

2023: Secondary EAS Entrance and Maintenance Standards

Generally, to enroll in an EAS course for **the FIRST time**, the student should have **met 2 of the 3 suggested guidelines**:

1. “MEETS GRADE LEVEL” standard on the **prior** year content area STAAR/EOC (or have a 60th national percentile rank on a content area standardized achievement test,
2. “MEETS GRADE LEVEL” standard on the **current** year content area STAAR/EOC (or have a 60th national percentile rank on a content area standardized achievement test, **OR**
3. An 80 final average in the previously completed prerequisite core content area course listed in the Course Register.

To **maintain enrollment** in an EAS course, the expectations are as follows:

1. The student must have an **80 first semester average in each EAS course to automatically continue** in that EAS course for the second semester. If the student **does not have an 80 average, the student and parent may sign a challenge agreement to continue in the course for the second semester until the end of the year.**
2. The student must have an **80 final average in each EAS course at the end of the year OR have a score on the relevant STAAR/EOC that “MEETS” the assessment standard to automatically continue** in the subsequent content area EAS course. If the student **meets neither the grade nor the STAAR/EOC standards, the student is exited from the EAS content area and may re-enroll by meeting the initial content area entry requirements or guidelines.**
3. **Additionally, in Math 7 GT-EAS/EAS and grade 8 Algebra I EAS/GT-EAS:**
 - o If the student does not have a Math 7 GT-EAS/EAS final average of 80 or higher **AND** does not “MEET” the Math 8 STAAR standards, the student will be enrolled in regular Math 8 during the subsequent school year.
 - o If the student’s final average for grade 8 Algebra I EAS/GT-EAS courses is below 80 **AND** does not “MEET” the Algebra 1 EOC standards, the student’s counselor confers with the AAS Director and the Secondary Math coordinator regarding subsequent year course enrollment.

When students enroll, students and parents sign a copy of either the High School or Junior High and Middle School Enrollment Agreement provided through the counselors.