

I. 2012-2013 Level Placement for New Students

Level Placement Guidelines for New Students to the District

The Reading and Math Scantron Performance Series (PS) assessments will be administered for all new students to the district who are in traditional grades 2 through 10. The table below identifies the Performance Series Cut Scores aligned with the new District 50 R -14 Performance Levels. Preschool and kindergarten students will be placed in the Readiness Level and schools will have the option to administer the Readiness Level Assessment to identify proficiency of Learning Targets. High School aged students who test above the Performance Level 11 cut points will be placed in high school courses based on course completion in previous school.

New students will be initially placed by their Scantron results, but additional teacher assessment/judgment will be taken into account during the initial 2-week window before a final determination is made. The previous minimum or maximum Level Placement requirements will no longer be used.

2012-2013 Adams 50 Scantron Performance Series Cut Scores for Performance Level Placement					
Fall Cut Scores Effective 8/27/2012-12/21/2012			Winter Cut Scores Effective 1//2013-5/31/2013		
D50 Levels	PS Scale Score Reading 2011-2012	PS Scale Score Math 2011-2012	D50 Levels	PS Scale Score Reading 2011-2012	PS Scale Score Math 2011-2012
R			R		
1			1		
2			2		
3		2035	3		2110
4	2150	2178	4	2250	2261
5	2334	2339	5	2455	2420
6	2580	-	6	2676	-
7	2684	2497	7	2755	2553
8	2791	2613	8	2861	2675
9	2915	-	9	2961	-
10	2977	2781	10	3018	2821
11	3037	2841	11	3069	2871
12	Above 3114 -	Above 3027 -	12	Above 3114 -	Above 3027 -
13	Placement based	Placement	13	Placement based	Placement
14	on HS course progression	based on HS course progression	14	on HS course progression	based on HS course progression
*Kindergarten students will be placed in the Readiness Level.			*Kindergarten students will be placed in the Readiness Level.		
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New students to the district will be placed in the following content areas as described in the table below.

Grade	Science	Social Studies	Physical Education	Technology	Personal Social Skills	Visual Arts	Performing Arts	World Language
Preschool	R	R	R	1	1	R	R	<i>Teacher Placement</i>
Kinder	R	R	R	1	1	R	R	<i>Teacher Placement</i>
1st	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	<i>Teacher Placement</i>
2nd	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	<i>Teacher Placement</i>
3rd	3	3	2	2	1	2	2	<i>Teacher Placement</i>
4th	4	4	3	3	1	2	3	<i>Teacher Placement</i>
5th	5	5	4	4	2	3	4	<i>Teacher Placement</i>
6th	6	6	5	5	2	4	<i>Teacher Placement</i>	<i>Teacher Placement</i>
7th	8	8	6	6	2	4	<i>Teacher Placement</i>	<i>Teacher Placement</i>
8th	9	9	7	7	3	4	<i>Teacher Placement</i>	<i>Teacher Placement</i>
9th	10	10	7	7	3	<i>Teacher Placement</i>	<i>Teacher Placement</i>	<i>Teacher Placement</i>
10th	<i>Records</i>	<i>Records</i>	7	7	3	<i>Teacher Placement</i>	<i>Teacher Placement</i>	<i>Teacher Placement</i>
11th	<i>Records</i>	<i>Records</i>	7	7	3	<i>Teacher Placement</i>	<i>Teacher Placement</i>	<i>Teacher Placement</i>

Note: Effective for the 2011-2012 School Year

Maximum and Minimum Performance Level for Students

During the 2010-2011 school year the district utilized a minimum and maximum threshold for student placement in Math and Literacy. Those thresholds have been eliminated and school staff have full discretion over student placement.

Preschool and Kindergarten Level Placement

Preschool and Kindergarten placement in Performance Levels is based on the table below. This table will also serve as a guide to the lowest level in each content area.

Traditional Grade	Math	Literacy	Science	Social Studies	Visual Arts	Physical Education	Technology	Personal Social	Performing Arts	World Language
Preschool	R	R	R	R	R	R	1	1	R	1
Kinder	R	R	R	R	R	R	1	1	R	1

Note: Please refer to the Performance Level 0 as the Readiness Level when talking with parents and students.



Graduation Levels:

Content Area	Minimum Graduation Performance Level
Math	Level 14
Literacy	Level 14
Science	Level 14
Social Studies	Level 14
Technology	Level 7
Visual Arts	Level 4
Physical Education	Level 8
Personal Social	Level 3
Performing Arts	Level 4
World Language	Level 2

Level Placement for Student's Proficient/Advanced on 2012 TCAP:

The following table will guide Math and Literacy Level Placement of incoming 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, and 10th graders based on Proficient or Advanced 2012 TCAP scores. You will need to reference the LMH column on the LevelChangeReview spreadsheet on the T:\From SIA drive to make the final placement determination. The ultimate decision on student placement is a building level decision.

Literacy Performance Level Placement Based on 2012 TCAP Results

2012-2013 Grade Level	Proficient - L	Proficient – M or H	Advanced – L, M, H
4 th grade	Level 5	Level 6	Level 6
5 th grade	Level 6	Level 7	Level 7
6 th grade	Level 7	Level 8	Level 8
7 th grade	Level 8	Level 9	Level 9
8 th grade	Level 9	Level 10	Level 10
9 th grade	Level 10	Level 11	Level 11
10 th grade	Level 11	Level 12	Level 12

Math Performance Level Placement Based on 2012 TCAP Results

2012-2013 Grade Level	Proficient - L	Proficient – M or H	Advanced – L, M, H
4 th grade	Level 5	Level 5	Level 5
5 th grade	Level 5	Level 5	Level 5
6 th grade	Level 8	Level 9	Level 9
7 th grade	Level 9	Level 10	Level 10
8 th grade	Level 10	Level 11	Level 11
9 th grade	Level 11	Level 12	Level 12
10 th grade	Level 12	Level 13	Level 13

NOTE: These guidelines expire September 14, 2012.