

What do the test scores mean?

AIMSweb Oral Reading Fluency (ORF)

1. Score 1 = Words Read Correct Per Minute
 - a. Students are asked to read 3 passages as part of each benchmark AIMSweb ORF assessment. For each passage, the evaluator counts how many words the student reads correctly in one minute. The median (or middle) of these 3 scores is loaded into the data warehouse as Score 1.
 - b. See “***Regional AIMSweb and NWEA MAP target scores predicting to success on the MCA-II***” for regional Fall, Winter and Spring target Words Read Correct Per Minute scores for grades 1-8.
 - i. Students scoring below the Tier II targets have less than a 25% likelihood of being proficient on the MCA-II.
 - ii. Students scoring below the Tier I targets, but at or above the Tier II targets have a 25%-74% likelihood of being proficient on the MCA-II.
 - iii. Students scoring at or above the Tier I targets have a 75%-100% likelihood of being proficient on the MCA-II.
 - iv. Students scoring at or above the Tier I targets for the next grade level theoretically would have a 75%-100% likelihood of being proficient on the next grade’s MCA-II (e.g., 3rd grade students scoring at or above the 4th grade Tier I target would theoretically have a 75%-100% likelihood of being proficient on the 4th grade MCA-II).
2. Score 2 = Errors
 - a. Evaluators also count the number of errors a student makes in one minute when reading each benchmark passage. The median (or middle) number of errors is loaded into the data warehouse as Score 2.