

# Understanding LinkIt! Benchmark Results

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# LinkIt! Benchmarks

Type	Purpose	LinkIt! Benchmark
<b>Diagnostic</b>	Assessments <i>prior</i> to learning.	LinkIt! Form A
<b>Formative</b>	Assessments <i>for</i> learning during an instructional period.	LinkIt! Form B
<b>Summative</b>	Assessments <i>of</i> learning at the conclusion of an instructional period.	LinkIt! Form C

# About LinkIt! Benchmark Assessments

- Benchmark assessments help teachers and schools determine student progress on specific topics, standards, and skills for the grade level or course
- LinkIt! English Language Arts and Math is administered 3x year in grades 3-11 (Grade 2 Spring only)
- Form A, B and C all measure the same end-of-year standards
- Administration Periods
  - **A - Fall** (diagnostic- identify trends in what students already know)
  - **B - Winter** (formative-progress monitor for growth)
  - **C - Spring** (summative- measure end of year mastery of standards)

# LinkIt! Benchmark Assessment Scores

There are 6 achievement levels; 5 are the same as NJSLA:

1. *Exceeding*
2. *Meeting*
3. *Bubble (LinkIt! Only- at the bottom 10% of meeting)*
4. *Approaching*
5. *Partially Meeting*
6. *Not Meeting*

Each level is correlated to be predictive of students' actual performance on the NJSLA, a state assessment measuring students' mastery of the end-of-year expectations of the standards.

# How Teachers Use LinkIt! Benchmarks Assessments

Benchmarking results, **combined with other information about your child's academic performance**, help inform individual goal setting, strategic differentiation, and measurement of growth.

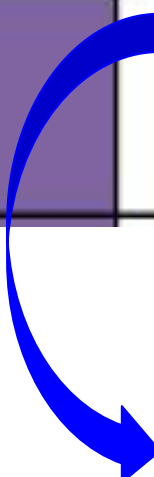
- Results are available immediately - organized by standards, skills, rigor and question types and analyzed at individual, group, class, grade or district level.
- Trends in results inform:
  - whole group, small group or individual instruction
  - pacing, curriculum, and professional development

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# LinkIt! Benchmark Assessment Cut-Off Scores

		2020-21 LinkIt! Benchmark Cut-Offs					
Term		Not Meeting	Partially Meeting	Approaching	Bubble	Meeting	Exceeding
G3 ELA	A	< 7%	7% - 24%	25% - 41%	42% - 51%	52% - 82%	83% +
G3 ELA	B	< 19%	19% - 34%	35% - 51%	52% - 61%	62% - 91%	92% +
G3 ELA	C	< 25%	25% - 41%	42% - 58%	59% - 68%	69% - 79%	80% +



**Term = Form**

**ex: Form A % Correct Score Ranges**

**Questions?**