

**MEAP Score Categories and Scale Score Ranges
Spring 2005 – High School Assessments**

Important Note: The scale score cuts and ranges for levels 3 (500-Basic) and 2 (530-Met Michigan Standards) are consistent across grades and content areas. Cut scores for level 1 fluctuate slightly from year to year and for each content area and grade. The raw scores associated with all cut scores will also fluctuate slightly from year to year. It is not possible to earn a score between the highest Level 2 and the lowest Level 1 score.

MATHEMATICS	High School	Level 4 Not Endorsed (≤ 499)	Level 3, Endorsed At Basic Level (500 – 529)	Level 2, Endorsed Met MI Standards (530 – 626)	Level 1, Endorsed Exceeded MI Standards (630 – 989)
SCIENCE	High School	Level 4 Not Endorsed (≤ 499)	Level 3, Endorsed At Basic Level (500 – 529)	Level 2, Endorsed Met MI Standards (530 – 635)	Level 1, Endorsed Exceeded MI Standards (639 – 1136)
SOCIAL STUDIES	High School	Level 4 Not Endorsed (≤499)	Level 3, Endorsed At Basic Level (500 – 529)	Level 2, Endorsed Met MI Standards (530 – 591)	Level 1, Endorsed Exceeded MI Standards (595 – 749)
ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS	HST Reading	Level 4 Not Endorsed (≤ 499)	Level 3, Endorsed At Basic Level (500 – 529)	Level 2, Endorsed Met MI Standards (530 – 594)	Level 1, Endorsed Exceeded MI Standards (600 – 715)
	HST Writing	Level 4 Not Endorsed (≤ 499)	Level 3, Endorsed At Basic Level (500 – 529)	Level 2, Endorsed Met MI Standards (530 – 548)	Level 1, Endorsed Exceeded MI Standards (554 – 578)
	HST Total ELA*	Level 4 Not Endorsed (≤ 499.5)	Level 3, Endorsed At Basic Level (500 – 529.5)	Level 2, Endorsed Met MI Standards (530 – 576.5)	Level 1, Endorsed Exceeded MI Standards (577 – 646.5)
	HST Listening	Did Not Meet Michigan Standards (≤ 529)		Met/Exceeded Michigan Standards (530 +)	

*There are two parts to the ELA scoring process. Both scale scores and performance levels are taken into account in determining the integrated ELA level. Students must score at or above the cut score and a level of 2 or 1 in reading and writing to earn a level 1 ELA score. Students must score at or above the cut score and a level 3 or higher in reading and writing to earn a level 2 ELA score.