

2. CURRENT RESULTS OF THE 2008 MSA-MATH

This section provides information about performance achievement results of Maryland students in grades 3 through 8. Table 2.1 contains information about the cutoff score of each performance level. Table 2.2 contains the pass rate of each performance level. It should be noted that the same cutoff scores have been applied since 2003 (for grades 3, 5, and 8) or 2004 (for grades 4, 6, and 7).

Table 2.1 MSA-Math Cut Scores: Grades 3 through 8

Grade	Cut Score of Performance Level	
	Proficient	Advanced
3	379	441
4	374	433
5	392	453
6	396	447
7	396	451
8	407	444

Note. Performance level cuts have been applied since 2003 (grades 3, 5, and 8) or 2004 (grades 4, 6, and 7).

Table 2.2 The 2008 MSA- Mathematics Pass Rates: Grades 3 through 8

Grade	<i>N</i>	Percentage of Performance Level		
		Basic	Proficient	Advanced
3	58,617	17.65	55.80	26.56
4	60,034	11.67	46.08	42.25
5	60,826	19.70	55.00	25.30
6	61,352	24.39	43.88	31.73
7	62,852	31.98	46.40	21.62
8	64,061	38.30	32.76	28.94

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

Note. Analysis was conducted with a statewide population.