The Accelerated Science Program enables us to diversify our instruction to support the unique needs of each of our students. For students who are interested in the areas of health sciences, engineering, or medicine, this program will give them an introduction and a head start on the path to rigorous scientific study. The benefits of this program include more opportunities to pursue areas of research interest and a way to set SRDS Students apart from their peers as they look to college and beyond. By taking Physics earlier, students have room in their schedules for more Science electives such as Honors Anatomy and Physiology, Environmental Science, Forensics, Honors Engineering, AP Physics, and the Computer Sciences. It is yet another way we are recognizing and responding to the changing needs of our students.

The placement test includes a few questions on basic science content, but it mainly focuses on critical thinking and reasoning skills.