

## Rising 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Course Placement Rubrics

### English

Wheeler HS Course	Criteria for Recommendation
Writer's Workshop	Students identified by teachers
9 <sup>th</sup> Lit	89 or below in on-level course OR 79 or below in Honors course OR 84 or below on latest EOG
Honors 9 <sup>th</sup> Lit	90 or better in an On-level course and at least an 85 on the latest EOG. OR 85 or better in an Honors course and at least an 85 on the latest EOG. AND the following: -Lexile of 1100, Summer reading needs to be done, Familiar with portfolio of writings, Exposed to concept of literary analysis vs. writing a summary

### Math

Wheeler HS Course	Criteria for Recommendation
GSE Foundations of Algebra	79 or below in Math 8
GSE Algebra I	80 or above in Math 8
GSE Geometry Support	74 or below in Algebra I
GSE Geometry	75-94 in Algebra I
GSE H Geometry	95 or above in Algebra I

### Science

Wheeler HS Course	Criteria for Recommendation
Environmental Science	94 or below in 8 <sup>th</sup> grade science OR 79 or below in Honors Physical Science
Honors Biology	95 or better in 8 <sup>th</sup> grade science AND 90 or above in Math OR 80 or better Honors Physical Science

### Social Studies

Wheeler HS Course	Criteria for Recommendation
World Geography	84 or below in 8 <sup>th</sup> grade social studies OR 79 or below in AC social studies
Honors World Geography	85 or better in 8 <sup>th</sup> grade social studies OR 80 to 89 in AC social studies
AP Human Geography	90 or better in AC social studies

### Foreign Language

Wheeler HS Course	Criteria for Recommendation
Spanish 2	87 or below in Spanish I
Honors Spanish 2	88 or better in Spanish I
Latin 2	Recommendation by Latin I teacher