternate Assessment Grade Span Expectations (AAGSEs)
- a minimal level of independence on instructional activities aligned with AAGSEs
- inconsistent progress in applying knowledge and skills of AAGSEs during the year
- a minimal ability to apply knowledge and skills of AAGSEs across multiple instructional activities

Substantially Below Proficient: Students performing at this level demonstrate

- a low level of accuracy on instruction activities aligned Word Identification and Vocabulary and Initial Understanding, Analysis and Interpretation of Literacy or Informational Text Alternate Assessment Grade Span Expectations (AAGSEs)
- a low level of independence on instructional activities aligned with AAGSEs
- little or no progress in applying knowledge and skills of AAGSEs during the year
- little or no ability to apply knowledge and skills of AAGSEs across multiple instructional activities

Alternate Assessment Achievement Level Descriptions For Grade 4

Writing

Proficient with Distinction: Students performing at this level submitted datafolios that demonstrate

- a high level of accuracy on instructional activities aligned with Structures of Language and Writing Conventions and Response to Literary or Informational Text Alternate Assessment Grade Span Expectations (AAGSEs)
- a high level of independence on instructional activities aligned with AAGSEs
- consistent progress in applying knowledge and skills of AAGSEs during the year
- a high ability to apply knowledge and skills of AAGSEs across multiple instructional activities

Proficient: Students performing at this level submitted datafolios that demonstrate

- an adequate level of accuracy on instructional activities aligned with Structures of Language and Writing Conventions and Response to Literary or Informational Text Alternate Assessment Grade Span Expectations (AAGSEs)
- an adequate level of independence on instructional activities aligned with AAGSEs
- consistent progress in applying knowledge and skills of AAGSEs during the year
- an adequate ability to apply knowledge and skills of AAGSEs across multiple instructional activities

Partially Proficient: Students performing at this level submitted datafolios that demonstrate

- a minimal level of accuracy on instructional activities aligned with Structures of Language and Writing Conventions and Response to Literary or Informational Text Alternate Assessment Grade Span Expectations (AAGSEs)
- a minimal level of independence on instructional activities aligned with AAGSEs
- inconsistent progress in applying knowledge and skills of AAGSEs during the year
- a minimal ability to apply knowledge and skills of AAGSEs across multiple instructional activities

Substantially Below Proficient: Students performing at this level demonstrate

- a low level of accuracy on instruction activities aligned Structures of Language and Writing Conventions and Response to Literary or Informational Text Alternate Assessment Grade Span Expectations (AAGSEs)
- a low level of independence on instructional activities aligned with AAGSEs
- little or no progress in applying knowledge and skills of AAGSEs during the year
- little or no ability to apply knowledge and skills of AAGSEs across multiple instructional activities

Science

Proficient with Distinction: Students performing at this level demonstrate

- a high level of accuracy on instructional activities aligned with the grade four Science Alternate Assessment Grade Span Expectations (AAGSEs) in Earth Space Science, Life Science, and Physical Science and Science Inquiry Constructs of Observing/Questioning an Experiment *or* Conducting an Experiment
- a high level of independence on instructional activities aligned with the grade four Science AAGSEs and Inquiry Constructs
- consistent progress in the Inquiry Construct during the year
- a high ability to apply knowledge and skills of the grade four Science AAGSEs and Inquiry Constructs across multiple instructional activities.

Proficient: Students performing at this level demonstrate

- an adequate level of accuracy on instructional activities aligned with the grade four Science Alternate Assessment Grade Span Expectations (AAGSEs) in Earth Space Science, Life Science, and Physical Science and Science Inquiry Constructs of Observing/Questioning an Experiment *or* Conducting an Experiment
- an adequate level of independence on instructional activities aligned with the grade four Science AAGSEs and Inquiry Constructs
- consistent progress in the Inquiry Construct during the year
- an adequate ability to apply knowledge and skills of the grade four Science AAGSEs and Inquiry Constructs across multiple instructional activities.

Partially Proficient: Students performing at this level demonstrate

- a minimal level of accuracy on instructional activities aligned with the grade four Science Alternate Assessment Grade Span Expectations (AAGSEs) in Earth Space Science, Life Science, and Physical Science and Science Inquiry Constructs of Observing/Questioning an Experiment *or* Conducting an Experiment
- a minimal level of independence on instructional activities aligned with the grade four Science AAGSEs and Inquiry Constructs
- inconsistent progress in the Inquiry Construct during the year
- a minimal ability to apply knowledge and skills of the grade four Science AAGSEs and Inquiry Constructs across multiple instructional activities.

Substantially Below Proficient: Students performing at this level demonstrate

- a low level of accuracy on instructional activities aligned with the grade four Science Alternate Assessment Grade Span Expectations (AAGSEs) in Earth Space Science, Life Science, and Physical Science and Science Inquiry Constructs of Observing/Questioning an Experiment *or* Conducting an Experiment
- a low level of independence on instructional activities aligned with the grade four Science AAGSEs and Inquiry Constructs
- little or no progress in the Inquiry Construct during the year
- little or no ability to apply knowledge and skills of the grade four Science AAGSEs and Inquiry Constructs across multiple instructional activities.

Alternate Assessment Achievement Level Descriptions For Grade 5

Mathematics

Proficient with Distinction: Students performing at this level submitted datafolios that demonstrate

- a high level of accuracy on instructional activities aligned with the grade span Numbers and Operations and Geometry and Measurement Alternate Assessment Grade Span Expectations (AAGSEs)
- a high level of independence on instructional activities aligned with the grade span AAGSEs
- consistent progress in applying knowledge and skills of the grade span AAGSEs during the year
- a high ability to apply knowledge and skills of the grade span AAGSEs across multiple instructional activities

Proficient: Students performing at this level submitted datafolios that demonstrate

- an adequate level of accuracy on instructional activities aligned with the grade span Numbers and Operations and Geometry and Measurement Alternate Assessment Grade Span Expectations (AAGSEs)
- an adequate level of independence on instructional activities aligned with the grade span AAGSEs
- consistent progress in applying knowledge and skills of the grade span AAGSEs during the year
- an adequate ability to apply knowledge and skills of the grade span AAGSEs across multiple instructional activities

Partially Proficient: Students performing at this level submitted datafolios that demonstrate

- a minimal level of accuracy on instructional activities aligned with the grade span Numbers and Operations and Geometry and Measurement Alternate Assessment Grade Span Expectations (AAGSEs)
- a minimal level of independence on instructional activities aligned with the grade span AAGSEs
- inconsistent progress in applying knowledge and skills of the grade span AAGSEs during the year
- a minimal ability to apply knowledge and skills of the grade span AAGSEs across multiple instructional activities

Substantially Below Proficient: Students performing at this level demonstrate

- a low level of accuracy on instruction activities aligned with the grade span Numbers and Operations and Geometry and Measurement Alternate Assessment Grade Span Expectations (AAGSEs)
- a low level of independence on instructional activities aligned with the grade span AAGSEs
- little or no progress in applying knowledge and skills of the grade span AAGSEs during the year
- little or no ability to apply knowledge and skills of the grade span AAGSEs across multiple instructional activities

Reading

Proficient with Distinction: Students performing at this level submitted datafolios that demonstrate

- a high level of accuracy on instructional activities aligned with Word Identification and Vocabulary and Initial Understanding, Analysis and Interpretation of Literacy or Informational Text Alternate Assessment Grade Span Expectations (AAGSEs)
- a high level of independence on instructional activities aligned with AAGSEs
- consistent progress in applying knowledge and skills of AAGSEs during the year
- a high ability to apply knowledge and skills of AAGSEs across multiple instructional activities

Proficient: Students performing at this level submitted datafolios that demonstrate

- an adequate level of accuracy on instructional activities aligned with Word Identification and Vocabulary and Initial Understanding, Analysis and Interpretation of Literacy or Informational Text Alternate Assessment Grade Span Expectations (AAGSEs)
- an adequate level of independence on instructional activities aligned with AAGSEs
- consistent progress in applying knowledge and skills of AAGSEs during the year
- an adequate ability to apply knowledge and skills of AAGSEs across multiple instructional activities

Partially Proficient: Students performing at this level submitted datafolios that demonstrate

- a minimal level of accuracy on instructional activities aligned with Word Identification and Vocabulary and Initial Understanding, Analysis and Interpretation of Literacy or Informational Text Alternate Assessment Grade Span Expectations (AAGSEs)
- a minimal level of independence on instructional activities aligned with AAGSEs
- inconsistent progress in applying knowledge and skills of AAGSEs during the year
- a minimal ability to apply knowledge and skills of AAGSEs across multiple instructional activities

Substantially Below Proficient: Students performing at this level demonstrate

- a low level of accuracy on instruction activities aligned Word Identification and Vocabulary and Initial Understanding, Analysis and Interpretation of Literacy or Informational Text Alternate Assessment Grade Span Expectations (AAGSEs)
- a low level of independence on instructional activities aligned with AAGSEs
- little or no progress in applying knowledge and skills of AAGSEs during the year
- little or no ability to apply knowledge and skills of AAGSEs across multiple instructional activities

Alternate Assessment Achievement Level Descriptions For Grade 6

Mathematics

Proficient with Distinction: Students performing at this level submitted datafolios that demonstrate

- a high level of accuracy on instructional activities aligned with Numbers and Operations and Data, Statistics and Probability Alternate Assessment Grade Span Expectations (AAGSEs)
- a high level of independence on instructional activities aligned with AAGSEs
- consistent progress in applying knowledge and skills of AAGSEs during the year
- a high ability to apply knowledge and skills of AAGSEs across multiple instructional activities

Proficient: Students performing at this level submitted datafolios that demonstrate

- an adequate level of accuracy on instructional activities aligned with Numbers and Operations and Data, Statistics and Probability Alternate Assessment Grade Span Expectations (AAGSEs)
- an adequate level of independence on instructional activities aligned with AAGSEs
- consistent progress in applying knowledge and skills of AAGSEs during the year
- an adequate ability to apply knowledge and skills of AAGSEs across multiple instructional activities

Partially Proficient: Students performing at this level submitted datafolios that demonstrate

- a minimal level of accuracy on instructional activities aligned with Numbers and Operations and Data, Statistics and Probability Alternate Assessment Grade Span Expectations (AAGSEs)
- a minimal level of independence on instructional activities aligned with AAGSEs
- inconsistent progress in applying knowledge and skills of AAGSEs during the year
- a minimal ability to apply knowledge and skills of AAGSEs across multiple instructional activities

Substantially Below Proficient: Students performing at this level demonstrate

- a low level of accuracy on instruction activities aligned with pan Numbers and Operations and Data, Statistics and Probability Alternate Assessment Grade Span Expectations (AAGSEs)
- a low level of independence on instructional activities aligned with AAGSEs
- little or no progress in applying knowledge and skills of AAGSEs during the year
- little or no ability to apply knowledge and skills of AAGSEs across multiple instructional activities

Reading

Proficient with Distinction: Students performing at this level submitted datafolios that demonstrate

- a high level of accuracy on instructional activities aligned with Word Identification and Vocabulary and Initial Understanding, Analysis and Interpretation of Literacy or Informational Text Alternate Assessment Grade Span Expectations (AAGSEs)
- a high level of independence on instructional activities aligned with AAGSEs
- consistent progress in applying knowledge and skills of AAGSEs during the year
- a high ability to apply knowledge and skills of AAGSEs across multiple instructional activities

Proficient: Students performing at this level submitted datafolios that demonstrate

- an adequate level of accuracy on instructional activities aligned with Word Identification and Vocabulary and Initial Understanding, Analysis and Interpretation of Literacy or Informational Text Alternate Assessment Grade Span Expectations (AAGSEs)
- an adequate level of independence on instructional activities aligned with AAGSEs
- consistent progress in applying knowledge and skills of AAGSEs during the year
- an adequate ability to apply knowledge and skills of AAGSEs across multiple instructional activities

Partially Proficient: Students performing at this level submitted datafolios that demonstrate

- a minimal level of accuracy on instructional activities aligned with Word Identification and Vocabulary and Initial Understanding, Analysis and Interpretation of Literacy or Informational Text Alternate Assessment Grade Span Expectations (AAGSEs)
- a minimal level of independence on instructional activities aligned with AAGSEs
- inconsistent progress in applying knowledge and skills of AAGSEs during the year
- a minimal ability to apply knowledge and skills of AAGSEs across multiple instructional activities

Substantially Below Proficient: Students performing at this level demonstrate

- a low level of accuracy on instruction activities aligned Word Identification and Vocabulary and Initial Understanding, Analysis and Interpretation of Literacy or Informational Text Alternate Assessment Grade Span Expectations (AAGSEs)
- a low level of independence on instructional activities aligned with AAGSEs
- little or no progress in applying knowledge and skills of AAGSEs during the year
- little or no ability to apply knowledge and skills of AAGSEs across multiple instructional activities



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State of Rhode Island

Grade: 07

Number of Students Enrolled: 102

Achievement Levels	Mathematics				Reading				Writing			
			State				State				State	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%				
Proficient with Distinction	11	11	12	12	16	16						
Proficient	29	28	30	29	25	25						
Partially Proficient	24	24	25	25	21	21						
Substantially Below Proficient	38	37	35	34	38	38						

All Reported Students	State number	State number	State number
Students Reported Above	102	102	100
Not Tested State Approved	0	0	0
Not Tested, Other	0	0	2



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State of Rhode Island

Grade: 08

Number of Students Enrolled: 103

Achievement Levels	Mathematics				Reading				Science			
			State				State				State	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%				
Proficient with Distinction	9	9	12	13	12	14						
Proficient	25	26	25	27	2	2						
Partially Proficient	22	23	24	26	30	34						
Substantially Below Proficient	39	41	31	34	44	50						

All Reported Students	State number	State number	State number
Students Reported Above	95	92	88
Not Tested State Approved	0	0	0
Not Tested, Other	8	11	15

Alternate Assessment Achievement Level Descriptions For Grade 8

Mathematics

Proficient with Distinction: Students performing at this level submitted datafolios that demonstrate

- a high level of accuracy on instructional activities aligned with Numbers and Operations and Data, Statistics and Probability Alternate Assessment Grade Span Expectations (AAGSEs)
- a high level of independence on instructional activities aligned with AAGSEs
- consistent progress in applying knowledge and skills of AAGSEs during the year
- a high ability to apply knowledge and skills of AAGSEs across multiple instructional activities

Proficient: Students performing at this level submitted datafolios that demonstrate

- an adequate level of accuracy on instructional activities aligned with Numbers and Operations and Data, Statistics and Probability Alternate Assessment Grade Span Expectations (AAGSEs)
- an adequate level of independence on instructional activities aligned with AAGSEs
- consistent progress in applying knowledge and skills of AAGSEs during the year
- an adequate ability to apply knowledge and skills of AAGSEs across multiple instructional activities

Partially Proficient: Students performing at this level submitted datafolios that demonstrate

- a minimal level of accuracy on instructional activities aligned with Numbers and Operations and Data, Statistics and Probability Alternate Assessment Grade Span Expectations (AAGSEs)
- a minimal level of independence on instructional activities aligned with AAGSEs
- inconsistent progress in applying knowledge and skills of AAGSEs during the year
- a minimal ability to apply knowledge and skills of AAGSEs across multiple instructional activities

Substantially Below Proficient: Students performing at this level demonstrate

- a low level of accuracy on instructional activities aligned with pan Numbers and Operations and Data, Statistics and Probability Alternate Assessment Grade Span Expectations (AAGSEs)
- a low level of independence on instructional activities aligned with AAGSEs
- little or no progress in applying knowledge and skills of AAGSEs during the year
- little or no ability to apply knowledge and skills of AAGSEs across multiple instructional activities

Reading

Proficient with Distinction: Students performing at this level submitted datafolios that demonstrate

- a high level of accuracy on instructional activities aligned with Word Identification and Vocabulary and Initial Understanding, Analysis and Interpretation of Literacy or Informational Text Alternate Assessment Grade Span Expectations (AAGSEs)
- a high level of independence on instructional activities aligned with AAGSEs
- consistent progress in applying knowledge and skills of AAGSEs during the year
- a high ability to apply knowledge and skills of AAGSEs across multiple instructional activities

Proficient: Students performing at this level submitted datafolios that demonstrate

- an adequate level of accuracy on instructional activities aligned with Word Identification and Vocabulary and Initial Understanding, Analysis and Interpretation of Literacy or Informational Text Alternate Assessment Grade Span Expectations (AAGSEs)
- an adequate level of independence on instructional activities aligned with AAGSEs
- consistent progress in applying knowledge and skills of AAGSEs during the year
- an adequate ability to apply knowledge and skills of AAGSEs across multiple instructional activities

Partially Proficient: Students performing at this level submitted datafolios that demonstrate

- a minimal level of accuracy on instructional activities aligned with Word Identification and Vocabulary and Initial Understanding, Analysis and Interpretation of Literacy or Informational Text Alternate Assessment Grade Span Expectations (AAGSEs)
- a minimal level of independence on instructional activities aligned with AAGSEs
- inconsistent progress in applying knowledge and skills of AAGSEs during the year
- a minimal ability to apply knowledge and skills of AAGSEs across multiple instructional activities

Substantially Below Proficient: Students performing at this level demonstrate

- a low level of accuracy on instruction activities aligned Word Identification and Vocabulary and Initial Understanding, Analysis and Interpretation of Literacy or Informational Text Alternate Assessment Grade Span Expectations (AAGSEs)
- a low level of independence on instructional activities aligned with AAGSEs
- little or no progress in applying knowledge and skills of AAGSEs during the year
- little or no ability to apply knowledge and skills of AAGSEs across multiple instructional activities

Science

Proficient with Distinction: Students performing at this level demonstrate

- a high level of accuracy on instructional activities aligned with the grade eight Science Alternate Assessment Grade Span Expectations (AAGSEs) in Earth Space Science, Life Science, and Physical Science and Science Inquiry Constructs of Planning an Experiment *or* Conducting an Experiment
- a high level of independence on instructional activities aligned with the grade eight Science AAGSEs and Inquiry Constructs
- consistent progress in the Inquiry Construct during the year
- a high ability to apply knowledge and skills of the grade eight Science AAGSEs and Inquiry Constructs across multiple instructional activities.

Proficient: Students performing at this level demonstrate

- an adequate level of accuracy on instructional activities aligned with the grade eight Science Alternate Assessment Grade Span Expectations (AAGSEs) in Earth Space Science, Life Science, and Physical Science and Science Inquiry Constructs of Planning an Experiment *or* Conducting an Experiment
- an adequate level of independence on instructional activities aligned with the grade eight Science AAGSEs and Inquiry Constructs
- consistent progress in the Inquiry Construct during the year
- an adequate ability to apply knowledge and skills of the grade eight Science AAGSEs and Inquiry Constructs across multiple instructional activities.

Partially Proficient: Students performing at this level demonstrate

- a minimal level of accuracy on instructional activities aligned with the grade eight Science Alternate Assessment Grade Span Expectations (AAGSEs) in Earth Space Science, Life Science, and Physical Science and Science Inquiry Constructs of Planning an Experiment *or* Conducting an Experiment
- a minimal level of independence on instructional activities aligned with the grade eight Science AAGSEs and Inquiry Constructs
- inconsistent progress in the Inquiry Construct during the year
- a minimal ability to apply knowledge and skills of the grade eight Science AAGSEs and Inquiry Constructs across multiple instructional activities.

Substantially Below Proficient: Students performing at this level demonstrate

- a low level of accuracy on instructional activities aligned with the grade eight Science Alternate Assessment Grade Span Expectations (AAGSEs) in Earth Space Science, Life Science, and Physical Science and Science Inquiry Constructs of Planning an Experiment *or* Conducting an Experiment
- a low level of independence on instructional activities aligned with the grade eight Science AAGSEs and Inquiry Constructs
- little or no progress in the Inquiry Construct during the year
- little or no ability to apply knowledge and skills of the grade eight Science AAGSEs and Inquiry Constructs across multiple instructional activities.



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Alternate Assessment datafolios assessed students in grades 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 10 in Reading and Mathematics. Students in grades 4, 7, and 10 were also assessed in Writing. Students in grades 4, 8, and 11 were assessed in Science. Evidence of student work was collected in 3 distinct data collection periods: October 6 - November 14, 2008, January 12 - February 6, 2009, and March 16 - April 9, 2009.

State of Rhode Island

Grade: 10

Number of Students Enrolled: 112

Achievement Levels	Mathematics				Reading				Writing			
			State				State				State	
			n	%			n	%			n	%
Proficient with Distinction			9	8			19	18			14	13
Proficient			21	20			28	26			33	31
Partially Proficient			27	25			24	22			32	30
Substantially Below Proficient			50	47			36	34			28	26

All Reported Students			State number			State number			State number		
Students Reported Above			107			107			107		
Not Tested State Approved			0			0			0		
Not Tested, Other			5			5			5		

Alternate Assessment Achievement Level Descriptions For Grade 11

Science

Proficient with Distinction: Students performing at this level demonstrate

- a high level of accuracy on instructional activities aligned with the grade eleven Science Alternate Assessment Grade Span Expectations (AAGSEs) in Earth Space Science, Life Science, and Physical Science and Science Inquiry Constructs of Analyzing an Experiment *or* Conducting an Experiment
- a high level of independence on instructional activities aligned with the grade eleven Science AAGSEs and Inquiry Constructs
- consistent progress in the Inquiry Construct during the year
- a high ability to apply knowledge and skills of the grade eleven Science AAGSEs and Inquiry Constructs across multiple instructional activities.

Proficient: Students performing at this level demonstrate

- an adequate level of accuracy on instructional activities aligned with the grade eleven Science Alternate Assessment Grade Span Expectations (AAGSEs) in Earth Space Science, Life Science, and Physical Science and Science Inquiry Constructs of Analyzing an Experiment *or* Conducting an Experiment
- an adequate level of independence on instructional activities aligned with the grade eleven Science AAGSEs and Inquiry Constructs
- consistent progress in the Inquiry Construct during the year
- an adequate ability to apply knowledge and skills of the grade eleven Science AAGSEs and Inquiry Constructs across multiple instructional activities.

Partially Proficient: Students performing at this level demonstrate

- a minimal level of accuracy on instructional activities aligned with the grade eleven Science Alternate Assessment Grade Span Expectations (AAGSEs) in Earth Space Science, Life Science, and Physical Science and Science Inquiry Constructs of Analyzing an Experiment *or* Conducting an Experiment
- a minimal level of independence on instructional activities aligned with the grade eleven Science AAGSEs and Inquiry Constructs
- inconsistent progress in the Inquiry Construct during the year
- a minimal ability to apply knowledge and skills of the grade eleven Science AAGSEs and Inquiry Constructs across multiple instructional activities.

Substantially Below Proficient: Students performing at this level demonstrate

- a low level of accuracy on instructional activities aligned with the grade eleven Science Alternate Assessment Grade Span Expectations (AAGSEs) in Earth Space Science, Life Science, and Physical Science and Science Inquiry Constructs of Analyzing an Experiment *or* Conducting an Experiment
- a low level of independence on instructional activities aligned with the grade eleven Science AAGSEs and Inquiry Constructs
- little or no progress in the Inquiry Construct during the year
- little or no ability to apply knowledge and skills and skills of the grade eleven Science AAGSEs and Inquiry Constructs across multiple instructional activities.