English Flowchart

All initial student course placement decisions are made by the department based on past academic performance (including standardized tests), teacher recommendations, writing samples, and other criteria. Please note that it is common for a student to place into a lower level than [s]he would have been in had [s]he not come to Taft. Also, placement decisions are re-visited at the start of each semester -- and sometimes during the semester -- as students progress through the curriculum.