

Criteria for a 7th Grader to Be Recommended to Skip 8th Grade Language Arts

- 93% or higher on grades for all of 6th grade Language Arts and the first semester of 7th grade Language Arts
- Completion of over and above on the reading requirements for seventh grade (students are required to pass at least 4 AR tests each quarter, students that are considered should be doing over this reading requirement) and meeting the set AR reading goal
 - Lexile of 1200 or higher
 - Students should be scoring at least 93% or higher on the NC Write writing scale and completing all writing assignments on time going through all of the steps of the writing process independently (after the first few assignments) .
 - Students come prepared and ready to discuss in Paideia Seminars
 - Work ethic, all work turned in completed and on time
 - Maturity is taken into consideration once a student meets the academic criteria; we look at, "Would this be a good move for the student being considered?"
 - Successful completion of a take home assignment (success determined by a panel of 9th grade English teachers)
 - Successful completion of an in –school assessment (success determined by a panel of high school English teachers)

Note:

Although we acknowledge that students experience growth in the final months of 7th grade, for purposes of scheduling, the recommendation, assessment, and decision process takes place from January to March, and it cannot be revisited.