

Explanation of Your Score Report

Scores

For each test part that you have taken, your most recent score and the date you earned it are shown. For each part you have not yet taken, the report shows “not attempted.” Scores for the Mathematics section, English-language Arts Reading subtest, and the multiple-choice questions on the English-language Arts Language subtest are reported using scale scores that typically range from 250 to 450. Raw scores (i.e., the number of questions answered correctly) are converted to scale scores to adjust for any differences in difficulty across test forms. Regardless of the particular test form taken, or the particular test date on which the test is taken, equal scale scores represent comparable levels of performance.

Your essay in response to the writing task on the English-language Arts Language subtest is scored on a 5-point scale, with 1 the lowest score and 5 the highest. The essay is scored independently by at least two trained scorers resulting in two scores that will not differ by more than one point. Your writing task score is the average of the two scores. If your report shows “NS” followed by a capital letter as your writing task score, your essay could not be scored for one of the following reasons:

- B = Your writing task was blank.
- C = You simply copied the writing task rather than writing an essay in response to the task.
- I = Your essay was illegible.
- L = Your essay was in a language other than English.
- T = Your essay did not address the topic of the writing task.

Content Cluster Information

For the Mathematics section, English-language Arts Reading subtest, and the multiple-choice questions on the English-language Arts Language subtest, your most recent performance on each of the content clusters of the test is shown. The content clusters are described in detail in the CHSPE Information Bulletin (www.chspe.net). The number of questions in the cluster and the number you answered correctly are shown, and your performance is rated in one of three categories: “Adequate or Better,” “Below Adequate,” or “Far Below Adequate.” This information will help you identify areas in which you may need improvement. (Cluster information is not provided for administrations prior to 2007.)

Passing Standards

Mathematics Section

To pass the Mathematics section, you must earn a score of at least 350.

English-language Arts Section

To pass the English-language Arts section, you must pass both the Language subtest and the Reading subtest.

To pass the Reading subtest, you must earn a score of at least 350.

The Language subtest includes multiple-choice questions and a writing task. Your score for both is shown, as well as your most recent performance on each of the multiple-choice question content clusters. Whether or not you pass the Language subtest depends on the combination of multiple-choice and writing task scores you earn, as shown below.

Score Combinations to Pass the Language Subtest

If your writing task score is:	Your multiple-choice score must be at least:
2.0 or lower	You can not pass.
2.5	365
3.0	350
3.5 or higher	342

Results Verification

If you do not believe that your results accurately reflect your performance on the test, you may request that your results be verified for a fee as described in the CHSPE Information Bulletin (www.chspe.net).