

Criteria for Grade 9 Science Placement

	Science Class Average from T2	Math/Algebra Class Average From T2	Math/Algebra STAR Math Assessment (December)	ELA Class Average from T2	Science Teacher Recommendation	Descriptors of Typical Student Performance at this Course Level
Biology H Meets 5 of 5 requirements at right	≥ 90	Algebra ≥ 80 Math ≥ 90 w/ teacher recommendation	>875 Scale Points	≥ 90	Bio H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Consistently prepared for class ● Self-directed learner ● Above average study skills ● Independently and safely conducts lab work ● Anticipates taking 2 AP courses in high school
Earth Science A Meets 4 of 5 requirements at right	≥ 70	Algebra < 80 Math ≥ 70	<750 Scale Points	≥ 70	Earth Sci A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Consistently prepared for class ● Requires minimal guidance /support ● Average or above average study skills ● Safely conducts lab work with some guidance
Earth Science G Meets 4 of 5 requirements at right	< 70	Math < 70	<750 Scale Points	< 70	Earth Sci G	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Inconsistently prepared for class ● Requires guidance /support ● Average or below average study skills ● Requires guidance when conducting lab work