



# Placement Criteria for Grades 6, 7, and 8

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## Definitions

**Honors:** Courses labeled Honors are more rigorous, in-depth courses.

**Accelerated:** Courses labeled Accelerated cover the standards of 1.5 courses over one school year.

**Carnegie:** Courses labeled Carnegie are high school courses for which students earn Carnegie credit towards graduation. Students taking these courses need to be aware that while the credit counts toward graduation, the grade is **NOT** included in the high school Grade Point Average (GPA). Students may not decline credit for these courses, and students will not be allowed to retake the course at the high school if credit is earned.

| Marietta Sixth Grade Academy Placement Criteria Class of 2029 |                               |   |                       |  |
|---|-------------------------------|---|-----------------------|--|
| Current Course  | Final Grade                   | Achievement Score(s)                                    | Recommended Course    | Notes  |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Math                                    | ≥ 90% in Math                 | Math MAP ≥ 80% NPR <b>and</b><br>Math EOG ≥ Proficient  | Accelerated Math 6/7* | A Gifted/Advanced Content course.  |
|   | ≥ 80% in Math                 | Math MAP ≥ 65% NPR <b>or</b><br>Math EOG ≥ Proficient   | Honors Math 6*        | A Gifted/Honors course.  |
|   | ≤ 79% in Math                 | Math MAP ≤ 64% NPR <b>and</b><br>Math EOG ≤ Developing  | Math 6                | Consideration for Honors Math 6 will be given to students who exceed the placement criteria. |
| Advanced Content 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Math                   | ≥ 85% in Math                 | Math MAP ≥ 80% NPR <b>and</b><br>Math EOG ≥ Proficient  | Accelerated Math 6/7* | A Gifted/Advanced Content course.  |
|   | ≤ 84% in Math                 | Math MAP ≥ 65% NPR <b>or</b><br>Math EOG ≥ Proficient   | Honors Math 6*        | A Gifted/Honors course.  |
|   | ≤ 84% in Math                 | Math MAP < 65% NPR <b>or</b><br>Math EOG < Proficient   | Math 6                |  |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Science                                 | ≥ 80% in both ELA and Reading | Reading MAP ≥ 65% NPR <b>or</b><br>ELA EOG ≥ Proficient | Honors Science 6*     | A Gifted/Honors course.  |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Science                                 | NA                            | NA  | Science 6             |  |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade ELA                                     | ≥ 80% in both ELA and Reading | Reading MAP ≥ 65% NPR <b>or</b><br>ELA EOG ≥ Proficient | Honors ELA 6*         | A Gifted/Honors course.  |
|   | NA                            | NA  | ELA 6                 |  |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Social Studies                          | ≥ 80% in both SS and Reading  | Reading MAP ≥ 65% NPR                                   | Honors SS 6*          | A Gifted/Honors course.  |
|   | NA                            | NA  | SS 6                  |  |

\*Probationary status will be in effect for all students who do not maintain an average ≥ 80%.

Gifted identified students are automatically served in Honors Social Studies. Placement in one of the other Accelerated/Honors courses is subject to meeting the placement criteria.

Students working above grade level may submit a waiver to be considered for placement in an Honors or Accelerated course.



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| Marietta Middle School 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Placement Criteria Class of 2028 |                                  |   |                           |   |
|---|----------------------------------|---|---------------------------|---|
| Current Course  | Final Grade                      | Achievement Score(s)                                    | Recommended Course        | Notes   |
| Accelerated Math 6/7  | ≥ 80% in Math                    | NA – Accelerated Math 6/7 required                      | Accelerated Math 7/8*     | A Gifted/Advanced Content course.             |
| **Honors Math 6   | ≥ 80% in Math                    | Math MAP ≥ 65% NPR <b>or</b><br>Math EOG ≥ Proficient   | Honors Math 7*            | A Gifted/Honors course.                       |
| Math 6  | NA                               | NA  | Math 7                    |   |
| **Science 6   | ≥ 80% in both<br>Science and ELA | Reading MAP ≥ 65% NPR <b>or</b><br>ELA EOG ≥ Proficient | Honors Science 7*         | A Gifted/Honors course.                       |
| Science 6   | NA                               | NA  | Science 7                 |   |
| Advanced Content ELA 6  | ≥ 80% in ELA                     | Reading MAP ≥ 65% NPR <b>or</b><br>ELA EOG ≥ Proficient | Honors ELA 7*             | A Gifted/Honors course.                       |
| **ELA 6   | NA                               | NA  | ELA 7                     |   |
| Advanced Content<br>Social Studies 6  | ≥ 80% in SS                      | Reading MAP ≥ 65% NPR                                   | Carnegie World Geography* | A Gifted/Advanced Content High School course. |
| **Social Studies 6  | NA                               | NA  | SS 7                      |   |

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\*\*For the 2021-2022 school year, students who were in the Enhanced course for Math 6 are now eligible for Honors Math 7 if the criteria are met. Students who were in the Enhanced course for ELA 6 are eligible for Honors ELA 7 if the criteria are met. There is no longer an Enhanced course offering for Science or Social Studies in grade 7, but the criteria to qualify for Honors in these areas has been changed to ≥ 65% NPR in Reading on the MAP test.

Gifted identified students are automatically served in Honors Social Studies. Placement in one of the other Accelerated/Honors courses is subject to meeting the placement criteria.

Students working above grade level may submit a waiver to be considered for placement in an Honors course.



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| Marietta Middle School 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Placement Criteria Class of 2027 |                                |  |   |   |
|---|--------------------------------|--|---|---|
| Current Course  | Final Grade                    | Achievement Score(s)                                       | Recommended Course  | Notes   |
| Accelerated Math 7/8  | ≥ 80% in Math                  | NA – Accelerated Math 7/8 required                         | Carnegie Honors Algebra I *<br>or<br>Carnegie Accelerated Algebra I/ Geometry A*                | A Gifted/Advanced Content High School course with a required End of Course Test worth 20% of the final grade. |
| Enhanced Math 7   | ≥ 80% in Math                  | Math MAP ≥ 65% NPR <b>or</b><br>Math EOG ≥ Proficient      | Enhanced Math 8   |   |
| Math 7  | ≤ 79% in Math                  | Math MAP ≤ 64% NPR <b>or</b><br>Math EOG ≤ Developing      | Math 8  |   |
| Enhanced Science 7  | ≥ 80% in both Science and Math | Math MAP ≥ 80% NPR and<br>Reading MAP ≥ 80%                | Carnegie Physical Science*  | A Gifted/Advanced Content High School course with a required End of Grade Test.                               |
| Enhanced Science 7  | ≥ 80% in Science               | Math Map ≥ 65% NPR and<br>Reading MAP ≥ 65%                | Enhanced Science 8<br>(for students who do not meet the criteria for Carnegie Physical Science) |   |
| Science 7   | ≤ 79% in Science               | Math MAP ≤ 64% NPR   | Science 8   |   |
| Advanced Content ELA 7  | ≥ 80% in ELA                   | Reading MAP ≥ 80% NPR <b>or</b><br>ELA EOG = Distinguished | Advanced Content ELA 8*   | A Gifted/Advanced Content course.   |
| Enhanced ELA 7  | ≥ 80% in ELA                   | Reading MAP ≥ 65% NPR <b>or</b><br>ELA EOG = Proficient    | Enhanced ELA 8  |   |
| ELA 7   | ≤ 79% in ELA                   | Reading MAP ≤ 64% NPR <b>or</b><br>ELA EOG ≤ Developing    | ELA 8   |   |
| Advanced Content Social Studies 7   | ≥ 80% in SS                    | Reading MAP ≥ 80% NPR                                      | Advanced Content SS 8*  | A Gifted/Advanced Content course.   |
| Enhanced Social Studies 7   | ≥ 80% in SS                    | Reading MAP ≥ 65% NPR                                      | Enhanced SS 8   |   |
| Social Studies 7  | ≤ 79% in SS                    | Reading MAP ≤ 64% NPR                                      | SS 8  |   |

\*Probationary status will be in effect for all students who do not maintain an average ≥ 80%.

Consideration for Enhanced Science, ELA, and SS will be given to students who exceed the placement criteria.

Gifted identified students are automatically served in Advanced Content SS. Placement in one of the other Accelerated/Advanced Content courses is subject to meeting the placement criteria.



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| Foreign Language Placement Criteria |             |                       |                               |  |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| Current Course                      | Final Grade | Achievement Score(s)  | Recommended Course            | Notes  |
| Spanish or French 6                 | ≥ 80%       | Reading MAP ≥ 80% NPR | Carnegie Spanish/French I AB* | Everyday schedule.<br>A high school content course worth 1.0 credit. |
|                                     | ≤ 79%       | Reading MAP ≤ 79% NPR | Spanish or French 7           | A/B schedule   |
| Spanish or French 7                 | ≥ 80%       | Reading MAP ≥ 80% NPR | Carnegie Spanish/French I AB* | Everyday schedule.<br>A high school content course worth 1.0 credit. |
|                                     | ≤ 79%       | Reading MAP ≤ 79% NPR | Spanish or French 8           | A/B schedule   |
| Spanish/French IAB                  | ≥ 70%       | NA                    | Carnegie Spanish/French IIAB* | Everyday schedule.<br>A high school content course worth 1.0 credit. |
|                                     | ≤ 70%       | NA                    | Carnegie Spanish/French I AB* | Everyday schedule.<br>A high school content course worth 1.0 credit. |



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## Fine Arts Elective Options

| <b>Marietta Sixth Grade Academy Placement Criteria Class of 2029</b> |   |
|--|---|
| General Interest   | Advanced Study Options                          |
| Art 6  | NA  |
| Band 6   | NA  |
| Chorus 6   | NA  |
| Orchestra 6  | NA  |
| Theatre 6  | Advanced Theatre 6 (placement by audition only) |

All general interest Fine Arts courses are offered to students at MSGA. Placement in a requested general interest Fine Arts course is subject to availability.

| <b>Marietta Middle School Placement Criteria Classes of 2028 and 2027</b> |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| Area  | Elective Choice<br>(no audition required) | Advanced Study Options<br>(audition or portfolio submission required) |
| Art   |   | Advanced Art 7 and 8  |
| Band  | Beginning Band 7 and 8                    |   |
|   |   | Intermediate Band 7 and 8<br>Advanced Band 7 and 8                    |
| Chorus  | Beginning Chorus 7 and 8                  |   |
|   |   | Intermediate Chorus 7 and 8<br>Advanced Chorus 7 and 8                |
| Orchestra   | Beginning Orchestra 7 and 8               |   |
|   |   | Intermediate Orchestra 7 and 8<br>Advanced Theatre 7 and 8            |
| Theatre   |   |   |

MMS offers a variety of general interest Fine Arts courses on the Exploratory Wheel. The courses listed in the table above in the Advanced Study Options column require an audition/submission of work for placement.