Interpreting Students' Lexile Scores

To interpret students' Lexiles, Achieve3000 recommends using the College and Career Readiness chart, shown below, to determine whether students are on track for college and career. Follow these steps:

1. Find the student's nominal grade in the column titled 'Grade.' For a fifth grade student, find the number 5.
2. Following the row corresponding to the student's grade, find the range in the next four columns that includes the student's Lexile. For a fifth grade student with a Lexile of 800, the correct column would be the 'Approaches' column.
3. Determine if the student is on track for college and career. A fifth grade student with a Lexile of 800 is not on track for college and career readiness but is approaching being on track.

	College and Career Readiness			
	Not On Track		On Track	
Grade	Falls Far Below	Approaches	Meets	Exceeds
1	-111 and Below	-110 to 185L	190L to 530L	535L and Above
2	150L and Below	155L – 415L	420L to 650L	655L and Above
3	265L and Below	270L – 515L	520L to 820L	825L and Above
4	385L and Below	390L – 735L	740L to 940L	945L and Above
5	500L and Below	505L – 825L	830L to 1010L	1015L and Above
6	555L and Below	560L – 920L	925L to 1070L	1075L and Above
7	625L and Below	630L – 965L	970L to 1120L	1125L and Above
8	660L and Below	665L – 1005L	1010L to 1185L	1190L and Above
9	775L and Below	780L – 1045L	1050L to 1260L	1265L and Above
10	830L and Below	835L – 1075L	1080L to 1335L	1340L and Above
11/12	950L and Below	955L – 1180L	1185L to 1385L	1390L and Above

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