

2. CURRENT RESULTS OF THE 2006 MSA-READING

This section provides information about the 2006 MSA-Reading results for students in grades 3 through 8. Table 2.1 contains information about the cutoff score of each performance level, and Table 2.2 contains the pass rate of each performance level based on the cutoff score.

Table 2.1 The 2006 MSA-Reading Cut Scores: Grades 3 through 8

Grade	Cut Score of Performance Level	
	Proficient	Advanced
3	388	456
4	371	437
5	384	425
6	381	421
7	385	425
8	391	425

Table 2.2 The 2006 MSA-Reading Pass Rates: Grades 3 through 8

Grade	N	Percentage of Performance Level		
		Basic	Proficient	Advanced
3	60,047	21.71	63.19	15.10
4	61,165	17.96	58.82	23.22
5	63,129	23.36	42.89	33.76
6	64,183	27.96	37.77	34.27
7	65,194	28.60	45.22	26.18
8	67,027	32.62	43.27	24.11

Note. Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding.