

CCRS Levels Aligned with NRS-Approved Literacy Assessments

CCRS Level for Adult Learners	NRS Educational Functioning Level**	CASAS Life & Work Reading (Sunsets on 6/30/2024)	Approximate Grade Level Equivalent (GLE)
CCRS Level A	ESL 1 Beginning ESL Literacy	0-180	K-1
	ESL 2 Low Beginning ESL	181-190	
	ESL 3 High Beginning ESL	191-200	
CCRS Level B	ESL 4 Low Intermediate ESL	201-210	2-3
CCRS Level C	ESL 5 High Intermediate ESL	211-220	4-5
CCRS Level D	Advanced ESL	221-235	6-8

CCRS Level for Adult Learners	NRS Educational Functioning Level**	CASAS STEPS Reading	Approximate Grade Level Equivalent (GLE)
CCRS Level A	ESL 1 Beginning ESL Literacy	0-183	K
	ESL 2 Low Beginning ESL	184-189	K
		190-196	1
	ESL 3 High Beginning ESL	197-206	1
CCRS Level B	ESL 4 Low Intermediate ESL	207-211	2
		212-216	3
CCRS Level C	ESL 5 High Intermediate ESL	217-222	4
		223-227	5
CCRS Level D	Advanced ESL	228-230	6
		231-234	7
		235-238	8

CCRS Level for Adult Learners	NRS Educational Functioning Level	CASAS GOALS Reading	Grade Level Equivalent (GLE)
CCRS Level A	ABE 1 Beginning ABE Literacy	0-193	K
		194-203	1
CCRS Level B	ABE 2 Beginning Basic Education	204-210	2
		211-216	3
CCRS Level C	ABE 3 Low Intermediate Basic Education	217-222	4
		223-227	5
CCRS Level D	ABE 4 High Intermediate Basic Education	228-230	6
		231-234	7
		235-238	8
CCRS Level E	ABE 5 Low Adult Secondary Education	239-243	9
		244-248	10
CCRS Level E	ABE 6 High Adult Secondary Education	249-253	11
		254+	12

CCRS Level for Adult Learners	NRS Educational Functioning Level	TABE 11/12 Reading	Grade Level Equivalent (GLE)
CCRS Level A	ABE 1 Beginning ABE Literacy	300-448	K 1
CCRS Level B	ABE 2 Beginning Basic Education	449-495	2 3
CCRS Level C	ABE 3 Low Intermediate Basic Education	496-536	4 5
CCRS Level D	ABE 4 High Intermediate Basic Education	537-595	6 7 8
CCRS Level E	ABE 5 Low Adult Secondary Education	596-656	9 10
CCRS Level E	ABE 6 High Adult Secondary Education	657-800	11 12

****We recommend that students be at least ESL High Beginning ABE Beginning to start on Level 1 of the newly revised Reading Skills for Today's Adults**