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English Language Recommendations for International Students

In order for international students to do well academically in an English language studies environment they should be able to read, write, understand, and speak in English at an adequate level.

Students applying for middle school (6-8) or high school (9-12) should have a score of one of the following:

- 40 or above on the SLEP Test
- 470 or above on the TOEFL Written test
- 150 or above on the TOEFL Computer based test
- 47 or above on the TOEFL Internet based test

If a student's primary goal is to come to America to learn the language and is not too concerned about academic progress until after English language proficiency is gained then the above scores could be adjusted.

Elementary students (grades 1-5) would not be expected to arrive already having English language proficiency. They would be challenged to learn English through being immersed in an English speaking classroom setting. If not enough academic progress is maintained during their language skill development they may be required to repeat a grade.