



**WAKE COUNTY**  
PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM

# Placement Guidelines & Opportunities for Acceleration

*A Presentation for our Parents*

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Spring 2016

# Desired Outcomes

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- Explore ELA/Math progressions
- Provide information on guidelines for placement for 2016-2017
- Provide information on Single Subject Acceleration (SSA)

# Math/ELA Progression in Elementary

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- Kindergarten Math/ELA

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- 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Math/ELA

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- 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Math/ELA

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- 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Math/ELA

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- 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Math/ELA

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- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Math/ELA

# ELA Progression in Middle School

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# Math Options in Middle School

## Common Core State Standards for Mathematics

**Typical Student Sequences - See Placement Criteria to Determine Sequence**

Current Math Course 2015-16	School Year			
	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	9 <sup>th</sup> Grade
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Common Core Math 6	Common Core Math 7	Common Core Math 8	Common Core Math I (for high school credit)
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Common Core Math 6 PLUS	Common Core Math 7 PLUS	Common Core Math I (for high school credit)	Common Core Math II Honors (for high school credit)
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Compacted 6 PLUS/7 PLUS	Common Core Math I (for high school credit)	Common Core Math II (for high school credit)	Common Core Math III Honors (for high school credit)
	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	9 <sup>th</sup> Grade	10 <sup>th</sup> Grade
Common Core Math 6	Common Core Math 7	Common Core Math 8	Common Core Math I (for high school credit)	Common Core Math II (for high school credit)
Common Core Math 6 PLUS	Common Core Math 7 PLUS	Common Core Math I (for high school credit)	Common Core Math II Honors (for high school credit)	Common Core Math III Honors (for high school credit)
	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	9 <sup>th</sup> Grade	10 <sup>th</sup> Grade	11 <sup>th</sup> Grade
Common Core Math 7	Common Core Math 8	Common Core Math I (for high school credit)	Common Core Math II (for high school credit)	Common Core Math III (for high school credit)
Common Core Math 7 PLUS	Common Core Math I (for high school credit)	Common Core Math II Honors (for high school credit)	Common Core Math III Honors (for high school credit)	
	9 <sup>th</sup> Grade	10 <sup>th</sup> Grade	11 <sup>th</sup> Grade	12 <sup>th</sup> Grade
Common Core Math 8	Common Core Math I (for high school credit)	Common Core Math II (for high school credit)	Common Core Math III (for high school credit)	
Common Core Math I	Common Core Math II Honors (for high school credit)	Common Core Math III Honors (for high school credit)		
Common Core Math II	Common Core Math III Honors (for high school credit)			

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# Math Options in Middle School

Current Math Course 2015-16	2016-17		Standards for Mathematics	
	2016-17		Exit Criteria to Determine Sequence	
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade		2018-19	2019-20
	Common Core Math 6		8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	9 <sup>th</sup> Grade
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Common Core Math 6 PLUS		Common Core Math 8	Common Core Math I (for high school credit)
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Compacted 6 PLUS/7 PLUS		Common Core Math I (for high school credit)	Common Core Math II 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 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and half of 8<sup>th</sup> 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:

CC Math 6 Plus	Continued Math 6 Plus / 7 Plus	CC Math 7 Plus	CC Math I
<p>Students will be placed in this course if:</p> <p>EVAAS Probability of a Level IV or higher on the CC Math I End-of-Course Test is equal to or greater than 70% and Level IV or higher 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 CC Math I End-of-Course Test is equal to or greater than 97% and 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 CC Math I End-of-Course Test is equal to or greater than 70% and Level IV or higher 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 CC Math I End-of-Course Test is equal to or greater than 70% and 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><i>Note: Where a student is currently in CC Math 6 Plus or CC 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>	

# Timeline for Placement

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- Recommendations are based on the previous school year's data and reviewed at the end of 2015-2016.
- Middle School registration cards will come home at the end of March indicating course recommendations for 2016-2017.

# Waiver Process

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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 approves 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)

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## 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

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1. Parent nominates student for SSA in *either* ELA or Math in Spring 2016 by submitting a nomination form.
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.
5. Students may have an alternate schedule to accommodate for acceleration.

# SSA Timelines

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School Calendar	Calendar Nomination Window	Testing Window
Modified	4/8-4/21/2016	4/29-5/5/2016
Traditional	4/20-5/4/2016	5/12-5/18/2016
Track 1	4/15-4/28/2016	5/6-5/12/2016
Track 2	4/20-5/3/2016	5/11 & 6/6-6/9/2016
Tracks 3 & 4	5/12-5/25/2016	6/3-6/9/2016

# Looking Down the Road ... Math

If you start with ...	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	9 <sup>th</sup> Grade	10 <sup>th</sup> 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	<b>6<sup>th</sup> Grade ELA</b>  Online or face-to-face at your middle school  Site-based decision for delivery structure	<b>7<sup>th</sup> Grade ELA</b>  Face-to-face at your middle school in a 7 <sup>th</sup> grade classroom	<b>8<sup>th</sup> Grade ELA</b>  Face-to-face at your middle school in an 8 <sup>th</sup> grade classroom	<b>English I (NCVPS)</b>  <i>or</i> <b>High School Critical Thinking Elective</b> (offerings vary by school): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Argument Theory and Practice</li> <li>The Human Experience</li> </ul>	<b>English II (H) <i>or</i> (H) Critical Thinking Elective</b> (offerings vary by school): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All electives previously listed</li> <li>Cultural Media Literacy (H)</li> <li>African American Literature (H)</li> <li>Speech I (H)</li> <li>Creative Writing I(H)</li> <li>Publications options: Newspaper or Yearbook</li> <li>Other electives</li> </ul>	<b>English II (H) <i>or</i> English III (H) <i>or</i> AP Language &amp; Composition <i>and/or</i> (H) Critical Thinking Elective:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All electives previously listed</li> <li>Leadership and Media (H)</li> <li>Creative Writing II (H)</li> <li>Speech II (H)</li> </ul>	<b>English III (H) <i>or</i> AP Language &amp; Composition <i>or</i> English IV (H) <i>or</i> AP Literature &amp; Composition <i>and/or</i> (H) Critical Thinking Elective:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All electives previously listed</li> <li>Shakespeare (H)</li> <li>Advanced Forensics and Debate (H)</li> </ul>	<b>English IV (H) <i>or</i> AP Literature &amp; Composition <i>and/or</i> (H) Critical Thinking Elective:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All electives previously listed</li> <li>Advanced Research and Forensics (H)</li> </ul>



# 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)