

Middle School Advanced Science and Social Studies Procedures for Recommendation

Criteria for Recommending 6 th Grade Students for Advanced 7 th Grade Classes			
Meet 2 of 3 Criteria	Advanced Life Science 7	Advanced Civics/Geography 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 science course	80% or higher in 6 th grade social studies 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	

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

Meet 2 of 3 Criteria	Advanced Physical Science 8	Advanced World History 8	Who will provide the data? When?
1. Class Grade (7th grade, first semester average. A minimum grade of 75 or higher is required regardless of standardized test scores.)	80% or higher in 7 th grade standard or Advanced Life Science	80% or higher in 7 th grade standard or Advanced Civics/Geography	<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. 7th Grade Fall STAR Score (BOY Score - Beginning of Year)	Score At or Above Benchmark in mathematics	Score At or Above Benchmark in reading	
3. 7th Grade Winter STAR Score (MOY Score - Middle of Year)	Score At or Above Benchmark in mathematics	Score At or Above Benchmark in reading	