

Reading Assessment Mean Scores and Pass Rates by Year and Program for 2024-2025

Program	2024-2025				
	Passing Score	Mean	St. Dev.	n	Pass Rate
Early Primary Education	-	-	-	-	-
K-12 Special Education	157/159	172	10.66	6	100%
Interdisciplinary Studies/ Elementary Education PK-6	157/159	162.4	3.93	9	100%
Reading Specialist (Reading for Virginia - Reading Specialists)	162/162	175	6.78	4	100%

Reading Assessment Mean Scores and Pass Rates by Year and Program for 2020-21 to 2023-24

Program	2020-21				2021-22			2022-23*				2023-24		
	Passing Score	Mean	St. Dev. v.	n	Mean	St. Dev.	n	Mean	St. Dev. v.	n	Mean	St. Dev.	n	Pass Rate
Early Primary Education	157/159*	174	0	1	-	-	0	171.00	0.00	1	163	0.00	1	100%
K-12 Special Education	157/159	174	10.57	7	166.50	10.78	6	167.57	16.72	7	166	7.79	4	100%
Interdisciplinary Studies/ Elementary Education PK-6	157/159	171	9.74	19	167.44	11.26	9	173.15	12.51	13	167.7	5.52	10	100%
Reading Specialist (Reading for Virginia - Reading Specialists)	162/162	180	4.04	3	180.33	18.23	3	167.00	0.00	1	166	0.00	1	100%

Note: The assessment is a requirement for VDOE licensure. Up to August 31, 2022, the Virginia Department of Education stipulated the Praxis Reading for Virginia Educators: Elementary and Special Education for initial licensure programs and the Praxis Reading for Virginia Educators: Reading Specialist for the Reading Specialist program. The pass mark for the former was 157 and for the latter was 162. As of September 1, 2022, the Virginia Department of Education required new assessments: Praxis® Teaching Reading: Elementary for initial licensure programs for which the passing score is 159; and Praxis® Reading Specialist for which the passing score is 162.