



WAKE COUNTY
PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM

Placement Guidelines & Opportunities for Acceleration

Spring 2017



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Desired Outcomes

- Explore ELA/Math progressions
- Provide information on guidelines for placement for 2017-2018
- Provide information on Single Subject Acceleration (SSA) – *coming soon!*

Math/ELA Progression in Elementary



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- Kindergarten Math/ELA

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- 1st Grade Math/ELA

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- 2nd Grade Math/ELA

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- 3rd Grade Math/ELA

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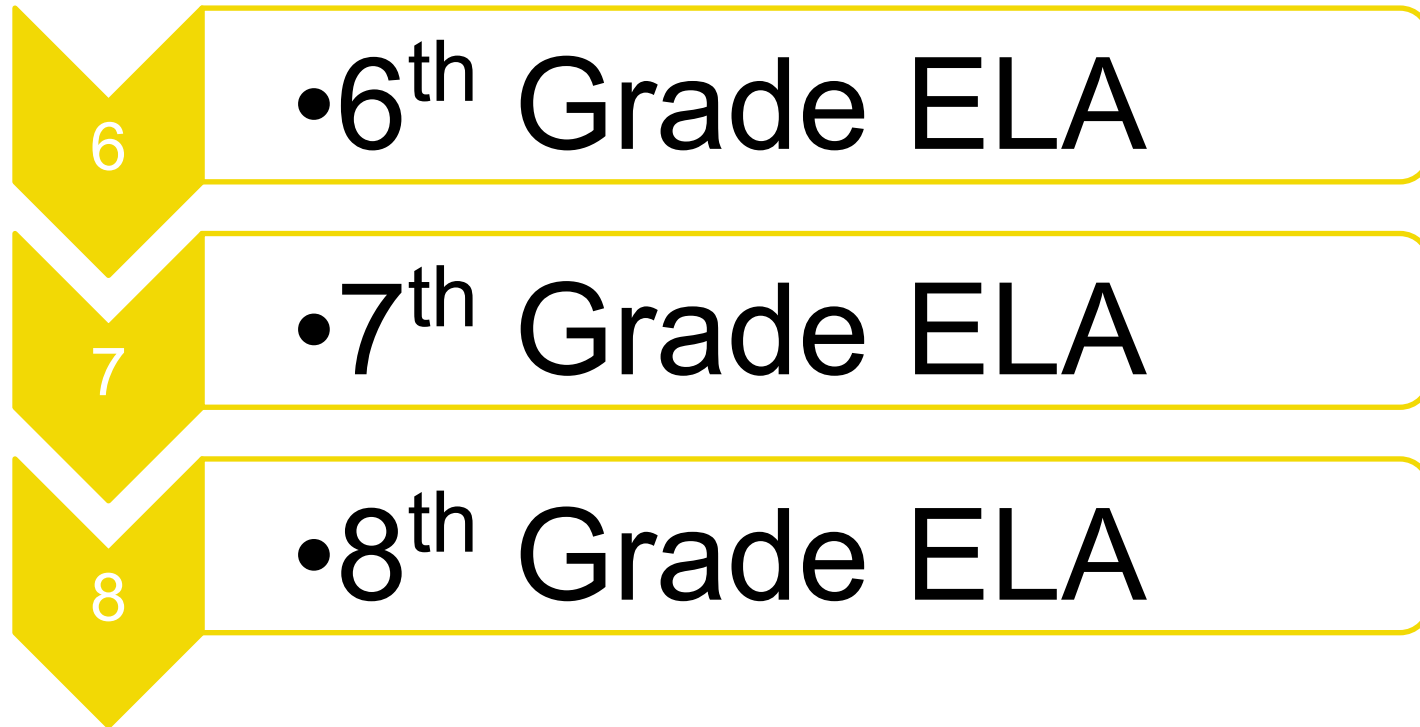
- 4th Grade Math/ELA

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- 5th Grade Math/ELA



ELA Progression in Middle School



Math Options in Middle School

Middle School Math

Typical Student Sequences – See Placement Criteria to Determine Sequence

Current Math Course 2016-2017	School Year			
	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021
5 th Grade	6 th Grade	7 th Grade	8 th Grade	9 th Grade
	Math 6	Math 7	Math 8	NC Math 1 (for high school credit)
5 th Grade	Math 6 PLUS	Math 7 PLUS	NC Math 1 (for high school credit)	NC Math 2 Honors (for high school credit)
5 th Grade	Compacted 6 PLUS/7 PLUS	NC Math 1 (for high school credit)	NC Math 2 (for high school credit)	NC Math 3 Honors (for high school credit)
Math 6	7 th Grade	8 th Grade	9 th Grade	10 th Grade
	Math 7	Math 8	NC Math 1 (for high school credit)	NC Math 2 (for high school credit)
Math 6 PLUS	Math 7 PLUS	NC Math 1 (for high school credit)	NC Math 2 Honors (for high school credit)	NC Math 3 Honors (for high school credit)
Compacted 6 PLUS / 7 PLUS	NC Math 1 (for high school credit)	NC Math 2 (for high school credit)	NC Math 3 Honors (for high school credit)	
Math 7	8 th Grade	9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade
	Math 8	NC Math 1 (for high school credit)	NC Math 2 (for high school credit)	NC Math 3 (for high school credit)
Math 7 PLUS	NC Math 1 (for high school credit)	NC Math 2 Honors (for high school credit)	NC Math 3 Honors (for high school credit)	
Math 8	9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
	NC Math 1 (for high school credit)	NC Math 2 (for high school credit)	NC Math 3 (for high school credit)	
NC Math 1	NC Math 2 Honors (for high school credit)	NC Math 3 Honors (for high school credit)		
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Math Options in Middle School

- **Important to Know...**

- The content is the same no matter which course you take.
- The thing that changes is the amount of content included in one school year.

Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8
CC Math 6	CC Math 7	CC Math 8

With Acceleration ...

Grade 6		Grade 7		Grade 8	
CC Math 6 Plus		CC Math 7 Plus		CC Math I (HS)	
Math 6 Standards	Math 7 Standards	Math 8 Standards	Math I (HS) Standards		

Compacted Math 6+ / 7+

• What is it?

Grade 6			Grade 7		Grade 8	
Compacted 6/7+			CC Math I (HS)		CC Math II (HS)	
Math 6	Math 7	Math 8	Math I		Math II	

- Covers 2.5 years of content in one school year. It covers 6th, 7th, and half of 8th grade content
- Accelerative option that does not involve skipping content
- Requires a student who is ready to both pick up content quickly and at times independently.

• How will schools deliver this?

- Traditional Classroom Model
- Blended Instruction (Math 6 Plus class with online learning modules for Math 7 Plus content)

Middle School Math Placement Guidelines

Placement Guidelines:

Math 6 Plus	Compacted Math 6 Plus / 7 Plus	Math 7 Plus	NC Math 1
<p>Students will be placed in this course if:</p> <p>EVAAS Probability of a Level IV or higher on the NC Math 1 End-of-Course Test is equal to or greater than 70%</p> <p>and</p> <p>Level IV or higher on most recent End-of-Grade (EOG) Test</p> <p><i>Note: Where a student passed their most recent EOG with a level IV or higher and had a grade of 4 in math, they shall be placed in Math 6 Plus.</i></p>	<p>Students will be placed in this course if:</p> <p>EVAAS Probability of a Level IV or higher on the NC Math 1 End-of-Course Test is equal to or greater than 97%</p> <p>and</p> <p>Level V on most recent End-of-Grade (EOG) Test</p>	<p>Students will be placed in this course if:</p> <p>EVAAS Probability of a Level IV or higher on the NC Math 1 End-of-Course Test is equal to or greater than 70%</p> <p>and</p> <p>Level IV or higher on most recent End-of-Grade (EOG) Test</p> <p><i>Note: Where a student is currently in Math 6 Plus or Math 7 Plus and is being successful in the course (Grade of C or better) and passed their most recent End-of-Grade (EOG) test with a Level IV or higher, they are to continue with the more rigorous course regardless of the EVAAS score.</i></p>	<p>Students will be placed in this course if:</p> <p>EVAAS Probability of a Level IV or higher on the NC Math 1 End-of-Course Test is equal to or greater than 70%</p> <p>and</p> <p>Level IV or higher on most recent End-of-Grade (EOG) Test</p>

Timeline for Placement



- Recommendations are based on the previous school year's data and reviewed at the end of 2016-2017.
- Rising 5th to 6th grade registration will be completed electronically this year.
 - *More information to come soon!*
- Rising 7th and 8th grade registration cards will come home at the end of March indicating course recommendations for 2017-2018

Waiver Process

What if I think my child needs a different placement?

- Requesting a Higher Placement
- Requesting a Lower Placement
- Process:
 - Complete the form and return it to your current school principal.
 - The principal reviews all waiver requests.

*****Waivers cannot be submitted to SKIP courses. In order to SKIP courses, students must go through the Single Subject Acceleration (SSA) process.*****

Single Subject Acceleration (SSA)

What is it?

- The process of **SKIPPING** elementary or middle school courses in either ELA or Math.

Why would I want this for my child?

- It provides an opportunity for acceleration outside the suggested placement.

SSA Process

1. Parent nominates student for SSA in *either* ELA or Math in Spring 2017 by submitting a nomination form during the open Nomination Window for their child's school calendar.
2. Student takes an assessment for the course they are requesting to skip.
3. School notifies parents of testing results.
4. Schools plan for SSA delivery.

SSA Timelines ~ Traditional



Calendar	Nomination Window	Materials Ordering Deadline	Testing Window
Wake Leadership Academies	3/28-4/10/2017	4/11/2017	4/19-4/25/2017
Modified	3/31-4/13/2017	4/17/2017	4/24-4/28/2017
Traditional	4/26-4/26/2017	4/27/2017	5/4-5/10/2017

SSA Timelines ~ Year Round

Calendar	Nomination Window	Materials Ordering Deadline	Testing Window
YR Track 1	4/11-4/25/2017	4/26/2017	5/3-5/9/2017
Track 2	4/10-4/24/2017	4/25/2017	5/2-5/8/2017
Track 3	4/12-5/18/2017	5/19/2017	5/26-6/2/2017
Track 4	5/5-5/18/2017		
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Looking Down the Road ... Math

If you start with ...	7 th Grade	8 th Grade	9 th Grade	10 th Grade
Math 6	Math 7	Math 8	Math I (HS)	Math II (HS)
Math 6 Plus	Math 7 Plus	Math I (HS)	Math II (HS)	Math III (HS)
Compacted Math 6/7+	Math I (HS)	Math II (HS)	Math III (HS)	PreCalculus
Math 7 Plus	Math I (HS)	Math II (HS)	Math III (HS)	PreCalculus

- Math 6 PLUS is often an online course in elementary schools.
- Math II is often an online course in middle schools.

Looking Down the Road...ELA

Student Sequences for English Language Arts

Current Grade 2015-2016	Current ELA Course 2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023
Core High School English courses and a few English electives must be taken in sequential order. Selective universities expect to see 4 years of increasingly complex high school English study on applicants' transcripts. Students and families will want to plan accordingly.								
5	6th Grade ELA Online or face-to-face at your middle school Site-based decision for delivery structure	7th Grade ELA Face-to-face at your middle school in a 7 th grade classroom	8th Grade ELA Face-to-face at your middle school in an 8 th grade classroom	English I (NCVPS) <i>or</i> High School Critical Thinking Elective (offerings vary by school): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Argument Theory and Practice • The Human Experience 	English II (H) <i>or</i> (H) Critical Thinking Elective (offerings vary by school): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All electives previously listed • Cultural Media Literacy (H) • African American Literature (H) • Speech I (H) • Creative Writing I(H) • Publications options: Newspaper or Yearbook • Other electives 	English II (H) <i>or</i> English III (H) <i>or</i> AP Language & Composition <i>and/or</i> (H) Critical Thinking Elective: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All electives previously listed • Leadership and Media (H) • Creative Writing II (H) • Speech II (H) 	English III (H) <i>or</i> AP Language & Composition <i>or</i> English IV (H) <i>or</i> AP Literature & Composition <i>and/or</i> (H) Critical Thinking Elective: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All electives previously listed • Shakespeare (H) • Advanced Forensics and Debate (H) 	English IV (H) <i>or</i> AP Literature & Composition <i>and/or</i> (H) Critical Thinking Elective: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All electives previously listed • Advanced Research and Forensics (H)

Questions & Resources

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- Placement Information & Waiver forms
- FAQs
- Curriculum Documents
- Support Resources
- Email link for additional help

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Still Have
Questions?

- Contact your child's school (teacher, counselor, administrator)