

2023-24 North Atlanta Rising 10th Grade Academic Course Placement Quick Guide

English/Language Arts Placement Guidelines (Required):

10 th Grade Lit/Comp	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completion of 9th Grade Lit/Comp
10 th Grade Lit/Comp Honors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 85+ in 9th Grade Lit/Comp Honors OR 90+ in 9th Grade Lit/Comp AND Language Arts teacher recommendation
AP Language & Comp	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lexile Score of 1150 90+ average in 9th Grade Lit/Comp Honors Language Arts teacher recommendation

Math Placement Guidelines (Required):

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Geometry Geometry Support Class <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 Yearlong Classes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Required class for students scoring at Beginning OR Developing Level on Algebra 1 End of Course Test Geometry Support is an academic support class that counts as an elective
Geometry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Successful completion of Algebra 1 Score of Proficient on the Algebra 1 End of Course Test
Geometry Honors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 85+ course average in Algebra 1 Score of Proficient OR Distinguished Level on the Algebra 1 End of Course Test
Algebra 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Successful completion of Geometry
Algebra 2 Honors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 85+ course average in Geometry Score of Proficient OR Distinguished Level on Geometry MAP Assessment
FAST TRACK Math <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Geometry Honors (Sem 1) Algebra 2 Honors (Sem 2) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 Double-Block Classes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 90+ course average in Algebra 1 Score Distinguished on Algebra 1 End of Course test (OR defined level of performance on NAHS Placement Test: TBD w/Dr Mitchell in May)
FAST TRACK Math* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Algebra 2 Honors (Sem 1) AP Pre-Calculus (Sem 2) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 Double-Block Classes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 90+ cumulative average in Fast-Track Algebra 1 & Geometry Honors OR 90+ course average in Geometry AND Score Distinguished on Geometry MAP Assessment (OR score defined level of performance on NAHS Placement Test: TBD w/Dr Mitchell in May)
FAST TRACK Math* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AP Pre-Calculus (Sem 1) AP Calculus AB (Sem 2) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 Double-Block Classes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 90+ cumulative average in Fast-Track Geometry Honors & Algebra 2 Honors

*Students currently in Fast Track Math who do not meet the cumulative average grade requirement &/or not recommended by their Math teacher to continue in with Fast Track next year will be placed in the next course in the math curriculum sequence.

Science Placement Guidelines (Required):

Chemistry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completion of Algebra 1 and Biology
Chemistry Honors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lexile score of 1100+ 85+ average in Honors Math and Honors Biology OR 90+ average in regular Math and Biology
Physics*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Currently taking Algebra 2 or equivalent OR successfully completed Algebra 2 Completion of Chemistry over the summer OR submission of Chemistry course waiver
Physics Honors*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lexile score of 1100 or higher Currently taking Algebra II AND have completed, 85+ in Honors Math and Honors Chemistry OR 90+ in regular Math and Chemistry Completion of Honors or Regular Chemistry over the summer OR submission of Chemistry course waiver
AP Physics*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lexile score of 1200+ 85+ average in Honors Biology, Honors Chemistry and Honors Algebra 2 OR 90+ average in Biology, Chemistry and Algebra 2 Completion of Honors or Regular Chemistry over the summer OR submission of Chemistry course waiver

*10th Grade Placement into any Physics course will be based on seat availability (11th graders get priority)

Social Studies Placement Guidelines (Required):

World History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimum requirement for all students
World History Honors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 95+ average in 9th Grade Social Studies 85+ in 9th Grade Lit/Comp Honors OR 90+ in 9th Grade Lit/Comp Teacher recommendation
AP World History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lexile score of 1200+ 90+ (weighted) grade in AP Human Geography OR 95+ grade in 9th Grade Social Studies and 9th Grade Lit/Comp Teacher recommendation

Additional Advanced Placement Course Pre-Requisites (Optional/Elective):

AP Computer Science Principles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 90+ in Algebra I or Geometry Interest in STEM as a career Teacher recommendation
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Please review the NAHS 2023-24 Academic Planner for complete course descriptions and pre-requisite information for next year's course offerings.