

Determining Eligibility

Step 1: Who Is Eligible

Purpose: Determine Student Preparedness

Admissions Cycle	Criteria	Weight
SY20-21	Assessment Grades	50% 50%
SY21-22	Grades <i>(Students may also qualify using MCAS)</i>	100%
SY22-23 and beyond	Potential Option(s): Assessment Grades Educator Validation Student Portfolio High Poverty Indicator	TBD

Proposed Process:

1. **Assessment**

A student must meet a threshold for eligibility (e.g. equivalent of meet or exceed expectations on MCAS).

2. **Grades**

A student must have a B or higher average.

- SY22-23: First two terms of 6th grade in ELA, Math, Science and Social Studies
- SY23-24 and beyond: Final term of 5th grade in ELA and Math and first two terms of 6th grade in ELA, Math, Science and Social Studies