



Grades 6-8 Math Honors Course Criteria Matrix

Acceleration Options		Recommended and Required Criteria		
Completed Course	Destination Course	ASSESSMENT	STAAR Performance Level	GRADES in MATH CLASS
5th Grade	6th Grade Honors	→ Score in the top 40% on the 5th Grade Math Honors Exam for Acceleration test is required		
6th Grade	7th Grade Honors	→ IXL Snapshot score of 670 or higher is recommended; 6th Grade Math Honors exam for Acceleration test score of 80% or higher is required	A performance level of Masters on the 6th grade math STAAR test is recommended	Average grade of 90% or higher is recommended
6th Grade Honors	7th Grade Honors	→ IXL Snapshot score of 670 or higher is recommended	A performance level of Masters on the 6th grade math STAAR test is recommended	Average grade of 90% or higher is recommended
7th Grade Honors	MS Honors Algebra I	→ IXL Snapshot score of 820 or higher is recommended	A performance level of Masters on the 8th grade math STAAR test is recommended	Average grade of 90% or higher is recommended

Level changes: A level change (i.e., moving from Honors to on-level) may only be requested at the first progress report or at the end of the first semester. A change may be made if the student has demonstrated a significant effort to do well in the class (attending tutorials, no zeros in class, provided retesting opportunities, etc.) and if there has been verified parent/teacher/student communication. If a level change is made, all grades will transfer with the student and eligibility will not be adjusted. All level changes must be approved by an administrator. Students are encouraged to take academically rigorous classes every year.

Students enrolling during the semester: Students enrolling after the start of the school year will be placed in the class that aligns with the previous course taken at their former school.