




## Grades 6-8 Math Advanced 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 Advanced	 Places in the top 40% under a local measure based upon demonstrated proficiency must be automatically enrolled in a middle school advanced mathematics program.  or	Any student who scores in the top 40% statewide on the STAAR Grade 5 Math Assessment	
6th Grade	7th Grade Advanced	 IXL Snapshot score of 670 or higher is recommended;  7th Grade Math exam for Acceleration test score of 80% or higher is <b>required</b>	A performance level of Masters on the 6th grade math STAAR test is recommended	Average grade of 90% or higher is recommended
7th Grade	MS Honors Algebra I	 IXL Snapshot score of 820 or higher is recommended  8th Grade Math exam for Acceleration test score of 80% or higher is <b>required</b>	A performance level of Masters on the 7th grade math STAAR test is recommended	Average grade of 90% or higher is recommended

**Level changes from advanced to regular math:** Course level changes may be requested during the following window (6th through 9th week of the first grading period) or at the end of the Fall semester for each course that offers a different level of the same course and again can be considered before the start of the second 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.