

Middle Level Advanced Courses



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Middle Level Honors Course Information



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Advanced Courses Available in 6th Grade



Language Arts and Communications Seminar Courses

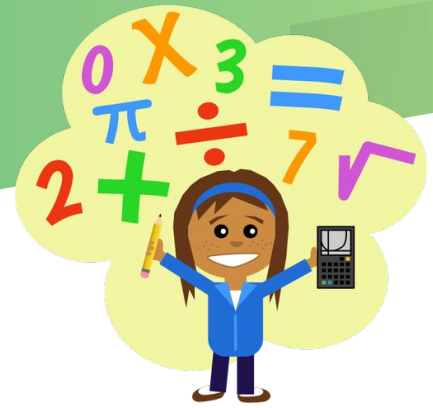


These are the advanced ELA classes for 6th Graders; they are not officially called “Honors” courses.

All incoming 6th graders who were **previously identified for gifted services as elementary students (Ignite!, Discover)** will be placed in the Language Arts and Communications Seminar classes. Additional students may be placed in these classes who meet placement criteria.

William and Mary curriculum units designed to meet the needs of gifted students are integrated and taught by the core classroom teacher. Additional curriculum modifications occur throughout the year as well to serve high ability students by providing higher levels of rigor and complexity around the same standards as regular courses.

Honors Math 6



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To qualify for **Honors Math 6**, students must meet two of the following three criteria:

- A score in the 90-96th percentile on the grade 5 Fall (RIT 229+) Math MAP test
- A score in the 90-96th percentile on the grade 5 Winter (RIT 235+) Math MAP test
- A quantitative 4th or 5th grade CogAT score at 90% or above

Honors Math teachers will implement advanced concepts, assignments, and teaching strategies to present the students with a rigorous course of study that will further develop and enhance their mathematical abilities.

Honors Pre-Algebra



To qualify for **Honors Pre-Algebra**, students must meet the following criteria:

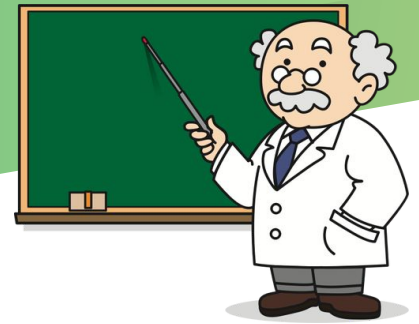
- A score in the 97th-99th percentile on the grade 5 Fall (RIT 238+) Math MAP test **or** A score in the 97th-99th percentile on the grade 5 Winter (RIT 245+) Math MAP test.
- A quantitative 4th or 5th grade CogAT score at the 90th percentile or above **or** A nonverbal/quantitative composite 4th or 5th grade CogAT score at the 90th percentile or above.

Ignite! students are automatically placed in Honors Pre-Algebra unless they do not meet the criteria in the 5th grade Ignite! math class.

Summary of the Honors and Seminar Enrollment Process for 6th Graders

- MAP and CogAT scores determine placement in Honors Math courses.
- Ignite students are automatically placed in Honors Pre-Algebra unless they do not meet the criteria in the 5th grade Ignite math class.
- All incoming 6th graders who were previously identified for gifted services as elementary students (Ignite!, Discover) are placed in the Language Arts and Communications Seminar classes. Additional students who meet placement criteria (per MAP and CogAt scores) **may** be placed in these classes as well.

Honors Courses Available in 7th and 8th Grade:



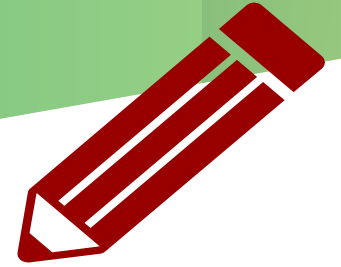
7th Grade

- Honors Language Arts and Honors Communications 7
- Honors Life Science
- Honors Math 7/Honors Algebra

8th Grade

- Honors English 8
- Honors Earth Science
- Honors Algebra/
Honors Geometry

Additional Information



Student progress will be evaluated continuously to determine each student's appropriate course placement throughout their three years in middle school. **Being placed in an Honors course in one grade does not guarantee placement in Honors courses in subsequent years.**

A student who does not consistently demonstrate proficiency on summative assessments for course standards in an honors course will be re-evaluated and placed in an appropriate level course.

If a student does not gain placement immediately in an honors course, they CAN be considered in the future.

Questions?

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