



PROVIDENT
CHARTER SCHOOL WEST

Revised Provident Charter School-West Admissions Policy February, 2023

Limited to a specific population of students at risk of academic failure, consistent with the Charter School Law, PCS-West limits its enrollment to students who have a confirmed diagnosis of dyslexia or language based learning disability, and/or a demonstrated deficiency in reading as described below.

Diagnoses in addition to dyslexia, that meet this criterion may include:

- Speech Apraxia
- Dysgraphia
- Specific Language Impairment
- Central Auditory Processing

A diagnosis is not required in order to be eligible for enrollment, however, PCS-West may determine that an assessment is needed to determine if a language deficiency exists. This would be accomplished utilizing tests measuring reading readiness and achievement, such as Woodcock Reading Mastery Test (WRMT). Wide Range Achievement Test (WRAT), Dibels, or Aimsweb. The Comprehensive Test of Phonological Processing (CTOPP) may also be accepted when paired with Gray Oral Reading Test. Specifically, any student scoring at or below the 10th percentile on these assessments would be eligible for admissions. Students who score above the 10th percentile on an assessment may be considered for admission on a case-by-case basis.

In the absence of these specific tests, parents could provide other test results as well that could be evaluated by PCS-West in the event a home district or current placement does not offer these or similar assessments. In the event a student does not have any assessment scores and a family is unable to afford testing, PCS-West will make such assessments available on a case-by-case basis.

In addition to diagnosis of a language-based learning disability, as well as benchmark assessments that reveal scores at or below the 10th percentile. PCS West may consider a current school administrator and/or teacher input form.

Depending upon enrollment demand, PCS-West may choose to not accept new students after fourth grade, meaning that students in grades 5 and above would have been enrolled in PCS- West for 4th grade.