



NPHS Criteria for Placement
*Advanced Placement, Honors, Concurrent,
 College Preparatory, Blocks, and Academic Support*

ADVANCED PLACEMENT IN ENGLISH

Placement into AP Language (11th grade) or AP Literature (12th grade)

All students must have **three** of the following criteria:

- All students must have a grade of at least an 90% in English 10 CP or at least a 87% in English 10 Honors and at least an 85% in AP
- Teacher recommendation
- LinkIt Form B Score of Meeting or Exceeding Expectations
- NJSLA Score of 4-5

ADVANCED PLACEMENT IN MATHEMATICS

Placement into Advanced Placement Precalculus

- Open Enrollment*: All students who took Algebra 2 and have an interest in taking AP Precalculus can sign up for the course.

Placement into Advanced Placement Calculus

Prerequisite: Precalculus

All students must have **two** of the following criteria:

- Grade of at least 90% in Precalculus or 85% in Precalculus Honors
- Teacher recommendation
- LinkIt Math Form B Score of Meeting or Exceeding Expectations

Placement into Advanced Placement Statistics

Prerequisite: Algebra 2

All students must have **two** of the following criteria:

- Grade of at least 90% in Algebra II or 85% in Algebra II Honors
- Teacher recommendation
- LinkIt Math Form B Score of Meeting or Exceeding Expectations

ADVANCED PLACEMENT IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Placement into AP Biology

(Incoming 11th and 12th-grade students)

Prerequisite/Corequisite: Chemistry

All students must have attained:

- A grade of 90% or higher in CP Biology or 85% in Honors Biology

And must meet **one** of the following criteria:

- STE Teacher Recommendation Rubric
- LinkIt ELA Form B Score of Meeting or Exceeding

Placement into AP Physics

(Incoming 11th and 12th-grade students)

Prerequisite/Corequisite: Chemistry

All students must have attained:

- A grade of 90% or higher in CP Chemistry or 85% in Honors Chemistry

And must meet **one** of the following criteria:

- STE Teacher Recommendation Rubric
- LinkIt Math Form B Score of Meeting or Exceeding

Placement into AP Environmental Science

(Incoming 10th-12th)

Prerequisite: Biology, Algebra I

All students must have successfully completed Biology and Algebra I.

**Placement into AP Computer Science Principles, AP Computer Science A
Prerequisite: Computer Science Discoveries or IT Essentials, Algebra I**

All students must have successfully completed Algebra I and have **one** of the following criteria:

- A grade of 90% or higher in CP Algebra I or 85% in Honors Algebra I
- LinkIt Math Form B Score of Meeting or Exceeding
- STE Teacher Recommendation Rubric

ADVANCED PLACEMENT IN SOCIAL STUDIES

Placement into AP US HISTORY (10th-12th grade)	Placement into AP WORLD HISTORY (11th/12th grade)
<p>All students must have two of the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher Recommendation <input type="checkbox"/> A minimum grade of at least 90% in US I CP or 87% in US I Honors <input type="checkbox"/> LinkIt ELA Form B Score of Meeting or Exceeding 	<p>All students must have two of the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher Recommendation <input type="checkbox"/> A minimum grade of at least 90% in US History II CP OR 87% in US II Honors OR 85% in AP US History <input type="checkbox"/> LinkIt ELA Form B Score of Meeting or Exceeding

ADVANCED PLACEMENT INTO SOCIAL STUDIES ELECTIVES

Placement into AP PSYCHOLOGY	Placement into AP HUMAN GEOGRAPHY
<p>All students must have three of the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher Recommendation by current social studies teacher <input type="checkbox"/> Minimum score of a 90% in current social studies course <input type="checkbox"/> Minimum score of a 90% in Biology <input type="checkbox"/> LinkIt ELA Form B Score of Meeting or Exceeding 	<p>All students must have two of the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher Recommendation by current social studies teacher <input type="checkbox"/> Minimum score of a 90% in current social studies course <input type="checkbox"/> LinkIt ELA Form B Score of Meeting or Exceeding

ADVANCED PLACEMENT IN WORLD LANGUAGES

Placement into Advanced Placement (for current 11th grade students)
<p>A student must demonstrate both proficiency levels listed below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Recommendation of World Languages teacher <input type="checkbox"/> Final grade of B+ or higher

Social Studies Honors Placement

Placement into Honors from CP	Maintaining an Honors Placement
<p>Students must have at least two of the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher recommendation <input type="checkbox"/> A minimum grade of at least 90% in US I CP <input type="checkbox"/> LinkIt ELA Form B Score of Meeting or Exceeding 	<p>Students must have at least two of the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher recommendation <input type="checkbox"/> A grade of at least an 87% <input type="checkbox"/> LinkIt ELA Form B Score of Meeting or Exceeding

English Honors Placement

<u>Placement into Honors</u>	<u>Maintaining an Honors Placement</u>
Students must have at least two of the following criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher recommendation <input type="checkbox"/> A minimum grade of at least 90% in CP <input type="checkbox"/> LinkIt ELA Form B Score of Meeting or Exceeding 	Students must have at least two of the following criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher recommendation <input type="checkbox"/> A grade of at least an 87% <input type="checkbox"/> LinkIt ELA Form B Score of Meeting or Exceeding

Honors Placement in Math & Science

<u>Placement into Honors</u>	<u>Maintaining an Honors Placement</u>
Students must have at least three of the following criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher recommendation <input type="checkbox"/> A grade of at least a 90% <input type="checkbox"/> LinkIt Math Form B Score of Met or Exceeding Expectations <input type="checkbox"/> NJSLA Score of 4-5 *Algebra 2 Honors placement will use Algebra 1 NJSLA scores.	Students must have at least three of the following criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher recommendation <input type="checkbox"/> A grade of at least a 85% <input type="checkbox"/> LinkIt Math Form B Score of Met or Exceeding Expectations <input type="checkbox"/> NJSLA Score of 4-5 *Algebra 2 Honors placement will use Algebra 1 NJSLA scores.

Honors World Language

<u>Placement into World Languages Honors Grades 9-12</u>	<u>Maintaining World Languages Honors Placement Grades 10-12</u>
Students must have both of the following criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher recommendation <input type="checkbox"/> Grade of at least a 90% 	Students must have both of the following criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher recommendation <input type="checkbox"/> Grade of at least an 85%

Double Period Algebra 1

<u>Placement into the Block</u>
All students must have at least three of the following criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Grade below a 72% <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher Recommendation <input type="checkbox"/> LinkIt Score of Not Meeting Expectations <input type="checkbox"/> NJSLA Score of 1 or 2

ACADEMIC INTERVENTION

English Language Arts: 9 & 10

Placement into the Academic Intervention

All students recommended for academic intervention must have a **grade below a 70%** and at least **two** of the following criteria:

- Teacher Recommendation (*Completed Tier 1 Checklist*)
- LinkIt Score of Not Meeting Expectations
- NJSLA Score of 1 or 2

CONCURRENT COURSES

Concurrent course offerings will run in designated sections of Honors Pre-Calculus, Advanced Placement Statistics, Advanced Precalculus, Advanced Placement Calculus, Advanced Placement Biology, French Honors, and 11th and 12th grade English Honors.

*A student must meet **all** of the following criteria:*

- 3.0 GPA
- HS Junior or Senior
- Students are required to take a placement test (Accuplacer) for enrolling in RVCC English or Mathematics classes unless the student has the following: SAT Critical Reading score of 540 or above or an ACT English score of at least 24, SAT math score of 530 or ACT math score of 22 for select college-level Math courses; or an SAT math score of 550 or ACT math score of 23 for Pre-calculus or Statistics.*

ACADEMIC SUPPORT (12th grade only)

The supervisor will make academic support placement recommendations for rising seniors, based on final grades and graduation requirements.

APPEALS PROCESS: The Procedure for Petition to Enroll in AP and Honors Courses

Students who are not recommended for Honors or AP courses may petition the department supervisor to be placed in those classes.

A request through the [High school Appeals Google Form](#) must be made by

Any AP student who has an appeal approved must attend summer AP bootcamp.

****AP Potential should be added to the spreadsheet for reference, but not calculations.**