

2018-19
9TH GRADE SCIENCE, SOCIAL STUDIES AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION PLACEMENT
SEQUOIA UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCIENCE: Placement is based on the highest of three tests: 7th Grade SBAC test, Gates-MacGinitie Reading Test (GMRT) and the Let’s Go Learn Diagnostic Online Reading Assessment (DORA).

7 th Grade SBAC Performance Level	GMRT Reading Level	Let’s Go Learn DORA	2018-19 Science Placement*
Met or Exceeded	7.6 & above	Comprehension \geq 9.6 and Vocabulary Any Score OR Comprehension \geq 8.6 and Vocabulary \geq 6.5	CA: Biology M-A: Biology SQ: Biology or Physics WS: Biology or Physics
Nearly or Not Met	7.5 and below	Not in above ranges	CA, M-A, SQ, WS: Advanced Integrated Science

*EPAA places all students in Physics independent of GMRT reading level.

LIFE SKILLS, WORLD STUDIES 1 & 2: Placement based on English Course Placement

English Course Placement	2018-19 Life Skills, World Studies 1 & 2
English I and Above	Quarter 1 Life Skills Quarter 2 World Studies 1 Quarters 3 and 4 World Studies 2
English I Intensive	No Life Skills No World Studies 1 & 2
Intensive Intervention	No Life Skills No World Studies 1 & 2

PHYSICAL EDUCATION: All schools place 9th graders in PE.