

English Tracks Placement Criteria

Below are the criteria in order to progress to the next English class in grades 6-8 at Lexington Christian Academy. Students must meet all the criteria in order to advance on to the next level.

When determining placement for the English classes, teachers and administrators look at standardized test scores, grades, and the department recommendation. If students do not meet the automatic placement requirements, then students could receive placement if they meet the waiver requirements.

7th Grade English Placement:

- English 6 to English 7
 - Students who score up to a 89% both semesters
 - Students who score up to a 89% in their composition grade for the school year
 - Students who score in the 84th percentile or lower on their MAP assessment in BOTH Reading and Language Usage (average of Fall, Winter, and Spring)
- English 6 to Advanced English 7
 - Students who score a 92% or higher both semesters
 - Students who score a 90% or higher in their composition grade for the school year
 - Students must score in the 85th percentile or higher on their MAP assessment in BOTH Reading and Language Usage (average of Fall, Winter, and Spring)
 - Students must receive the department recommendation
 - **Waiver Criteria**
 - Students must have a 90% or higher both semesters
 - Students must have a 90% or higher in their composition grade for the school year
 - Students must score in the 78th percentile or higher on their MAP assessment in BOTH Reading and Language Usage (average of Fall, Winter, and Spring)
 - Students must receive the department recommendation AND must meet at least two of the above waiver criteria

8th Grade English Placement:

- English 7 to English 8
 - Students who score up to a 89% both semesters
 - Students who score up to a 89% in their composition grade for the school year
 - Students who score in the 84th percentile or lower on their MAP assessment in BOTH Reading and Language Usage (average of Fall, Winter, and Spring)
- English 7 to Advanced English 8
 - Students who score a 92% or higher both semesters
 - Students who score a 90% in their composition grade for the school year
 - Students must score in the 85th percentile or higher on their MAP assessment in BOTH Reading and Language Usage (average of Fall, Winter, and Spring)
 - Students must receive the department recommendation
 - **Waiver Criteria**
 - Students who score a 90% or higher both semesters
 - Students who score a 90% or higher in their composition grade for the school year
 - Students must score in the 78th percentile or higher on their MAP assessment in BOTH Reading and Language Usage (average of Fall, Winter, and Spring)
 - Students must receive the department recommendation AND must meet at least two of the above waiver criteria
- Advanced English 7 to Advanced English 8
 - Students who score a 90% or higher both semesters
 - Students who score a 90% or higher in their composition grade for the school year
 - Students must score in the 85th percentile or higher on their MAP assessment in BOTH Reading and Language Usage (average of Fall, Winter, and Spring)
 - Students must receive the department recommendation
 - **Waiver Criteria**
 - Students must have a 88% or higher both semesters
 - Students must have a 90% or higher in their composition grade for the school year
 - Students must score in the 78th percentile or higher on their MAP assessment in BOTH Reading and Language Usage (average of Fall, Winter, and Spring)
 - Students must receive the department recommendation AND must meet at least two of the above waiver criteria