

9th Grade Course Placement Criteria (As of 1-22-19)

	LANGUAGE ARTS	SOCIAL STUDIES	MATHEMATICS	BIOLOGY
College Prep	<u>9th Lit/Comp</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Received a passing grade in 8th grade Language Arts Students will be placed in a <u>Communication Skills</u> Elective if below grade level Lexile score from either STAR or EOG 	<u>Am Government/US & World Affairs</u> <u>Required for all 9th grade students</u> There is NO honors level	<u>Algebra I</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Received a passing grade in 8th Grade Mathematics Students will be placed in an <u>Algebra Support</u> elective based on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Defined level of performance on the Star test, <u>OR</u> Beginning or Developing on 7th grade EOG Milestone in Math (Overriding Indicator) <u>OR</u> Beginning or Developing on 8th grade EOG Milestone in Math (Overriding Indicator) 	<u>Biology</u> Recommended for all students except those below
Honors & Gifted <i>(To qualify for a gifted course, students must meet all honors level requirements AND must qualify for gifted services as defined with the GA DOE.)</i>	<u>9th Lit/Comp H</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 85+ in Advanced or Gifted 8th Grade Language Arts <u>OR</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 90+ in on-level 8th Grade Language Arts <u>AND</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proficient or Distinguished on 7th EOG Milestone in Language Arts <u>AND</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proficient or Distinguished on 8th EOG Milestone in Language Arts 	<u>AP Human Geography – Is an ELECTIVE</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 85th percentile or higher on a nationally-normed test in Social Studies <u>OR</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Distinguished performance on 7th EOG Milestone in Language Arts <u>AND</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 85+ in advanced or 90+ in on-level 8th Grade Language Arts <u>AND</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 90+ in 8th Grade Social Studies <u>AND</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proficient or Distinguished on 8th EOG Milestone in Language Arts section 	<u>Algebra I & Geometry Honors (Placement to be determined over the summer)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Defined level of performance on the Star test, <u>AND</u> NAHS Placement Test, <u>AND</u> Distinguished on 7th grade EOG Milestone in Math 7 <u>AND</u> Distinguished on 8th grade EOG Milestone in Math 8 <u>Geometry</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Passed Algebra 1 in 8th grade <u>Geometry Honors</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Passed Algebra 1 in 8th grade with an 80 or higher <u>AND</u> Proficient or Distinguished on Algebra EOC Milestone <u>Geometry Honors/ Algebra 2 Honors (Placement to be determined over the summer)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Passed Algebra I in 8th grade with a 90 or higher, <u>AND</u> NAHS Placement Test, <u>AND</u> Defined level of performance on the Star test, <u>AND</u> Distinguished on Algebra 1 EOC Milestone 	<u>Biology H</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maintained an 90 or above average in 8th Grade Science <u>AND</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proficient or Distinguished performance on 7th EOG Milestone in Language Arts <u>AND</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proficient or Distinguished on 8th EOG Milestone in Language Arts
WORLD LANGUAGE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Placement based on 8th grade language class for those continuing in a language Students not in a language in 8th grade who need both Communication Skills and Algebra Support can defer taking a language until 10th grade At least one world language must be taken all 4 years in high school in order to participate in the IB Diploma Program in 11th & 12th grade 				