



Qualifications for Level 3 Classes

Students are reviewed to enter Level 3 Math and/or Reading after state testings (NWEA) and winter CogAT (5th only). Each candidate is reviewed by a committee which includes several teachers and administrators. Our goal is to provide the best possible fit for every student.

Level III Reading Enrichment Criteria

Students in grades 4 and 5 qualify for Level III Reading Enrichment if they meet at least 4 out of the 6 following criteria, and that one of these met criteria is either 90th percentile on the NWEA Reading or 95th percentile on the CogAT Verbal:

NWEA Reading: 90th percentile or higher

CogAT Verbal: 95th percentile or higher

Current Reading class grade: 93% or higher

Fountas and Pinnell reading level: two grades or higher

Scales for Rating the Behavioral Characteristics of Superior Students (SRBCSS) in Reading, Learning, Motivation: 80% or higher in each category

Reading Self-efficacy based on evaluating student work samples that show high performance (93% or >)

- A student is required to maintain a “B” average in order to remain in Level III Reading Enrichment so as to ensure the best learning fit.
- A student’s placement in Level III Reading Enrichment will be reviewed annually.
- A student’s placement in Advanced ELA upon bridging to Middle School is re-evaluated with specific Middle School ELA multi-criteria in order to ensure the best learning fit.

Level III Math Enrichment Criteria

Students in grades 4 or 5 may qualify for level III math enrichment if they meet at least 4 out of the 5 following criteria, and that one of these met criteria is either 90th percentile or higher on the NWEA Math or 95th percentile or higher on the CogAT Quantitative:

NWEA Math: 90th percentile or higher

CogAT Quantitative: 95th percentile or higher

Current Math class grade: 93% or higher

Scales for Rating the Behavioral Characteristics of Superior Students (SRBCSS) in Math, Learning, Motivation: 80% or higher in each category

Math Self-efficacy based on evaluating student work samples that show high performance (93% or >)

- A student is required to maintain a “B” average in order to remain in Level III Math Enrichment so as to ensure the best learning fit.
- A student’s placement in Level III Math Enrichment will be reviewed annually.
- A student’s placement upon bridging to Middle School is re-evaluated with specific Middle School Math multi-criteria in order to ensure the best learning fit.