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Course	Pre-Requisite	Achievement Score <sup>1, 2</sup> (MAP or Milestones)	Final Grade in Previous Year <sup>2</sup>	Waiver Only If...	Notes
Enhanced Math 6 Enhanced Math 7 Enhanced Math 8	Appropriate GSE for previous year	MAP (Math) $\geq 65\%$ NPR or Milestones (Math) = Proficient	$\geq 85\%$ Rising 6 <sup>th</sup> graders need final grade of B	Student is within 5 points of the MAP cut score	On grade level
Accelerated Math 6/7	Math 5	$\geq 80\%$ NPR	A	Student is within 5 points of the MAP cut score	- 8 <sup>th</sup> grade courses are high school credit courses with Milestones End of Course (EOC) Exam - A Gifted/Advanced Content Course - Probationary status will be in effect for all enrolled students who do not maintain an average of $\geq 80\%$
Accelerated Math 7/8	Accelerated 6/7	N/A <sup>2</sup>	$\geq 80\%$		
Accelerated Algebra 1 / Geometry A or Algebra 1	Accelerated 7/8	N/A <sup>2</sup>	$\geq 80\%$		
Enhanced Science 6 Enhanced Science 7 Enhanced Science 8	Appropriate GPS for previous year	MAP (Reading) $\geq 65\%$ NPR or Milestones (Science) = Proficient	$\geq 85\%$ Rising 6 <sup>th</sup> graders need final grade of B in Science and Reading	Student is within 5 points of the MAP cut score	On grade level
Physical Science	Enhanced Science 7 and Enhanced Math 7 or higher	MAP (Reading) $\geq 80\%$ NPR and MAP (Math) $\geq 80\%$ NPR	$\geq 85\%$ in Science and Math	No waiver option SBOE Rule 160-4- 2-.38	- High school credit course with Milestones End of Course (EOC) - A Gifted/Advanced Content Course - Probationary status will be in effect for all enrolled students who do not maintain an average of $\geq 80\%$
Enhanced ELA/Reading 6 Enhanced ELA/Reading 7 Enhanced ELA/Reading 8	Appropriate GSE for previous year	MAP (Reading) $\geq 65\%$ NPR or Milestones (ELA) = Proficient	$\geq 85\%$ in ELA Rising 6 <sup>th</sup> graders need final grade of B in ELA and Reading.	Student is within 5 points of the MAP cut score	On grade level
Advanced Content English/Language Arts 6, 7, 8	Appropriate GSE for previous year	MAP (Reading) $\geq 80\%$ NPR or Milestones (ELA) = Distinguished	Rising 6 <sup>th</sup> : $\geq 85\%$ ELA and Reading Rising 7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> graders: $\geq$ 85% ELA	No waiver option SBOE Rule 160-4- 2-.38	- Identified MILE students are placed automatically - Probationary status will be in effect for all students who do not maintain an average of $\geq 80\%$
Enhanced Social Studies 6 Enhanced Social Studies 7 Enhanced Social Studies 8	Appropriate GPS for previous year	MAP (Reading) $\geq 65\%$ NPR or Milestones (SS) = Proficient	$\geq 85\%$ Rising 6 <sup>th</sup> graders need final grade of B in Social Studies and Reading	Student is within 5 points of the MAP cut score	On grade level
Advanced Content Social Studies 6, 7, 8	Appropriate GPS for previous year	MAP (Reading) $\geq 80\%$ NPR or Milestones (SS) = Distinguished	Rising 6 <sup>th</sup> : $\geq 85\%$ Social Studies and Reading. Rising 7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> graders: $\geq$ 85% Social Studies	No waiver option SBOE Rule 160-4- 2-.38	- Identified MILE students are placed automatically - Probationary status will be in effect for all students who do not maintain an average of $\geq 80\%$

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<b>Enhanced Spanish or Enhanced French 6</b>	None	MAP (Reading) $\geq 70\%$ NPR	$\geq 80\%$	Student is within 5 points of the MAP cut off score	- On grade level - Students who do not maintain $\geq 80\%$ will be placed on probation
<b>Enhanced Language* 1A 7</b>	None	MAP (Reading) $\geq 70\%$ NPR	Final Average and Final Exam of $\geq 85\%$	Student is within 5 points of the final average or final grade (but not both)	- High school course. Students earn 0.5 Carnegie unit for graduation with completion of 1A and 0.5 Carnegie unit for graduation with completion of 1B - Students who do not maintain $\geq 80\%$ will be placed on probation - Spanish Heritage speakers take Native Speaker Spanish or French sequences
<b>Enhanced Language* 1B 8 *Spanish, French, or Native Speaker Spanish</b>	Language*1A				

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