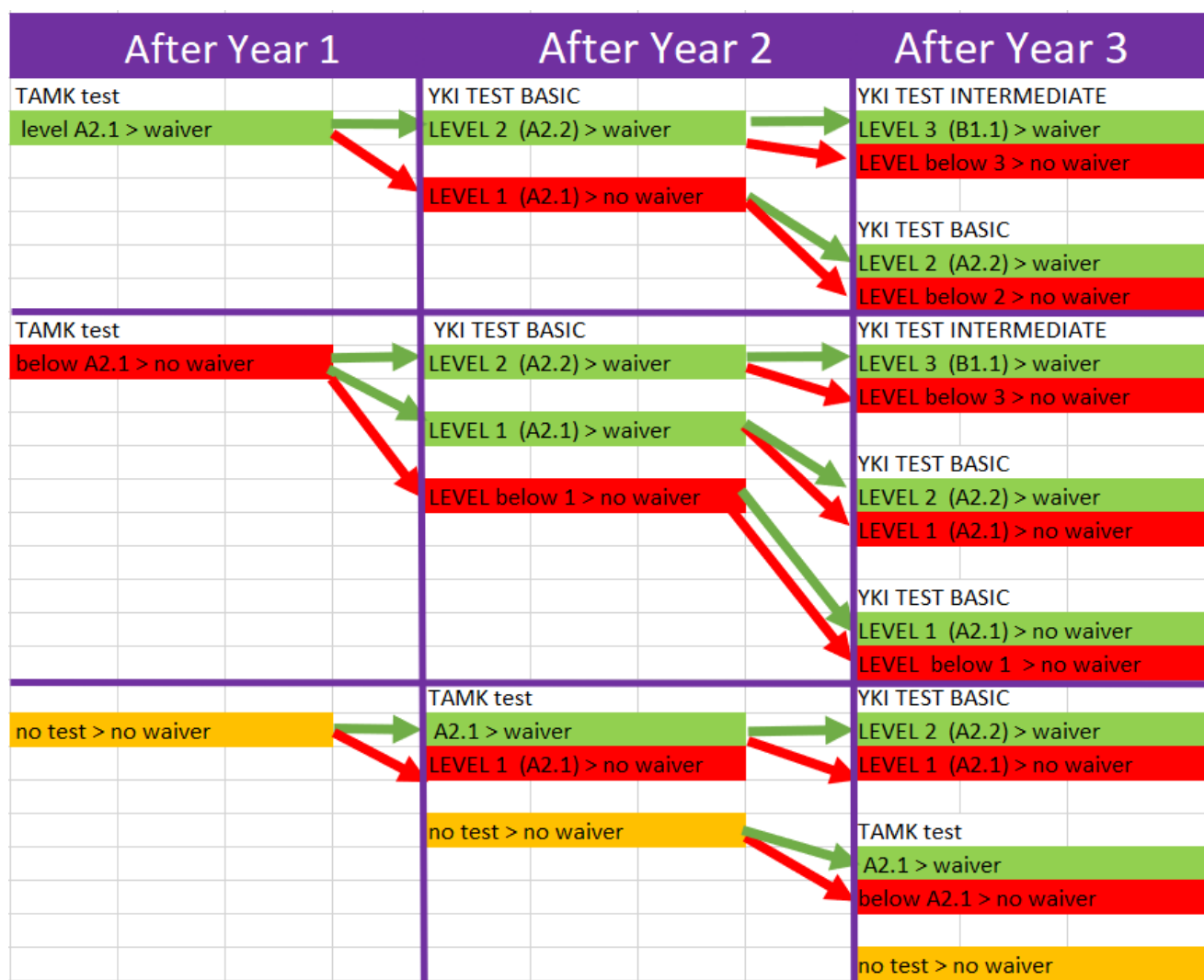


Finnish language test based scholarship rules:

- Language skills must progress year-by-year for students to be granted a scholarship waiver.
- TAMK test by Testipiste can only be taken once and is organized at TAMK:
 - very teacher resource heavy at TAMK
 - assignment bank is limited and the same assignments must be used over again
- YKI tests on all levels can be attempted as many times as it takes to pass.
- YKI test carries a fee (basic level 145 €, intermediate 160 €). Sign up is approximately 2 months before the test date. In Tampere, tests are arranged by Tredu (basic and intermediate) and TAKK (intermediate).
- Each test has 4 sections: reading, writing, listening and speaking
- In order to be granted a scholarship waiver at TAMK students must reach the required level in at least two sections. One result must be oral (speaking/listening) and the other written (reading/writing) and at least one of them must be active producing of language (speaking/writing).



Test path graph description:

green path = scholarship waiver granted

red path = no scholarship waiver

yellow path = no test, no scholarship waiver

- most commonly used path:

After Year 1: TAMK test A2.1 > (waiver)

After Year 2: YKI basic test level 2 > (waiver)

After Year 3: YKI intermediate test level 3 > (waiver)

- other examples:

After Year 1: TAMK test failed > (no waiver)

After Year 2: YKI basic test level 1 > (waiver)

After Year 3: YKI basic test level 2 > (waiver)

After Year 1: TAMK test failed > (no waiver)

After Year 2: YKI basic test level 1 failed > (no waiver)

After Year 3: YKI basic test level 1 > (waiver)

After Year 1: TAMK test A2.1 > (waiver)

After Year 2: YKI basic test level 2 failed > (no waiver)

After Year 3: YKI basic test level 2 > (waiver)