Key Assessment 1 – Praxis Scores

State Licensure Exam Results: The following data is based on the scores received from ETS and indicates program completers. Bluefield State University has one primary program offering certification in K-6 Elementary Education. Low completer numbers do not allow for disaggregation in endorsement areas over three data cycles (ELA $n=4$; Math $n=1$; Science $n=1$; Social Studies $n=0$; Special Education $n=7$). Due to the low number of completers, caution must be used when making generalizations about the data. Note that no students took the CKT exam until the 2022-2023 academic year.

Praxis exams align broadly with the InTASC standards by assessing elementary teacher candidates across the foundational domains of reading/language arts, math, social studies, and science. Course content and structure reflect the knowledge and pedagogical competencies outlined in the ten InTASC Model Core Teaching Standards, supporting content knowledge requirements for initial licensure.

Elementary Education Curriculum Test: Reading (Multiple-Subject)

Year	2024-2025 (157 cut)	2023-2024*	2022-2023	2021-2022	2021-2025 Total
Completers	8 [2]	9	11	6	36
Highest Score	175	184	190	189	190
Lowest Score	152	133	157	158	133
Mean Score	162.63	163.18	169.36	170.83	166.50
Pass Rate	**70%**	**88%**	**100%**	**100%**	**89%**

*One student in 2023-2024 took the MS and CKT exams and passed both.
[#] Indicates the number of students that met the requirement using the Praxis Bridge.

Elementary Education Curriculum Test: Reading (CKT)

Year	2024-2025 (161 cut)	2023-2024*	2022-2023	2021-2022	2021-2025 Total
Completers	6	4	1	^	11
Highest Score	176	172	153	^	176
Lowest Score	149	135	153	^	135
Mean Score	165.17	159.33	153	^	192.50
Pass Rate	**83%**	**75%**	**0%**	^	**73%**

Elementary Education Curriculum Test: Math (Multiple-Subject)

Year	2024-2025 (157 cut)	2023-2024	2022-2023	2021-2022	2021-2025 Total
Completers	7[2]	13	9	6	37
Highest Score	192	196	196	180	200
Lowest Score	144	158	160	160	144
Mean Score	166.00	170.54	172.89	169.50	169.73
Pass Rate	**89%**	**100%**	**100%**	**100%**	**97%**

[#] Indicates the number of students that met the requirement using the Praxis Bridge.

Elementary Education Curriculum Test: Math (CKT)

Year	2024-2025 (150 cut)	2023-2024	2022-2023	2021-2022	2021-2025 Total
Completers	7	2	3	^	12
Highest Score	181	150	152	^	181
Lowest Score	124	150	141	^	124
Mean Score	153.14	150.00	147.67	^	150.27
Pass Rate	**57%**	**100%**	**66.7%**	^	**67%**

Elementary Education Curriculum Test: Science (Multiple-Subject)

Year	2024-2025 (159 cut)	2023-2024	2022-2023	2021-2022	2021-2025 Total
Completers	5[1]	6	10	6	28
Highest Score	172	189	187	197	197
Lowest Score	138	121	161	159	121
Mean Score	158.20	161.00	176.60	171.33	166.78
Pass Rate	**67%**	**67%**	**100%**	**100%**	**86%**

[#] Indicates the number of students that met the requirement using the Praxis Bridge.

Elementary Education Curriculum Test: Science (CKT)

Year	2024-2025 (154 cut)	2023-2024	2022-2023	2021-2022	2021-2025 Total
Completers	10	6	2	^	18
Highest Score	191	194	159	^	194
Lowest Score	154	135	153	^	135
Mean Score	166.3	164.25	156	^	162.18
Pass Rate	**100%**	**75%**	**50%**	**^**	**89%**

Elementary Education Curriculum Test: Social Studies (Multiple-Subject)

Year	2024-2025 (155 cut)	2023-2024	2022-2023	2021-2022	2021-2025 Total
Completers	5[2]	6	10	6	29
Highest Score	159	186	184	193	196
Lowest Score	150	132	155	155	132
Mean Score	155.80	158.00	169.50	171.67	163.74
Pass Rate	**86%**	**66%**	**100%**	**100%**	**90%**

[#] Indicates the number of students that met the requirement using the Praxis Bridge.

Elementary Education Curriculum Test: Social Studies (CKT)

Year	2024-2025 (161 cut)	2023-2024	2022-2023	2021-2022	2021-2025 Total
Completers	9	5	2	^	16
Highest Score	187	182	169	^	187
Lowest Score	147	133	144	^	133
Mean Score	167.56	166.00	156.50	^	163.33
Pass Rate	**67%**	**80%**	**50%**	**^**	**69%**

Teaching Reading

Year	2024-2025 (159 cut)	2023-2024	2022-2023*	2021-2022	2021-2025 Total
Completers	6	1	6	6	19
Highest Score	182	150	170	174	178
Lowest Score	148	150	159	161	161
Mean Score	164.33	150	162.83	165.17	162.67
Pass Rate	**83%**	**0%**	**100%**	**100%**	**89%**

+Two candidates did not take this exam prior to August 31, 2021.

^ This exam was not required for Spring 2023 to Spring 2024 graduates.

Add-On Endorsements

English Language Arts 5-9

Year	2023-2024 (164 cut)	2023-2024	2022-2023	2021-2022	2021-2025 Total
Completers	1	2	1	0	3
Highest Score	160	165	164	0	165
Lowest Score	160	162	164	0	160
Mean Score	160.00	163.5	164	0	162.75
Pass Rate	**100%**	**50%**	**100%**	**NA**	**75%**

Mathematics 5-9

Year	2024-2025 (157 cut)	2023-2024	2022-2023*	2021-2022	2021-2025 Total
Completers	1	0	0	0	1
Highest Score	153	0	0	0	153
Lowest Score	153	0	0	0	153
Mean Score	153.00	0	0	0	153.00
Pass Rate	**0%**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**0%**

General Science 5-9

Year	2024-2025 (152 cut)	2023-2024	2022-2023	2021-2022	2021-2025 Total
Completers	0	1	0	0	1
Highest Score	0	184	0	0	184
Lowest Score	0	184	0	0	184
Mean Score	0	184	0	0	184
Pass Rate	**NA**	**100%**	**NA**	**NA**	**100%**

Social Studies 5-9

Year	2024-2025 (151 cut)	2023-2024	2022-2023	2021-2022	2021-2025 Total
Completers	0	0	0	0	0
Highest Score	0	0	0	0	0
Lowest Score	0	0	0	0	0
Mean Score	0	0	0	0	0
Pass Rate	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**

Multi-Categorical Special Education

Year	2024-2025 (145 cut)	2023-2024	2022-2023	2021-2022	2021-2025 Total
Completers	2	2	2	1	7
Highest Score	156	164	183	160	183
Lowest Score	144	162	166	160	144
Mean Score	150.00	163	174.5	160	162.14
Pass Rate	**50%**	**100%**	**100%**	**100%**	**86%**

In 2023-2024, one candidate did not take the exam.

Note: To protect student privacy and ensure reliable reporting, data by race/ethnicity are not disaggregated for groups with fewer than 10 individuals. Due to the small number of students in the 3 data cycles, data could not be disaggregated by race/ethnicity (4 students) or gender (8 students). Disaggregation by endorsement area was not found to be meaningful due to low candidate numbers.

Data Analysis: Variance in completer numbers indicates that students elected not to take the exams before the August 1 deadline. Changes in state policy regarding when exams must be taken may also contribute to variability in scores (i.e. when the exam is required to be taken, requirements for residency). The Math CKT (67%) and Social Studies CKT (69%), show lower pass rates which the EPP has recognized may warrant targeted support. However, as of this writing, the CKT is being discontinued as an approved exam in WV effective in Spring 2026. Overall, there are high pass rates in core content areas over time.