















Sample Placement Chart — Middle School

Read, Listen & View		Write & Speak		Arts & Literature		Math Applications		Inquiry	
Listen to complex information in the English language	Year when standard is assessed 	Write and speak effectively in the English language	Year when standard is assessed 	Apply and interpret artistic expression	Year when standard is assessed 	Solve problems by applying mathematics	Year when standard is assessed 	Conduct research and communicate findings	Year when standard is assessed 
Nonfiction Comprehend, interpret, and evaluate information from a variety of nonfiction formats in reading, viewing and listening		Writing Write for a variety of academic and technical purposes, situations and audiences		Artistic Creativity and Performance Demonstrate knowledge of art forms through artistic process and presentation		Shape, Space and Measurement Apply concepts of shape and space to describe and measure the physical world to solve problems		Direct Observation Gather information to answer scientific or social science questions	
Fiction Comprehend, interpret, and evaluate information in fictional reading, viewing and listening selections		Interpersonal Communications Communicate effectively in a small group of familiar people		Artistic Interpretation Interpret and evaluate a variety of art works, performances or presentations		Number Sense Use number concepts, relationships and computational procedures to communicate, solve problems and evaluate results		Accessing Information Access information and use a variety of sources to answer a question or support a position	
Technical Reading Comprehend technical information from documents or electronic media						Chance and Data Handling Apply concepts of chance and data analysis to make critical judgments, predictions or decisions		Controlled Experiments Design and conduct a controlled experiment or investigation and interpret the results	
						Patterns and Discrete Functions Use discrete structures to model mathematical relationships and solve problems			

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Scientific Applications		Social Studies		Physical Education		Economics		World Languages	
Understand and apply scientific concepts and methods	Year when standard is assessed	Understand interactions among people and cultures	Year when standard is assessed	Use information to make decisions	Year when standard is assessed	Manage resources for a household, community, or government	Year when standard is assessed	Communicate in a language other than English	Year when standard is assessed
Living Systems Understand interactions and interdependence of living systems	YEAR 2	Current Issue Analysis Defend a position concerning a current event or issue	YEAR 2	Career Exploration Explore career and education options to make informed decisions for future life choices	YEAR 1	Personal Resources Effectively manage personal resources to meet a goal or solve a problem	YEAR 2	World Language Communicate in another language on familiar topics and in appropriate cultural contexts	
Earth Systems Recognize and evaluate interactions of earth/space systems and their impact upon human life	YEAR 1	Geography and Culture Understand how events or actions of people are influenced by physical and cultural geography	YEAR 1	Personal Health Make informed decisions based on information to promote personal health and nutrition	YEAR 1	Group Resources Manage resources as a team to produce a product or service	YEAR 3		
Physical Systems Evaluate interactions between physical systems encountered in everyday life	YEAR 3	History and Citizenship Understand historical events and the roles of individuals within them	YEAR 3	Physical Education and Fitness Understand and participate in physical activities that develop motor skills and physical fitness	YEAR 1	Informed Consumerism Understand the impact of purchases in the areas of household, business, community, and environment	YEAR 3		
						Technology Applications Use appropriate computer technology to access, evaluate, and organize information and to produce products	YEAR 2		