

Transitioning to Advanced

The teacher, student, or parent can request that a student transition to the advanced RLA pathway. Regardless of who initiates the request, it is important for the campus to first confer with any student desiring this transition. This informal conference should include the teacher, student, parent, counselor, and/or administrator and should consist of a discussion on the differences in courses, the course pathways to HS RLA, and the steps the student will need to take in order to make the transition to advanced.

5th GRADE RLA → RLA 6 Advanced

Any student who scores in the top 40% statewide on the STAAR Grade 5 RLA Assessment will be automatically enrolled in Grade 6 Advanced RLA.

RLA 6 → RLA 7 Advanced

Students can choose to enter the advanced pathway at the end of their 6th-grade year. However, students transitioning from RLA 6 to RLA 7 Advanced will need to have achieved the Master's performance level on the 6th grade STAAR assessment and have an average of 90% or higher in the 6th grade RLA classroom.

RLA 7 → RLA 8 Advanced

Students can choose to enter the advanced pathway at the end of their 7th-grade year. However, students transitioning from RLA 7 to RLA 8 Advanced will need to have achieved the Master's performance level on the 7th grade STAAR assessment and have an average of 90% or higher in the 7th grade RLA classroom.

Grades 6-8 RLA Advanced Course Criteria Matrix

Acceleration Options		Recommended and Required Criteria		
Completed Course	Destination Course	ASSESSMENT	STAAR Performance Level	GRADES in RLA CLASS
5th Grade	6th Grade Advanced		Any student who scores in the top 40% statewide on the STAAR Grade 5 RLA Assessment	
6th Grade	7th Grade Advanced	IXL Snapshot score of 670 or higher is recommended;	A performance level of Masters on the 6th grade RLA STAAR test is recommended	Average grade of 90% or higher is recommended
7th Grade	8th Grade Advanced	IXL Snapshot score of 820 or higher is recommended	A performance level of Masters on the 7th grade RLA STAAR test is recommended	Average grade of 90% or higher is recommended