

Community High School of Vermont Assessment Results

		2016		2015		2014
		Scale Score	Scale Growth	Scale score	Scale Growth	Scale Score
CASAS Math						
Average		227.5	6.97	223.6	6.3	217.6
CASAS Reading						
Average		236.7	9.41	234.1	0.42	230.3
SIM Sentence						
Complete sentences	Average	81.3	13.25	84.74	23.33	76.74
Complicated sentences	Average	40.97	4	39.73	22.33	24.63
Punctuation	Average	56.32	6.25	51.1	0	38.42
SIM Paragraph						
Average		59.8		51.71	20	53.09

We utilize the Strategic Instruction Model (SIM) strategies to assess and teach sentence and paragraph writing. Below is an explanation of the scores:

- Sentence writing strategy produces three scores
 - Percentage of complete sentences, mastery is 100%
 - Percentage of complicated sentences, mastery is 50%
 - Percentage of sentences punctuated correctly, mastery is 66%
- Paragraph writing strategy produces one score
 - Mastery is 90%



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NRS Educational Functioning Levels to CASAS Scale Scores and Grade Levels

NRS Educational Functioning Levels				CASAS	Grade Level
EFL	ABE	ESL		Score Ranges*	
1		Beginning ESL Literacy	Basic Skills Deficient	180 and below	1
2		Low Beginning ESL		181-190	1
3	Beginning ABE Literacy	High Beginning ESL		191-200	1
4	Beginning Basic Education	Low Intermediate ESL		201-205 206-210	2 3
5	Low Intermediate Basic Education	High Intermediate ESL		211-215 216-220	4 5
6	High Intermediate Basic Education	Advanced ESL		221-225 226-230 231-235	6 7 8
7	Low Adult Secondary Education		Not Basic Skills Deficient	236-240 241-245	9 10
8	High Adult Secondary Education			246-250 251 and above	11 12

* Reading, Numeracy

Adapted from Attachments A and B of the Employment and Training Administration, USDOL: TEGL 17-05 Change 1 — *Common Measures Policy for the ETA Performance Accountability System and Related Performance*, issued Aug 13, 2007.