

8th Grade Advanced Course(s) Placement Criteria – 2019-2020

Students who request enrollment in an advanced course should expect a more rigorous class, increased work load, problem based learning and bigger emphasis on writing and explaining answers. They will be held to a strict late work policy and should expect to move at a quicker pace in the course.

Please note, students in advanced classes are receiving instruction at a much quicker pace and sometimes above grade level. Students and parents should understand an “A” in an advanced class indicates exceptional understanding of the content covered. Additional time, increased work ethic, and tutoring may be necessary to maintain an “A” average.

Please indicate advanced course selection on your student’s course selection sheet.

Grade Level '19-'20	Subject	MAP	Subject Area Grade Overall Final Average
8th Grade	ELAR	Reading 224	ELAR ≥ 90 OR Advanced ELAR ≥ 85
	Algebra	Mathematics 236	7 th Math ≥ 90 OR Advanced 7 th Math ≥ 85
	Science	Mathematics 236 Science 220	Science ≥ 90 OR Advanced Science ≥ 85
	History	Reading 224	TX History ≥ 90

While data is an important factor in considering advanced courses, we realize there may be other information to consider. If your student does not meet the criteria listed above but you would still like for them to be considered for advanced classes, please contact Wendy Adams at 972-427-6080.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Disclaimer: *Turning in this paper requesting placement does not guarantee admittance into advanced course(s). Students who turn this paper in on time will be considered and granted admission based on criteria as listed above. Letters will be mailed in July, after STAAR scores are received and reviewed. Please verify your mailing address in Skyward Family Access to ensure receipt of notification.*