

2022-23 North Atlanta Rising 9th Grade Academic Course Placement Quick Guide

English/Language Arts Placement Guidelines (Required):

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9th Grade Lit/Comp • Reading/Writing 1 Support Class <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 2 Yearlong Classes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Required support class for students scoring at Beginning (Level 1) on 8th Grade EOG in Lang Arts sections ▪ Reading/Writing class counts as an elective
9 th Grade Lit/Comp	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Score Developing (Level 2) or Proficient (Level 3) on 8th Grade EOG in Lang Arts sections
9 th Grade Lit/Comp Honors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 85+ in Advanced or Gifted 8th Grade Language Arts or 90+ in on-level 8th Grade Language Arts ▪ Score Proficient (Level 3) or Distinguished (Level 4) on 8th Grade EOG in Lang Arts sections

Math Placement Guidelines (Required):

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Algebra 1 • Algebra 1 Support Class <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 2 Yearlong Classes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Required class for students scoring at Beginning (Level 1) or Developing (Level 2) on 8th Grade EOG in Math ▪ Algebra Support is an academic support class that counts as an elective
Algebra 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Score Proficient (Level 3) on 8th Grade EOG in Math
Geometry Honors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Successful completion of GSE Algebra I
FAST TRACK Math: Algebra 1 & Geometry Honors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 2 Double-Block 1 Semester Classes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 90+ course average in 8th grade Math ▪ Score Distinguished (92+) on 8th Grade EOG in Math (or defined level of performance on NAHS Placement Test)
FAST TRACK Math: Geometry Honors & Algebra 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 2 Double-Block 1 Semester Classes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Score Distinguished (92+) on Algebra 1 End of Course (EOC) test (or defined level of performance on NAHS Placement Test) ▪ EOC scores of 88-91 may be considered after taking a math assessment with North Atlanta

Science Placement Guidelines (Required):

Biology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Minimum requirement for all students
Biology Honors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 85+ in Advanced/Gifted 8th grade Science or 90+ in on-level 8th grade science ▪ Score Proficient (Level 3) or Distinguished (Level 4) on 8th Grade EOG in Science

World Language Placement Guidelines (Required):

Arabic 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ No Requirement
Chinese 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ No requirement
French 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Have not taken and passed any semesters of French 1 in MS
French 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Passed both semesters of French 1 in MS and HAVE NOT taken and passed any semester of French 2 in MS
French 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Passed both semesters of French 2 in MS and HAVE NOT taken and passed any semesters of French 3 in MS
French 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Passed both semesters of French 3 in MS
Spanish 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Have not taken and passed any semesters of Spanish 1 in MS
Spanish 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Passed both semesters of Spanish 1 in MS and HAVE NOT taken and passed any semesters of Spanish 2 in MS
Spanish 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Passed both semesters of Spanish 2 in MS and HAVE NOT taken and passed any semesters of Spanish 3 in MS
Spanish 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Passed both semesters of Spanish 3 in MS
Spanish for Native Speakers 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Intermediate-Mid Level proficiency in listening comprehension and novice level reading comprehension ▪ Skills may range from those who are not able to speak fluently, read or write to those who are proficient and/or literate in Spanish

Social Studies Placement Guidelines (Required):

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ American Govt (1 Semester) ○ US & World Affairs (1 Semester) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Both classes are required classes for all 9th graders ▪ There are no Honors level options for these classes
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Advanced Placement Pre-Requisites (Optional Elective):

Advanced Placement (AP) Human Geography <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Yearlong Class 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Score Distinguished (Level 4) on 8th Grade EOG in Language Arts sections or 85th percentile or higher on a nationally-normed test in Social Studies ▪ 90+ in Advanced or 95+ in on-level 8th Grade Language Arts ▪ 90+ in 8th Grade Social Studies ▪ 1200 Lexile and Teacher Recommendation
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