

**Elementary Certification:** Must obtain a passing score in each subsection (4 sections) or qualify for the Alternative Passing (Bridge) Option for the 8000 Series. If you are graduating after Spring 2027 you should take the 8000 series (others are encouraged). You may qualify for the Praxis Bridge if you score within 1 SEM of the qualifying score.

Test Name	Test Number	Qualifying Score
Teaching Reading: Elementary Education	5205	159
Elementary Education Fundamentals: Reading and Language Arts	8002	152
Elementary Education Fundamentals: Mathematics	8003	152
Elementary Education Fundamentals: Social Studies	8004	147
Elementary Education Fundamentals: Science	8005	143

According to the WVDE West Virginia will not accept new 5001 exams after 8/31/26 and new CKT (7811) after 12/31/26. The 8000 series may not be used as part of the combination with 5001 and/or 7811 to meet requirements.

**Elementary Certification w/ Endorsement:** Students adding an additional endorsement in middle grades subject areas or K-6 Multi-Categorical BD, MI, SLD will also need to pass the appropriate subject area tests.

To Be Certified in	You Need to Take	Test Code	Qualifying Score
English (5-9)	Middle School ELA	5047	164
General Math through Algebra 1/Mathematics (5-9)	Middle School Mathematics	5164	157
General Science (5-9)	Middle School Science	5442	152
Social Studies (5-9)	Middle School Social Studies (until 8/21/26)	5089	151
	OR Middle School Social Studies	5589	149
K-6 Multi-Categorical BD, MI, SLD (excluding autism)	Special Education Foundational Knowledge	5355	145

**Special Education Certification:** Multi-Categorical Special Education (K-6; 5-Adult) w/ Autism should take the 5355 exam.