

Study Sync Interpretation Guide

PURPOSE:

StudySync benchmark assessments taken in Blue Valley provide families and teachers with insight into a student's performance relative to grade-level peers. StudySync assessments are one of the two available screening options at the high school level.

PARTICIPANTS:

Per KSDE policy, 9th graders in the Fall must be screened. High school students may take StudySync additional times after 9th grade fall testing as either required by the Kansas State Department of Education's reading screening policies or through a building decision.

RESULTS:

The score that displays in ParentVue is the student's percentage of questions correct on the benchmark test.

Scores at or above the following thresholds meet the 40th percentile equivalent, and hence are considered "low-risk".

Student Grade Level	Fall benchmark
9th	54%
10th	52%
11th	52%
12th	33%

TEST DETAIL:

StudySync is our English Language Arts curricular resource for high school. StudySync comes with a [robust assessment platform](#) that ELA teachers can use throughout the year.

Specifically, StudySync benchmark assessments can be given up to three times annually to track a student's progress on standards-aligned skills. While the StudySync benchmark tests are rigorous, the information gained is valuable in informing a teacher's instruction.

SAMPLE INTERPRETATION:

The student scored a 39.3% on the StudySync beginning of the year benchmark test. As this student is a 12th grader, the score is above the grade level cut-off, so the student does not require further screening.

