

2023-24 North Atlanta Rising 9th Grade Academic Course Placement Quick Guide

English/Language Arts Placement Guidelines (Required):

9 th Grade Lit/Comp <u>and</u> Reading/Writing 1 (2 classes)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Score in the Beginning range on the MAP Reading assessment Reading/Writing 1 is an academic support class for students scoring in this range; Class counts for elective course credit
9 th Grade Lit/Comp	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Score Developing (Level 2) <u>or</u> Proficient (Level 3) on 8th Grade MAP ELA/Reading assessment
9 th Grade Lit/Comp Honors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 85+ in Advanced or Gifted 8th Grade Language Arts <u>or</u> 90+ in on-level 8th Grade Language Arts MAP ELA/Reading assessment score in the Proficient or Distinguished range

Math Placement Guidelines (Required):

Algebra 1 <u>and</u> Algebra 1 Support (2 classes)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MAP Math assessment score in the Beginning or Developing range Algebra Support is an academic support class that counts as an elective Support class is paired with Algebra class; Students will have Math every day
Algebra 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MAP Math assessment score in the Proficient or Distinguished range
Geometry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Successful completion of GSE Algebra I
Geometry Honors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 85+ course average for Algebra 1 Proficient or Distinguished performance on Algebra 1 End of Course GA Milestone Test
FAST TRACK Math: Algebra 1 & Geometry Honors (2 Double-Block Classes)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Score Distinguished (92+) on 8th Grade EOG Milestone in Math Students must have room in their schedule to take a double block of Math classes Classes cover the content of 2 yearlong math classes in 1 school year (Algebra 1 Parts A/B in the Fall; Geometry Hon Parts A/B in the Spring) There may be additional factors and layers beyond the Algebra EOC that will be considered in the process of determining students who are eligible for Fast Track next year
FAST TRACK Math: Geometry Honors & Algebra 2 (2 Double-Block Classes)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Score Distinguished (92+) on Algebra 1 End of Course (EOC) test Students must have room in their schedule to take a double block of Math classes Classes cover the content of 2 yearlong math classes in 1 school year (Geometry Hon Parts A/B in the Fall; Alg 2 Hon Parts A/B in the Spring) There may be additional factors and layers beyond the Algebra EOC that will be considered in the process of determining students who are eligible for Fast Track next year

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 <u>or</u> 90+ in on-level 8th grade science Score of Proficient or Distinguished on MAP ELA Reading assessment

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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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
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
French 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Have not taken any French classes in MS
French 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Passed both semesters of French 1 in MS and HAVE NOT taken more than 1 year of French in MS
French 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Passed French in 6th, 7th and 8th grade Students should have French speaking and listening skills that are strong enough to comprehend content and communicate within a classroom environment at a level where all instruction is delivered in French.
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 more than 1 year of Spanish in MS
Spanish 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Passed Spanish in 6th, 7th and 8th grade Students should have Spanish speaking and listening skills that are strong enough to comprehend content and communicate within a classroom environment at a level where all instruction is delivered in Spanish.

Advanced Placement Pre-Requisites (Optional Elective):

Advanced Placement (AP) Human Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Distinguished performance on Fall MAP ELA/Reading Assessment <u>or</u> 85th percentile higher on a nationally-normed test in SocSt 90+ in Advanced 8th Grade ELA or 95+ in on-level 8th Grade ELA 90+ in 8th Grade Social Studies 1200 Lexile Score & Teacher Rec
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