

**Fayette County Foreign Language Middle School
Placement Rubric for 8th Grade First Year Language**

	0 points	1 point	2 points	3 points
7th CRCT Score				
Reading	≤ 849	850-874	875-899	900 +
LA	≤ 849	850-874	875-899	900 +
Grades				
Reading	≤ 84	85-89	90-95	96 +
LA	≤ 84	85-89	90-95	96 +
7th Grade SRI Lexile Measure	≤ 899	900-1000	1001-1100	1101 +

TOTAL _____

Score of 15-11: Data suggests placement into First Year Foreign Language

Score of 10-8: Consider student's motivation for learning foreign language, work habits, perseverance in the classroom when faced with adversity, likely to complete 3 years of foreign language.

Score of 7 or below: Data suggests not placing into First Year Foreign Language

The Fayette County Foreign Language rubric is used to make all J.C. Booth 8th grade Spanish I placements.

In order to place an 8th grader in Spanish I, which is a high school level course, the student must be removed from 8th grade reading. In Georgia, 8th grade reading is a gateway subject, meaning that the student must pass the reading CRCT at the end of 8th grade in order to be promoted to 9th grade. Once enrolled, students may not drop Spanish I, but may be removed if the teacher and administration agree that further reading instruction would be beneficial.

All 8th grade students in the state of Georgia must take and pass the reading CRCT, regardless of Spanish I placement. **Therefore, the Spanish I reading CRCT requirement is not flexible.**

Spanish I, taken in 8th grade, does not count toward the two year language requirement for students planning to enter a University System of Georgia Institution or other post-secondary institution per rule 4-2.48 of the High School Graduation Requirements.

Please contact Jennifer Couch for more information. **Seventh grade students qualifying for Spanish I will receive an invitation letter by mail in June.**