



## Lexile Scores – Multiple Uses

### Lexile Framework

| Grade     | College & Career Ready<br>“Stretch” Lexile Bands |
|-----------|--|
| 1         | 190L to 530L                                     |
| 2         | 420L to 650L                                     |
| 3         | 520L to 820L                                     |
| 4         | 740L to 940L                                     |
| 5         | 830L to 1010L                                    |
| 6         | 925L to 1070L                                    |
| 7         | 970L to 1120L                                    |
| 8         | 1010L to 1185L                                   |
| 9         | 1050L to 1260L                                   |
| 10        | 1080L to 1335L                                   |
| 11 and 12 | 1185L to 1385L                                   |

<http://www.gadoe.org/Curriculum-Instruction-and-Assessment/Assessment/Pages/Lexile-Framework.aspx>.

Students receive a Lexile score based on performance on the Reading and Vocabulary items on the ELA Georgia Milestones assessment. This Lexile score is used for multiple purposes to determine whether a student meets particular criteria. Different minimum scores are used to be considered “ready” depending on its reporting purpose.

1. For the Georgia Milestones assessment: This Lexile score determines a student’s Reading Status (Below Grade Level/Grade Level & Above) and is used for promotion/retention decisions. A student is deemed to be “On Grade Level or Above” if he meets the minimum Lexile score for his grade-level stretch band. For example, a 3<sup>rd</sup> grader must receive a score of 520L or above to be considered as reading on grade level. This has not changed.
2. CCRPI in 2012 - 2017: The Lexile score from the Georgia Milestones assessment is also used in the calculation for the literacy readiness indicator on CCRPI. A student is considered to be demonstrating reading comprehension if the Lexile score meets the minimum criteria as identified for CCRPI purposes. Note that these minimum scores are higher than those used for determining Reading Status on the Georgia Milestones assessment. In this case, a 3<sup>rd</sup> grader must receive a score of 650L (rather than 520L) to be considered as meeting the literacy indicator.



3. Redesigned CCRPI: The Redesigned CCRPI, as approved by USED in January 2018 and beginning implementation in the 2017-2018 school year, expands the literacy indicator to all grade levels and uses the mid-point of the stretch bands listed above as the minimum score to be considered as meeting the literacy Indicator.

For each of its purposes, the minimum Lexile scores have not changed since the inception of Georgia Milestones. The perceived notion that 3<sup>rd</sup> grade is increasing by 100+ points is most likely a misunderstanding of the difference between the minimum score used for reporting Reading Status on the Georgia Milestones assessment versus CCRPI. The minimum scores will increase slightly – but only by 20L for grade 3. An outline of these differences is shown in the table below.

| Grade/<br>Course                   | Reading Status<br>Georgia Milestones ELA<br>Assessment            | CCRPI<br>2012 – 2017  | Redesigned<br>CCRPI   |
|------------------------------------|---|---|---|
|                                    | Minimum Lexile<br>Associated with Reading<br>On/Above Grade Level | Minimum Lexile to Meet<br>the Literacy Readiness<br>Indicator | Minimum Lexile to Meet<br>the Literacy Readiness<br>Indicator |
| 3                                  | 520L  | 650L  | 670L  |
| 4                                  | 740L  |   | 840L  |
| 5                                  | 830L  | 850L  | 920L  |
| 6                                  | 925L  |   | 997L  |
| 7                                  | 970L  |   | 1045L   |
| 8                                  | 1010L   | 1050L   | 1097L   |
| Ninth Grade Lit and<br>Composition | 1050L   |   | 1155L   |
| American Lit and<br>Composition    | 1185L   | 1275L   | 1285L   |