

DeSana Middle School Advanced Studies Readiness Guide:

SOCIAL STUDIES

Directions: Use this checklist simply as a guide to aid in your decision for placement in a 7th or 8th grade Advanced Studies **Social Studies** course. Answering yes to all or nearly all would indicate a student's readiness for the challenge and rigor of an Advanced Studies **Social Studies** course.

Characteristics of a successful Advanced Studies Student in **Social Studies**:

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willingness to play an integral role in collaborative assignments	manages time wisely
well organized	self-motivated
consistently turns in assignments on time	typically goes beyond expectation
strength in reading, research and presenting	self-advocates
creative thinker	comfortable asking for clarification/help
considers problems from multiple viewpoints	self-manages extensive projects/activities
asks questions	is a strong writer and uses feedback to continually improve written work
takes initiative	last year's Georgia Milestones ELA score was proficient or distinguished
enjoys a challenge and demonstrates perseverance	Lexile score is in the range below

Lexile Text Measures to Guide Reading for College and Career Readiness

6	925L to 1070L
7	970L to 1120L
8	1010L to 1185L

Lexile scores are generated when students take an End of Grade (EOG) English Language Arts assessment. The ranges above are "stretch" text measures that represent the demand of texts students should be reading to be ready for college and career by the end of grade 12.