Student Requirements for Recommendation for Placement into English 2

In order to be recommended to place out of high school English 1, students must demonstrate a sophistication in writing as well as an understanding of the expectations of a wide variety of writing, strong control of vocabulary and grammatical conventions, and analytical and close reading skills for literature and nonfiction. In order to do so, the following criteria will be met:

Students should have had an A average in 6th and 7th grade ELA

Students need to earn an A in ELA for each quarter of their 8th grade year

Students need to earn an A on their midterm and final project

Students need to score at least an 85% on a comprehensive grammar exam

\*Students who enter WAAS at the beginning of their 8th grade year should have an A average for the year and the recommendation will be given per teacher discretion