Somers Middle School
Science Placement Recommendation Rubric

Rising Grade 8 Student

Name _____

Criteria	3	2	1	0
IXL Math Diagnostic	Student's score is over 850	Student's score is 800-850	Student's score is 800-750	Student's score is below 750
IXL ELA Diagnostic	Student's score is over 850	Student's score is 800-850*	Student's score is 750-800*	Student's score is below 750*
Current Course Average	Student's average is 96 or higher	Student's Average 93-95%	Student's Average 90-92%	Student's average is below 90%
Science Practical Exam	Student's score is 12-14	Student's score is 9 – 11*	Student's score is 7-8*	Student's score is below 7*

*Depending on how the student scored on the science practical exam, in comparison to their other scores, teachers may ask for a writing sample. The purpose of the writing sample is to provide another data point for the student's science practical exam score.

Student Score

(Students who receive a 9 or higher will be recommended for the accelerated Earth Science class.)