



RTMS Transition 2026-2027

<u>Profile of a Successful On-Level Student:</u>	<u>Profile of a Successful AAC Student:</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> At/Above Level on NWEA MAP	<input type="checkbox"/> At/Above Level on NWEA MAP
<input type="checkbox"/> Consistently Approaches, Meets, or Masters-Grade Level on STAAR	<input type="checkbox"/> Consistently Masters-Grade Level on STAAR
<input type="checkbox"/> Understands the importance of education	<input type="checkbox"/> High interest in learning challenging concepts
<input type="checkbox"/> Practices concepts until mastered	<input type="checkbox"/> Picks-up new concepts quickly
<input type="checkbox"/> Completes assigned schoolwork in school and at home	<input type="checkbox"/> Takes responsibility for schoolwork without adult direction
<input type="checkbox"/> Asks questions when help is needed	<input type="checkbox"/> Self-advocates for assistance when needed
<input type="checkbox"/> Reads on a 5 th grade level or above	<input type="checkbox"/> Enjoys reading and writing about new concepts independently
<input type="checkbox"/> Strong number sense and uses strategies to solve addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division (math)	<input type="checkbox"/> Strong mastery of addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division with ease (math)

Notes:

- Advanced Math Considerations:
 - Math is the only subject that accelerates instruction. This means all the 6th-8th grade TEKS will be taught in 2 years to allow for Algebra 1 in 8th grade.
 - Students in 7th AAC Math take the 8th Math STAAR Test.
 - Once students take the 8th grade STAAR Test in 7th grade, students are automatically placed in Algebra 1 for 8th grade.
 - Once placed in Algebra 1, students may not level down to 8th grade math.
- ELA, Social Studies, and Science AAC courses increase the rigor, pace, and time spent outside of school on the grade-level curriculum.
- Science AAC requires students to complete a science fair project.
- Students may only request to level up from an on-level class to an AAC class in the first nine days of school.
- Level downs from AAC classes to on level classes must occur in the first grading period.
- Math Lab and Literacy classes are available for students who do not approach grade level standards on the STAAR test.