



6th Grade Advanced Content Criterion

Advanced Content Placement Criterion

Students must meet a minimum of two Criterion from Section 1 AND one Criterion from Section 2 as listed below. All students who are identified as Gifted will be placed in Advanced Content classes for Language and Literature, Individuals and Societies, and Science, unless there is an extenuating circumstance. All non-Gifted identified students who wish to be considered for placement in Advanced Content courses should meet the criteria as listed below. Advanced Content placement decisions will not take place until after Georgia Milestones scores are received over the summer.

Section 1:

Criterion I: Course Grade

- A Minimum grade of 87 or above should be received in the desired course during the 2018- 19 school year

Criterion II: Teacher Recommendation

- All teachers will have the opportunity to make course recommendations internally in the spring- please note that no teacher recommendation will be received directly from a parent.

Criterion III: Lexile Score

- Students should receive a Lexile score of 1000 or greater on the “stretch band” measured on the Georgia Milestones or STAR Assessment.

Section 2:

Criterion I: Spring STAR Assessment Data

- For placement in Language and Literature and/or Individuals and Societies: Distinguished Rating on the 2018-19 STAR Spring Reading exam
- For placement in Science: Distinguished Rating on the 2018-19 STAR Spring Math exam

Criterion II: 2018-2019 Georgia Milestone Assessment Results

- Students receive the Distinguished Learner Achievement Indicator in that subject or
- Students receive the Proficient Learner Achievement Indicator with “High Growth” from the previous school year in that subject

Criterion III: For Students transferring from Private School/Out of State ONLY

- Students score in the 90th Percentile on their School’s End of Year Exam (ERB, etc.)



7th Grade Advanced Content Criterion

Advanced Content Placement Criterion

Students must meet a minimum of two Criterion from Section 1 AND one Criterion from Section 2 as listed below. All students who are identified as Gifted will be placed in Advanced Content classes for Language and Literature, Individuals and Societies, and Science, unless there is an extenuating circumstance. All non-Gifted identified students who wish to be considered for placement in Advanced Content courses should meet the criteria as listed below. Advanced Content placement decisions will not take place until after Georgia Milestones scores are received over the summer.

Criterion I: Course Grade

- A Minimum grade of 87 or above should be received in the desired course during the 2018- 19 school year

Criterion II: Teacher Recommendation

- All teachers will have the opportunity to make course recommendations internally in the spring- please note that no teacher recommendation will be received directly from a parent.

Criterion III: Lexile Score

- Students should receive a Lexile score of 1090 or greater on the “stretch band” measured on the Georgia Milestones or STAR Assessment.

Section 2:

Criterion I: Spring STAR Assessment Data

- For placement in English/Language Arts and/or Social Studies: Distinguished Rating on the 2018-19 STAR Spring Reading exam
- For placement in Science: Distinguished Rating on the 2018-19 STAR Spring Math exam

Criterion II: 2018-2019 Georgia Milestone Assessment Results

- Students receive the Distinguished Learner Achievement Indicator in that subject *or*
- Students receive the Proficient Learner Achievement Indicator with “High Growth” from the previous school year in that subject

Criterion III: For Students transferring from Private School/Out of State ONLY

- Students score in the 90th Percentile on their School’s End of Year Exam (ERB, etc.)



8th Grade Advanced Content Criterion

Advanced Content Placement Criterion

Students must meet a minimum of two Criterion from Section 1 AND one Criterion from Section 2 as listed below. All students who are identified as Gifted will be placed in Advanced Content classes for Language and Literature, Individuals and Societies, and Science, unless there is an extenuating circumstance. All non-Gifted identified students who wish to be considered for placement in Advanced Content courses should meet the criteria as listed below. Advanced Content placement decisions will not take place until after Georgia Milestones scores are received over the summer.

Section 1:

Criterion I: Course Grade

- A Minimum grade of 87 or above should be received in the desired course during the 2018- 19 school year

Criterion II: Teacher Recommendation

- All teachers will have the opportunity to make course recommendations internally in the spring- please note that no teacher recommendation will be received directly from a parent.

Criterion III: Lexile Score

- Students should receive a Lexile score of 1150 or greater on the “stretch band” measured on the Georgia Milestones or STAR Assessment.

Section 2:

Criterion I: Spring STAR Assessment Data

- For placement in English/Language Arts and/or Social Studies: Distinguished Rating on the 2018-19 STAR Spring Reading exam
- For placement in Science: Distinguished Rating on the 2018-19 STAR Spring Math exam

Criterion II: 2018-2019 Georgia Milestone Assessment Results

- Students receive the Distinguished Learner Achievement Indicator in that subject or
- Students receive the Proficient Learner Achievement Indicator with “High Growth” from the previous school year in that subject

Criterion III: For Students transferring from Private School/Out of State ONLY

- Students score in the 90th Percentile on their School’s End of Year Exam (ERB, etc.)