

Middle School Advanced Math and English Language Arts Procedures for Recommendation

Criteria for Recommending 6 th Grade Students for Advanced 7 th Grade Classes			
Meet 2 of 3 Criteria	Accelerated Mathematics 7	Advanced English Language Arts 7	Who will provide the data? When?
1. Class Grade (6th grade, first semester average. A minimum grade of "75" or higher is required regardless of standardized test scores.)	80% or higher in 6 th grade mathematics course	80% or higher in 6 th grade English Language Arts course	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Middle School Advanced Classes Recommendation Report includes names of students who meet at least two of the three criteria (class grade, fall STAR score, winter STAR score) and is now available in PowerSchool. From Homepage click sql Reports > Scheduling > Middle School Advanced Classes Recommendation Report. Elementary schools should distribute the Parent Letter for Advanced Middle School Courses to the students identified on the report referenced above. If the student wants to enroll in the advanced class for which he/she is identified, then the student should return the letter (signed by a parent/guardian) to the elementary school. Once the elementary school has collected the signed letters, they should forward them to the middle school. <p>*Please note that any student, regardless of the school's recommendation, may request enrollment in advanced classes. Please see the form "Request to Enroll in Advanced Classes."</p>
2. 6th Grade Fall STAR Score <i>(BOY Score - Beginning of Year)</i>	Score At or Above Benchmark in mathematics	Score At or Above Benchmark in reading	
3. 6th Grade Winter STAR Score <i>(MOY Score - Middle of Year)</i>	Score At or Above Benchmark in mathematics	Score At or Above Benchmark in reading	

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Criteria for Recommending 7th Grade Students for Advanced 8th Grade Classes

Meet 2 of 3 Criteria	Accelerated Mathematics 8	Advanced English Language Arts 8	Who will provide the data? When?
<p>1. Class Grade (7th grade, first semester average. A minimum grade of "75" or higher is required regardless of standardized test scores.)</p>	<p>80% or higher in Accelerated Mathematics 7</p> <p><i>Grade 7 Accelerated Math is a state required prerequisite for Grade 8 Accelerated Math.</i></p>	<p>80% or higher in 7th grade regular or Advanced English Language Arts course</p>	<p>1. The Middle School Advanced Classes Recommendation Report includes names of students who meet at least two of the three criteria (class grade, fall STAR score, winter STAR score) and is now available in PowerSchool. From Homepage click sql Reports > Scheduling > Middle School Advanced Classes Recommendation Report.</p> <p>2. Elementary schools should distribute the Parent Letter for Advanced Middle School Courses to the students identified on the report referenced above. If the student wants to enroll in the advanced class for which he/she is identified, then the student should return the letter (signed by a parent/guardian) to the elementary school. Once the elementary school has collected the signed letters, they should forward them to the middle school.</p> <p>*Please note that any student, regardless of the school's recommendation, may request enrollment in advanced classes. Please see the form "Request to Enroll in Advanced Classes."</p>
<p>2. 7th Grade Fall STAR Score (BOY Score - Beginning of Year)</p>	<p>Score At or Above Benchmark in mathematics</p>	<p>Score At or Above Benchmark in reading</p>	
<p>3. 7th Grade Winter (MOY) STAR Score (MOY Score - Middle of Year)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>or</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">OHAPT</p>	<p>Score At or Above Benchmark in mathematics</p> <p>OR</p> <p>A raw score of 80 or higher (out of 98 possible) on the Orleans Hannah Algebra Prognosis Test (OHAPT). Schools will need to determine recommendation status manually as OHAPT scores will not appear in the MS Advanced Classes Recommendation Report found in PowerSchool. OHAPT booklets are typically stored with the counselors at each middle school. Please contact lhavel@bcbe.org for answer sheets.</p>	<p>Score At or Above Benchmark in reading</p>	