



Poughkeepsie City School District

Delivering on the promise of a high-quality education
Every scholar. Every day. Every classroom.

The Poughkeepsie City School District provides Academic Intervention Services (AIS) to students who are at-risk of not meeting the rigorous New York State learning standards, including English language learners and students with disabilities.

Academic Intervention Services are intended to support the academic achievement and social-emotional development of eligible scholars. Specific content areas for Academic Intervention Services (AIS) are: English language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies.

These services may include:

- Whole group instruction, small group/flexible skills groups, or targeted one-on-one instruction that supplements the general curriculum (regular classroom instruction).
- Student support services needed to address barriers to improved academic performance. (i.e., guidance counselors, school social workers, and school psychologist)

The frequency, duration, and intensity of AIS may vary; however, Academic Intervention Services are designed to respond to the needs of scholars, as determined by performance on State and/or District, formal or informal assessments.

During the 2017-18 school year, New York State Education Department released [Guidance for Academic Intervention Services](#) based on the new [cut scores on the 3-8 ELA and math assessments](#).

Grades 3-8 English Language Arts Scale Score Ranges by Performance Level and Median Scale Score between Level 2 and Level 3

Grade	NYS Level 1	NYS Level 2	NYS Level 3	NYS Level 4	Median Scale Score between Level 2 and Level 3
3	180-290	291-319	320-357	358-412	305
4	164-286	287-319	320-342	343-416	303
5	126-288	289-319	320-345	346-428	304
6	128-282	283-319	320-337	338-403	301
7	133-286	287-317	318-346	347-402	302
8	121-283	284-315	316-342	343-402	300

Grades 3-8 Mathematics Scale Score Ranges by Performance Level and Median Scale Score between Level 2 and Level 3

Grade	NYS Level 1	NYS Level 2	NYS Level 3	NYS Level 4	Median Scale Score between Level 2 and Level 3
3	145-284	285-313	314-339	340-397	299
4	133-282	283-313	314-340	341-397	298
5	151-293	294-318	319-345	346-401	306
6	132-283	284-317	318-339	340-421	301
7	160-292	293-321	322-347	348-401	307
8	134-286	287-321	322-348	349-400	304

Students scoring at or above those scale scores but below level 3 will not be required to receive AIS and/or students support services unless the school district determines it to be necessary.

If you would like more information regarding AIS Services, please refer to the attached document that further explains AIS in the Poughkeepsie City School District.