



Placement Criteria for Grades 6, 7, and 8

Final Grade and all Achievement Scores must be met for initial placement.

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Marietta Sixth Grade Academy Placement Criteria				
Current Course	Final Grade	Achievement Score(s)	Recommended Course	Notes
5 th Grade Math	≥ 90%	Math MAP ≥ 80% NPR and Math EOG ≥ Proficient	Accelerated Math 6/7*	A Gifted/Advanced Content course.
	≥ 80%	Math MAP ≥ 65% NPR or Math EOG ≥ Proficient	Enhanced Math 6	
	≤ 79%	Math MAP ≤ 64% NPR and Math EOG ≤ Developing	Math 6	Consideration for Enhanced Math 6 will be given to students who exceed the placement criteria.
Advanced Content 5 th Grade Math	≥ 85%	Math MAP ≥ 80% NPR and Math EOG ≥ Proficient	Accelerated Math 6/7*	A Gifted/Advanced Content course.
	≤ 84%	Math MAP ≥ 65% NPR or Math EOG ≥ Proficient	Enhanced Math 6	
5 th Grade Science	≥ 80% in both Science and Reading	Reading MAP ≥ 65% NPR or Science EOG ≥ Proficient	Enhanced Science 6	
	≤ 79%	Reading MAP ≤ 64% NPR and Science EOG ≤ Developing	Science 6	Consideration for Enhanced Science 6 will be given to students who exceed the placement criteria.
5 th Grade ELA	≥ 80% in both ELA and Reading	Reading MAP ≥ 75% NPR or ELA EOG = Distinguished	Advanced Content ELA 6*	A Gifted/Advanced Content course.
	≥ 80% in both ELA and Reading	Reading MAP ≥ 65% NPR or ELA EOG ≥ Proficient	Enhanced ELA 6	
	≤ 79% in ELA	Reading MAP ≤ 64% NPR and ELA EOG ≤ Developing	ELA 6	Consideration for Enhanced ELA 6 will be given to students who exceed the placement criteria.
5 th Grade Social Studies	≥ 80% in both SS and Reading	Reading MAP ≥ 75% NPR or SS EOG ≥ Proficient	Advanced Content SS 6*	A Gifted/Advanced Content course.
	≥ 80% in both SS and Reading	Reading MAP ≥ 65% NPR or SS EOG ≥ Proficient	Enhanced SS 6	
	≤ 79% in SS	Reading MAP ≤ 64% NPR and SS EOG ≤ Developing	SS 6	Consideration for Enhanced SS 6 will be given to students who exceed the placement criteria.

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



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Marietta Middle School Placement Criteria				
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Accelerated Math 6/7	≥ 80%	NA – Accelerated Math 6/7 required	Accelerated Math 7/8*	A Gifted/Advanced Content course.
Enhanced Math 6	≥ 80%	Math MAP ≥ 65% NPR or Math EOG ≥ Proficient	Enhanced Math 7	
Math 6	≤ 79%	Math MAP ≤ 64% NPR or Math EOG ≤ Developing	Math 7	Consideration for Enhanced Math 7 will be given to students who exceed the placement criteria.
Accelerated Math 7/8	≥ 80%	NA – Accelerated Math 7/8 required	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%	Math MAP ≥ 65% NPR or Math EOG ≥ Proficient	Enhanced Math 8	
Math 7	≤ 79%	Math MAP ≤ 64% NPR or Math EOG ≤ Developing	Math 8	Consideration for Enhanced Math 8 will be given to students who exceed the placement criteria.
Enhanced Science 6	≥ 80% in both Science and ELA	Reading MAP ≥ 65% NPR	Enhanced Science 7	
Science 6	≤ 79%	Reading MAP ≤ 64% NPR	Science 7	Consideration for Enhanced Science 7 will be given to students who exceed the placement criteria.
Enhanced Science 7	≥ 80% in both Science and Math	Math MAP ≥ 80% NPR and Reading MAP ≥ 80%	Physical Science*	A Gifted/Advanced Content High School course with a required End of Course Test worth 20% of the final grade.
Enhanced Science 7	≥ 80% in Science	Math MAP ≥ 65% NPR and Reading MAP ≥ 65%	Enhanced Science 8 (for students who do not meet the criteria for Physical Science).	
Science 7	≤ 79%	Math MAP ≤ 64% NPR	Science 8	Consideration for Enhanced Science 8 and/or Physical Science will be given to students who exceed the placement criteria.

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Accelerated Algebra I/Geometry A and Physical Science 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. We are also considering a change in course offering for next year to include Algebra I to replace Accelerated Algebra I/Geometry A. The course would remain an advanced class. The Geometry standards would be removed to ensure proper preparation for advanced coursework in high school.



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Advanced Content ELA 6	≥ 80% in ELA	Reading MAP ≥ 80% NPR or ELA EOG = Distinguished	Advanced Content ELA 7*	A Gifted/Advanced Content course.
Enhanced ELA 6	≥ 80% ELA	Reading MAP ≥ 65% NPR or ELA EOG ≥ Proficient	Enhanced ELA 7	
ELA 6	≤ 79% in ELA	Reading MAP ≤ 64% NPR or ELA EOG ≤ Developing	ELA 7	Consideration for Enhanced ELA 7 will be given to students who exceed the placement criteria.
Advanced Content ELA 7	≥ 80% in ELA	Reading MAP ≥ 80% NPR or ELA EOG = Distinguished	Advanced Content ELA 8*	A Gifted/Advanced Content course.
Enhanced ELA 7	≥ 80% ELA	Reading MAP ≥ 65% NPR or ELA EOG ≥ Proficient	Enhanced ELA 8	
ELA 7	≤ 79% in ELA	Reading MAP ≤ 64% NPR or ELA EOG ≤ Developing	ELA 8	Consideration for Enhanced ELA 8 will be given to students who exceed the placement criteria.
Advanced Content Social Studies 6	≥ 80% in SS	Reading MAP ≥ 80% NPR	Advanced Content SS 7*	A Gifted/Advanced Content course.
Enhanced Social Studies 6	≥ 80% in SS	Reading MAP ≥ 65% NPR	Enhanced SS 7	
Social Studies 6	≤ 79% in SS	Reading MAP ≤ 64% NPR	SS 7	Consideration for Enhanced SS 7 will be given to students who exceed the placement criteria.
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	Consideration for Enhanced SS 8 will be given to students who exceed the placement criteria.

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2019-2020 Marietta Middle School Placement Criteria				
Current Course	Final Grade	Achievement Score(s)	Recommended Course	Notes
Spanish or French 6	≥ 80%	Reading MAP ≥ 80% NPR	Spanish/French I AB*	Everyday schedule. 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	Spanish/French I AB*	Everyday schedule. 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	Spanish/French IIAB*	Everyday schedule. A high school content course worth 1.0 credit.
	≤ 70%	NA	Spanish/French I AB*	Everyday schedule. A high school content course worth 1.0 credit.

*Spanish/French/Native Spanish Speaker IAB and Spanish/French/Native Speaker II AB 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 entering 7th grade 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.