

Student proficiency is based on the DWA total score rather than on the six-trait subscores. The total score range is from one to thirty, based on six subscores with five points possible for each subscore.

The DWA achievement standards for the four proficiency levels for grades six and nine were set as follows:

<u>Levels</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Cut Point</u>
One/Two	Minimal/Partial	12/13
Two/Three	Partial/Sufficient	17/18
Three/Four	Sufficient/Substantial	23/24

The DWA scores will be included in the school and district U-PASS accountability reports. For those reports, the DWA scores will be weighted as five percent of the language arts accountability for schools with grade six or grade nine students.

