**Course Recommendation Guide**

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| Courses | **6th grade** | **7th grade** | **8th grade** |
| **Intensive Reading** | Enters middle school with a Level 1 on FSA-Reading; Lexile based on Language! Live placement chart  Student can level out of support class at the semester by attaining a Lexile of 925 | Enters grade with a Level 1 on FSA-Reading and a Lexile based on Language! Live placement chart  Student can level out of support class at the semester by attaining a Lexile of 965 | Enters grade with a Level 1 on FSA-Reading and a Lexile Lexile based on Language! Live placement chart  Student can level out of support class at the semester by attaining a Lexile of 1020 |
| **Intensive Math** | Enters middle school with a Level 1 on FSA-Math & is not scheduled for Learning Strategies | Enters grade with a Level 1 on FSA-Math & is not scheduled for Learning Strategies | Enters grade with a Level 1 on FSA-Math & is not scheduled for Learning Strategies |
| **Adv/Gifted ELA & Social Studies**  **Adv/Gifted Math**  **Advanced Gifted Science** | Enters middle school with a Level 3, 4, 5 on corresponding state assessment.  A student with a Level 3 would need A’s & B’s in core academic areas and good work/study skills | ELA minimum Lexile 1050 | ELA minimum Lexile 1100 |
| Enters grade with a Level 3, 4, 5 on corresponding state assessment.  Teacher recommendation | |
| **Spanish 1** | Not Recommended | Level 3, 4, 5 on FSA-Reading  Minimum Lexile 1000 at end of 6th grade year | Level 3, 4, 5 on FSA-Reading  Minimum Lexile 1100 at end of 7th grade year |
| **Spanish 2** | Not Recommended | | Passed Spanish 1 with an A or B average for each semester |
| **Algebra 1 Honors** | Not Recommended  Enroll in Math 1 Advanced | Student meets the following criteria:   * 85 on LCS Math Prognosis * 82-85 on Hannah-Orleans * Grades are considered in Hannah-Orleans score * Parent Acknowledgement | |
| **Geometry Honors** | Not Recommended | | Passed Algebra 1 Honors with an A or B average for each semester |
| **Earth/Space Science Honors** | Not Recommended  Enroll in Science 1 Advanced | Enters grade with a level 3, 4, or 5 on both the FSA-Reading and FSA-Math. Student maintains a A, B, C average in core courses. | |
| **Biology** | Not Recommended | | Passed Earth/Space Science Honors with an A, B, C average for each semester |

Things to consider when making recommendations:

* The recommended math and science course progressions should allow for students to take Algebra 2 and Chemistry in the same year. This prioritizes a co-requisite of Algebra 1 Honors and Earth Space Honors in 7th grade and Geometry Honors and Biology Honors in 8th grade.