

Mid-Year Summed Score

PALS Mid-Year administration does not indicate required tasks. If a teacher wishes for a Summed Score to be calculated by the online system and appear on Student History reports, scores for the following tasks must be entered:

<i>PALS tasks that compose the mid-year summed score</i>			
PALS-K	PALS Plus for First Grade	PALS Plus for Second Grade	PALS Plus for Third Grade
Group Rhyme (or Individual, if given)*	Primer word list on WRI	First grade word list on WRI	Second grade word list on WRI
Group Beginning Sound (or Individual, if given)*	Spelling	Spelling	Spelling
Alphabet Recognition	Letter Sounds		
Letter Sounds	Summed Score will be calculated based on the above tasks for PALS Plus. For full diagnosis of IORL and spelling, continue administration according to the Teacher Set instructions.		
Spelling			
Concept of Word (COW Word List subtask score is part of Summed Score)			

***The PALS-K mid-year summed score will only be calculated if this administration is followed:** The Group task must be administered. If a child's score falls below 9, the Individual task must be administered. When the Individual task is required to be administered, this score is included in the mid-year summed score instead of the Group score.

PALS does not provide benchmarks at mid-year (see PALS Mid-Year Ranges). However, the online system does calculate a summed score for schools choosing to use this as a data point.