



Placement Criteria for Grades 6, 7, and 8

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Course	Pre-Requisite	Achievement Score ^{1,2} (MAP or Milestones)	Final Grade in Previous Year ²	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	≥ 85 Rising 6 th graders need final grade of B.	Student is within 5 points of the MAP cut score.	On grade level.
Accelerated Math 6/7 Accelerated Math 7/8	Math 5	$\geq 80\%$ NPR	A	Student is within 5 points of the MAP cut score.	- 8 th grade courses are high school credit courses with Milestones End of Course (EOC) Exam. - Probationary status will be in effect for all enrolled students who do not maintain an average of $\geq 80\%$.
Acc. Alg. 1 / Geo. A	Accelerated 6/7	N/A ²	≥ 80		
OR Algebra 1	Accelerated 7/8	N/A ²	≥ 80		
Enhanced Science 6 Enhanced Science 7 Enhanced Science 8	Appropriate GPS for previous year	MAP (Reading) $\geq 65\%$ NPR or Milestones (Sci.) = Proficient	≥ 85 Rising 6 th graders need final grade of B in Sci. and Reading.	Student is within 5 points of the MAP cut score.	On grade level
Accelerated Physical Science	Enhanced Science 7 and Enhanced Math 7 or higher	1: MAP (Read.) $\geq 80\%$ NPR and MAP (Math) $\geq 80\%$ NPR or 2: Milestones (Sci.) = Distinguished	≥ 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	≥ 85 in ELA Rising 6 th 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/Lang. Arts 6, 7, 8	Appropriate GSE for previous year	MAP (Reading) $\geq 80\%$ NPR or Milestones (ELA) = Distinguished	<u>Rising 6th:</u> ≥ 85 ELA and Reading <u>Rising 7th & 8th:</u> ≥ 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 ≥ 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	≥ 85 Rising 6 th graders need final grade of B in SS 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	<u>Rising 6th:</u> ≥ 85 SS and Reading <u>Rising 7th & 8th:</u> ≥ 85 SS	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 ≥ 80 .

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Enhanced Spanish or Enhanced French – @ 6th Grade	None	MAP (Reading) ≥70% NPR	≥ 80	Student is within 5 points of the MAP cut off score	-On grade level -Students who do not maintain ≥80% will be placed on probation.
Carnegie Unit Spanish I, Carnegie Unit Native Speaker Spanish I, or Carnegie Unit French I @ MMS – 7th Grade	-None for Spanish 1 or French 1 -Spanish Heritage speaker for Native Speaker Spanish	None	Final average and final exam of ≥85 for one-year course. All others will take two- year course.	Student is within 5 points of the final average OR final grade (but not both)	- High school credit course -Students who enter Spanish 1, Native Speaker Spanish 1, or French 1 with a final grade and final exam of ≥85 in SP6 or FR 6 will take the course in one year; all other students will take the course over two years. -Students in level 1 who do not maintain ≥80% will be placed on probation. -Spanish Heritage speakers take Native Speaker Spanish or French sequences.

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