

CROSSROADS MIDDLE SCHOOL

Language Arts Criteria for Placement

Each of the criteria listed below is weighted at 20%. Students must meet 4 out of 5 of the criteria (80%) to be placed in the Enrichment classes.

1. Middle School End of Year Timed Writing Assessment: (Total Points Possible 24 - Weighting: 20%)

This assessment is designed to assess students' ability to independently write a comprehensive and coherent essay addressing a prompt within a timed setting.

Enrichment - 24,23,22

Grade Level - 21 or below

2. Teacher Checklist: (TCL)

(Total Points Possible 25 - Weighting: 20%)

This tool is used to assess students on their work ethic, organizational skills, motivation to learn the topic, active participation in class, and overall writing skills.

Enrichment - 25,24

Grade Level - 23 and below

3. Mid or End of-Year Lexile Score: (Weighting: 20%)

***Enrichment must be 1120 or above**

Lexile Scores are a measure used by educators to determine a basic grade level range for an individual reader. (Lexile.com)

indicates an 8th grade reading level 1010-1185

indicates a 7th grade reading level 970-1120

indicates a 6th grade reading level 925-1070

4. Grades: (for both Literature and Language)

(Total Weighting: 40%)

Weighting: 20% for Literature (average of T1 & T2)

Weighting: 20% for Language Arts (average of T1 & T2)

Enrichment - 96-100

Grade Level - 95 and below