

CORRELATION BETWEEN LEXILE SCORES AND THEIR EQUIVALENT GRADE LEVELS

Read 180 divides Lexiles into four groups: Below Basic (far below grade level), Basic (below grade level), Proficient (on grade level), and Advanced (above grade level).

In the March of ninth grade, the students should be reading at a 9.6 or 9.7 grade level. The corresponding Lexiles for ninth graders is as follows:

- Below Basic: 0 - 649
- Basic: 650 – 999
- Proficient: 1000 – 1200
- Advanced: 1201 and above

Student Lexile scores are determined by the SRI (Scholastic Reading Inventory) that the students take on the computer. The SRI test consists of short passages and questions that measure comprehension by focusing on skills readers use when studying written materials from a variety of content areas. These skills include identifying details, drawing conclusions, and making comparisons and generalizations. These passages are selected from authentic texts that the students would encounter both in and out of the classroom, such as magazines, newspapers, textbooks, literature, and on-line readings.