

# 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Advanced Course(s) Placement Criteria – 2021-2022

**\*\*\*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.**

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 '21-'22	Subject	MAP		Subject Area Grade Overall Final Average
<b>8<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>	ELAR	Reading	231	ELAR $\geq 90$ OR Advanced ELAR $\geq 85$
	Algebra	Mathematics	246	7 <sup>th</sup> Math $\geq 90$ OR Advanced 7 <sup>th</sup> Math $\geq 85$
	Science	Mathematics Science	246 228	Science $\geq 90$ OR Advanced Science $\geq 85$
	History	Reading	231	TX History $\geq 90$

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. Admission letters will be mailed in June. Please verify your mailing address in Skyward Family Access to ensure receipt of notification.