

# Performance Level Descriptors

## Mathematics

### Grade 5

Performance Level Descriptors (PLDs)				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
<b>Policy Statement</b>	The student has a minimal understanding of grade-level standards and needs additional support at this level of learning as described in the Alabama Course of Study.	The student has a partial understanding of grade-level standards and is likely to need some additional support at this level of learning as described in the Alabama Course of Study.	The student has a strong understanding of grade-level standards and demonstrates the knowledge and skills at this level of learning as described in the Alabama Course of Study.	The student has an advanced understanding of grade-level standards and exceedingly demonstrates the knowledge and skills at this level of learning as described in the Alabama Course of Study.
The performance level descriptors describe what a typical student scoring at each performance level can do. A student who scores at a level would be expected to also be able to demonstrate the skills described in previous levels. A student would not necessarily demonstrate all the skills listed at a particular performance level on a particular test in order to score at that level.				
Operations and Algebraic Thinking				
5.OA.1 5.OA.2 5.OA.2a 5.OA.2b 5.OA.2c	<b>A student at this level</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>evaluates one-step numerical expressions and</li> <li>identifies the next term in a pattern.</li> </ul>	<b>A student at this level</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>writes simple numerical expressions and applies a set of grouping symbols appropriately and</li> <li>identifies or generates a rule for a given pattern.</li> </ul>	<b>A student at this level</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>writes, explains, and evaluates numerical expressions using grouping symbols,</li> <li>generates two numerical patterns from two rules, identifies the corresponding terms, and explains the corresponding relationships, and</li> <li>translates numerical patterns into ordered pairs and plots the points on a coordinate plane.</li> </ul>	<b>A student at this level</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>writes, explains, and evaluates numerical expressions with two or more sets of grouping symbols,</li> <li>generates two complex numerical patterns from two rules, identifies the corresponding terms, and explains the corresponding relationships, and</li> <li>translates numerical patterns into ordered pairs, plots coordinate pairs on a coordinate plane, and explains data displayed on a coordinate plane.</li> </ul>

Operations with Numbers: Base Ten				
5.NBT.3 5.NBT.3a 5.NBT.3b 5.NBT.4 5.NBT.4a 5.NBT.4b 5.NBT.5 5.NBT.6 5.NBT.7 5.NBT.8 5.NBT.8a 5.NBT.8b	<b>A student at this level</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>identifies the place value name for a given digit or the digit in a given place value in a decimal to the tenths.</li> </ul>	<b>A student at this level</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>identifies the place value name for a given digit or the digit in a given place value in a decimal to the thousandths;</li> <li>multiplies and divides by powers of ten;</li> <li>reads, writes, and symbolically compares (using <math>&lt;</math>, <math>&gt;</math>, and <math>=</math>) decimals to the hundredths;</li> <li>multiplies multi-digit whole numbers using a visual or place value strategy;</li> </ul>	<b>A student at this level</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>recognizes that the value of a digit is ten times as great as the same digit one place to the right and one-tenth as great as the same digit one place to the left;</li> <li>uses whole-number exponents to denote powers of ten;</li> <li>reads, writes, and symbolically compares (using <math>&lt;</math>, <math>&gt;</math>, and <math>=</math>) decimals to the thousandths in standard form (base-ten numerals);</li> <li>uses place values to round decimals to the thousandths;</li> <li>multiplies multi-digit whole numbers using the standard algorithm;</li> </ul>	<b>A student at this level</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>reads, writes, and symbolically compares (using <math>&lt;</math>, <math>&gt;</math>, and <math>=</math>) decimals to the thousandths, including in expanded form;</li> <li>compares three or more decimals to the thousandths;</li> <li>fluently multiplies multi-digit whole numbers;</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>divides whole numbers with dividends up to four digits and one-digit divisors; and</li> <li>adds, subtracts, multiplies, or divides decimals to the hundredths.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>divides multi-digit whole numbers with dividends up to four digits and divisors up to two digits; and</li> <li>adds, subtracts, multiplies, and divides decimals to the hundredths with and without real-world context.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>fluently divides multi-digit whole numbers; and</li> <li>fluently adds, subtracts, multiplies, and divides decimals to any place value.</li> </ul>
<b>Operations with Numbers: Fractions</b>				
5.NF.9 5.NF.10 5.NF.11 5.NF.11a 5.NF.11b 5.NF.12 5.NF.12a 5.NF.12b 5.NF.12c 5.NF.12d 5.NF.13 5.NF.13a 5.NF.13b 5.NF.13c 5.NF.14 5.NF.15 5.NF.15a 5.NF.15b 5.NF.15c	<b>A student at this level</b>	<b>A student at this level</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>adds and subtracts fractions with unlike denominators,</li> </ul>	<b>A student at this level</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>solves one-step word problems with addition and subtraction of fractions with unlike denominators;</li> <li>adds and subtracts fractions and mixed numbers with unlike denominators;</li> <li>recognizes a fraction as a numerator divided by a denominator;</li> <li>solves one-step word problems involving division of whole numbers, which leads to answers in the form of fractions or mixed numbers;</li> </ul>	<b>A student at this level</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>solves multi-step word problems with addition and subtraction of fractions with unlike denominators;</li> <li>recognizes and interprets a fraction as a numerator divided by a denominator;</li> <li>solves multi-step word problems involving division of whole numbers, which leads to answers in the form of fractions or mixed numbers;</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>fluently multiplies a fraction by a whole number, and</li> <li>recognizes that multiplication may result in a product that is smaller than one of the factors.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>multiplies fractions by fractions and fractions by whole numbers;</li> <li>solves one-step problems involving areas of rectangles with fractional side lengths;</li> <li>interprets multiplication as scaling to modify the relative sizes of numbers with respect to fractions <math>&gt; 1</math> and <math>&lt; 1</math>;</li> <li>models and solves real-world one-step problems involving multiplication of fractions and mixed numbers;</li> <li>solves real-world problems involving division of unit fractions by whole numbers and division of whole numbers by unit fractions; and</li> <li>creates story contexts involving division of unit fractions and whole numbers.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>solves multi-step problems involving areas of rectangles with fractional side lengths;</li> <li>understands, interprets, and represents multiplication as scaling to modify the relative sizes of numbers with respect to fractions <math>&gt; 1</math> and <math>&lt; 1</math>;</li> <li>models and solves real-world multi-step problems involving multiplication of fractions and mixed numbers;</li> <li>represents and interprets division of fractions by dividing unit fractions by whole numbers and dividing whole numbers by unit fractions; and</li> <li>creates and solves problems involving division of unit fractions and whole numbers without the use of models.</li> </ul>
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Data Analysis				
5.DA.16 5.DA.16a	<b>A student at this level</b>	<b>A student at this level</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>creates line plots consisting of data in fractions of a unit.</li> </ul>	<b>A student at this level</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>creates line plots consisting of data in fractions of a unit and solves problems involving information presented in line plots.</li> </ul>	<b>A student at this level</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>solves complex problems involving information presented in line plots.</li> </ul>
Measurement				
5.M.17 5.M.18 5.M.18a 5.M.19 5.M.19a 5.M.19b 5.M.19c	<b>A student at this level</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>calculates one-step conversions of length and time within a given system and</li> <li>identifies volume as an attribute of three-dimensional objects.</li> </ul>	<b>A student at this level</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>calculates one-step conversions of length, time, and mass within a given system,</li> <li>identifies cubic length units as measures of volume, and</li> <li>finds volumes of right rectangular prisms by counting unit cubes.</li> </ul>	<b>A student at this level</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>calculates one-step conversions of time, length, volume, and mass within a given system in multi-step problems,</li> <li>identifies and represents volume as an attribute of three-dimensional objects, and</li> <li>finds volumes of right rectangular prisms and recognizes the relationship between using multiplication and packing the prism with unit cubes.</li> </ul>	<b>A student at this level</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>calculates multi-step conversions of time, length, volume, and mass and</li> <li>represents and analyzes volume as an attribute of three-dimensional objects.</li> </ul>

Geometry				
5.G.20 5.G.21 5.G.22 5.G.23	<b>A student at this level</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>identifies parts of a coordinate plane and graphs points with the same x- and y-coordinates in the first quadrant of the coordinate plane and</li> <li>identifies attributes of two-dimensional figures.</li> </ul>	<b>A student at this level</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>graphs points with different x- and y-coordinates in the first quadrant of the coordinate plane and</li> <li>classifies two-dimensional figures according to their attributes.</li> </ul>	<b>A student at this level</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>graphs points in the first quadrant of the coordinate plane and interprets points in a real-world context and</li> <li>classifies triangles according to side length and angle measure and classifies quadrilaterals in a hierarchy.</li> </ul>	<b>A student at this level</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>explains the relationships between categories and subcategories of two-dimensional figures according to their attributes.</li> </ul>