

Helpful FCAT Developmental Scale Score (DSS) Chart

This chart is a helpful reference for you to quickly determine Learning Gains for Level 1 or 2 students only.

Note: The “ +1 “ is already included in the numbers below.

Minimum FCAT Reading Developmental Score Gains						
Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10
231	167	134	111	93	78	78

Minimum FCAT Math Developmental Score Gains						
Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10
163	120	96	79	65	55	49

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15 Ways to FCAT Learning Gains

Group 1: Improve at least 1 Achievement Level (10 Ways)

1 → 2

1 → 3

1 → 4

1 → 5

2 → 3

2 → 4

2 → 5

3 → 4

3 → 5

4 → 5

Group 2: Maintain High Achievement Level (3 Ways)

3 - 3

4 - 4

5 - 5

Group 3: Developmental Scale Score (DSS) Growth (2 Ways)

1 - 1

2 - 2