course recommendations

spring 2026

rising 7th and 8th grade students

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

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THE WEBB WAY
RESPONSIBILITY CITIZENSHIP RESPECT PERSEVERANCE INTEGRITY POSITIVITY

HOW TO READ INDICATORS OF SUCCESS

	Course Name	Indicator Type	Indicator	DNM/Meets	Recommended Course
English Language Arts	Language Arts 6 On-Level	FCS	Anticipated promotion to Grade 7.	Meets	Language Arts 7 On-Level
			Students will only be considered for Language Arts 7 Advanced in May through the continuous achievement process.	Meets	Language Arts 7 Advanced
		WBMS	Class average ≥ 93% Winter i-Ready at or above grade level (EOG and Write Score also considered) Teacher Recommendation based upon student habits: Engagement (work completion, participation) and Motivation (independent work, task performance, extension of learning)	DNM	Language Arts 7 On-Level
				Meets	Language Arts 7 Advanced
	Language Arts 6 Advanced	FCS	Semester 1 Average < 80%	Meets	Language Arts 7 On-Level
			Semester 1 Average ≥ 80%	Meets	Language Arts 7 Advanced
		WBMS	Class average ≥ 87% Winter i-Ready at or above grade level (EOG and Write Score also considered) Teacher Recommendation based upon student habits: Engagement (work completion, participation) and Motivation (independent work, task performance, extension of learning)	DNM	Language Arts 7 On-Level
				Meets	Language Arts 7 Advanced
	Language Arts 7 Advanced (accelerated)	FCS	Semester 1 Average < 80%	Meets	Language Arts 8 On-Level
			Semester 1 Average ≥ 80%	Meets	Language Arts 8 Advanced
		WBMS	Semester 1 average ≥ 85% Winter i-Ready at or above grade level (EOG and Write Score also considered) Teacher Recommendation based upon student habits: Engagement (work completion, participation) and Motivation (independent work, task performance, extension of learning)	Meets	Language Arts 8 Advanced

RECOMMENDATION TIMELINE

JANUARY/FEBRUARY

Teachers use the WBMS indicators of success to recommend ELA courses for the upcoming year

FEBRUARY

Course recommendations are made available to parents and students for review

MAY

Teachers reconsider all placements + verify accuracy

&

Teachers recommend Advanced students for Accelerated. Letter sent home to parents.

ACCELERATED RECOMMENDATION

In MAY...

Students who are recommended for Advanced ELA are considered for Accelerated

+

iReady
Overall score in at least next grade level

+

Write Score
(or DPA)

AND

Writing Samples

=

Recommended for Accelerated

FOR FAMILIES TO CONSIDER

01

Consider the mental and emotional wellness of your child

02

The goal is to have your child be challenged yet supported by the classes on their schedule

03

Factor in your child's extracurricular activities, hobbies, lifestyle

A NOTE ON THE MOTIVATED ELA STUDENT

IN ADDITION TO BEING CAPABLE OF PRODUCING QUALITY WORK…

01

Completes work on time, thoroughly, and with a sense of pride

02

Excited and willing to provide analysis and discussion of texts

03

Excited and willing to express thoughts through writing

WHAT CONTENT MUST ALL STUDENTS COMPLETE IN ELA AT SOME POINT?

Given that a student graduated Elementary School…

- ❑6th Grade ELA Expectations
- ❑7th Grade ELA Expectations
- ❑8th Grade ELA Expectations
- ❑Literature and Composition I (or an equivalent)
- ❑Literature and Composition II (or an equivalent)
- ❑Third Core ELA Course Option
- ❑Fourth Core ELA Course Option

Note:
Coursework/Expectations do not necessarily match student chronological age.

7TH GRADE COURSES-ELA

AKA: Accelerated

English Language Arts 7 On Level

- 7th Grade Standards
- Our language arts program gives students opportunities to read and respond critically to literature, and to write creatively, expressively, and analytically.

English Language Arts 7 Advanced

- 7th Grade + a few 8th Grade Standards
- Curriculum is enriched and extends beyond standards
- Students move quicker through curriculum

English Language Arts 8 Advanced

- 8th Grade + a few 9th Grade Standards
- Deeper level analysis suited to the most avid readers and writers
- 8th Grade texts

8TH GRADE COURSES-ELA

English Language Arts 8 On Level	English Language Arts 8 Advanced	Literature and Composition I H	Enhanced Literature and Composition I H
• 8th Grade Standards • Our language arts program gives students opportunities to read and respond critically to literature, and to write creatively, expressively, and analytically.	• 8th Grade + a few 9th Grade Standards • Curriculum is enriched and extends beyond standards • Students move quicker through curriculum	• High school course at the **honors level** • Deep level of analysis and discussion suited to the most avid readers and writers • Substantial workload • High school texts	• Two years' worth of content in one year. • High school course at the **honors level** • Deep level of analysis and discussion suited to the most avid readers and writers • Substantial workload • High school texts

QUESTIONS?

- Questions about your child's placement: Please contact your child's current ELA teacher as they have the most current data + personal knowledge of the student

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