

Forward Exam Scores and Score Ranges

which provides information about student performance. The Forward Exam is designed to measure what students know and can do in relation to the Wisconsin State Standards. Students are given a score based on their performance in each content area. Each score will fall into one of four levels:

- **Advanced** – Student demonstrates thorough understanding of and ability to apply the knowledge and skills for their grade level that are associated with college content readiness.

Student demonstrates adequate understanding of and ability to apply the knowledge and skills for their grade level that are associated with college content readiness.

- **Proficient** – Student demonstrates partial understanding of and ability to apply the knowledge and skills for their grade level that are associated with college content readiness.

- **Below Basic** – Student demonstrates minimal understanding of and ability to apply the knowledge and skills for their grade level that are associated with college content readiness.

Subject Scores

Forward Exam scores are reported in four performance levels for each subject area: English Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies.

provide performance categories and cut score ranges for each performance level in each content area. The tables below provide performance level cut score ranges for each content area.

Content Areas

In May 2022, Wisconsin Educators participated in the Standard Setting process during which time they recommended the performance standards in Social Studies. Through this process performance level cut scores were also established for the Forward Exam in Social Studies.

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