

BEST Plus 2.0 (ESOL / Civics Programming)

NYRS Level	Scale Score Range	Schedule Level
NYRS 1: Beginning ESL Literacy	0 to 249	Level 1
NYRS 1.5: Post Beginning ESL Literacy	250 to 361	
NYRS 2: Low Beginning ESL	362 to 394	Level 2
NYRS 2.5: Post Low Beginning ESL	395 to 427	
NYRS 3: High Beginning ESL	428 to 439	Level 3
NYRS 3.5: Post High Beginning ESL	440 to 452	
NYRS 4: Low Intermediate ESL	453 to 484	Level 4
NYRS 5: High Intermediate ESL	485 to 524	Level 5
NYRS 6: Advanced ESL	525 to 564	Level 6
NYRS 7: High Advanced ESL	565 to 598	Level 7
NYRS 8: High Advanced ESL	599 to 706	Level 8
NYRS 9: High Advanced ESL	707 to 795	Level 9
NYRS 10: High Advanced ESL	796+	Level 10

NOTES:

(1) Literacy Programs ADA Minimum Expectations: 15-20

(2) NDA Immigrant Services – ESOL/Civics ADA Minimum Expectations: 12-15

(2) Success Rate Expectation: 58%

TABE 11/12 (ABE, HSE, Spanish HSE Programming)**Reading**

NYRS Level	Scale Score	ADA Expectation	Schedule Level
NYRS 1: Beginning ABE Literacy	300 - 385	8 to 12	Level 1
NYRS 1.5: Middle ABE Literacy	386 - 441	8 to 12	
NYRS 2: Beginning ABE	442 - 477	8 to 12	Level 2
NYRS 2.5: Middle Beginning ABE	478 - 500	8 to 12	
NYRS 3: Low Intermediate ABE	501 - 522	10 to 14	Level 3
NYRS 3.5: Middle Low Intermediate ABE	523 - 535	10 to 14	
NYRS 4: High Intermediate ABE	536 - 560	15 to 20	Level 4
NYRS 4.5: Middle High Intermediate ABE	561 - 575	15 to 20	
NYRS 5: High Intermediate ASE	576 - 616	15 to 20	Level 5
NYRS 6: Advanced ASE	617 - 800	15 to 20	Level 6

Math

NYRS Level	Scale Score	ADA Expectation (Non-NDA Literacy)	ADA Expectation (NDA Literacy)	Schedule Level
NYRS 1: Beginning ABE Literacy	300 - 389	8 to 12	8 to 10	Level 1
NYRS 1.5: Middle Beginning ABE Literacy	390 - 448	8 to 12	8 to 10	
NYRS 2: Beginning ABE	449 - 477	8 to 12	8 to 10	Level 2
NYRS 2.5: Middle Beginning ABE	478 - 495	8 to 12	8 to 10	
NYRS 3: Low Intermediate ABE	496 - 520	10 to 14	12 to 15	Level 3
NYRS 3.5: Middle Low Intermediate ABE	521 - 536	10 to 14	12 to 15	
NYRS 4: High Intermediate ABE	537 - 572	15 to 20	12 to 15	Level 4
NYRS 4.5: Middle High Intermediate ABE	573 - 595	15 to 20	12 to 15	
NYRS 5: High Intermediate ASE	596 - 656	15 to 20	12 to 15	Level 5
NYRS 6: Advanced ASE	657 - 800	15 to 20	12 to 15	Level 6

NOTES:

(1) Reading is the required test for eligibility and placement

(2) NON-NDA ADULT LITERACY: Success Rate Expectation: Level Outcome 54%; HSE Certificate 75% of those referred to the TASC

(3) NDA ADULT LITERACY: Success Rate Expectation: Level Outcome 54%; At least 50% of HSE Students are referred to the TASC; HSE Certificate: 75% of those referred pass