

# WIDA Academic Language Levels

## SAS Admissions and EAL Program Placement

	Pre-K	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
<b>Admissions Cut-Off</b>	<b>students at all levels admitted</b>		<1	< 2	< 3	< 3	< 3	< 3	< 3	< 3	< 4 or < 3 in reading or writing	< 4.5 or < 3 in reading or writing	< 5 total or < 4 in reading or writing	
<b>EAL + (Pull Out) WIDA Level</b>	<b>no specific EAL support offered</b>		1 to 4.0	2 to 4.0	3 to 4.0	3 to 4.0	3 to 4.0	3 to 4.0	3 to 4.0	3 to 4.0	4 to 4.0	4 to 4.0	Drop-in support  ~  no specific EAL support offered	
<b>EAL (Push In) WIDA Level</b> <small>*writing must be &gt;4 regardless of overall CPL</small>			4.0 to 5.0	4.0 to 5.0	4.0 to 5.0	4.0 to 5.0	4.0 to 5.0	4.0 to 5.0	4.0 to 5.0	4.0 to 5.0	4.0 to 5.0	4.0 to 5.0		
<b>Monitor WIDA Level</b> <small>*writing must be &gt;5 regardless of overall CPL</small>			5.0 +	5.0 +	5.0 +	5.0 +	5.0 +	5.0 +	5.0 +	5.0 +	5.0 +	5.0 +		

\* These levels serve as a general guideline. Other information is also taken into account when recommending student placement.

# WIDA Academic Language Levels

## SAS Admissions and EAL Program Placement

Proficiency Level	Description of English Language Proficiency Levels
<b>1 - Entering</b>	Knows and uses minimal social language and minimal academic language with visual support.
<b>2 - Beginning</b>	Knows and uses some social English and general academic language with visual support
<b>3 - Developing</b>	Knows and uses social English and some academic language with visual support
<b>4 - Expanding</b>	Knows and uses social English and some technical academic language
<b>5 - Bridging</b>	Knows and uses social and academic language
<b>6 - Reaching</b>	Knows and uses social and academic language at the highest level measured by this test