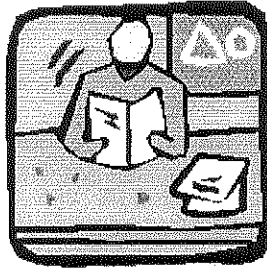


Accelerated Courses



CURRICULUM AND AVAILABILITY

Each year, we may offer our students accelerated courses in the following areas:

1. Language Arts
2. Science
3. Mathematics
4. Algebra I (for high school credit)
5. Geometry (for high school credit)

They will be accessible to all students who have a reasonable chance of being successful in the class. The principal (or principal designee) will make appropriate arrangements for these courses to be offered.

PROMOTING INVOLVEMENT

We will encourage all students to prepare for and take one or more accelerated courses. We will do that in the following ways:

1. Counselors will advise students and parents of these options and encourage each student to take appropriate courses.
2. Teachers will encourage all students to take challenging courses each term.
3. In September and January, the principal (or principal designee) will report to the council on enrollment in these courses by total numbers, gender, ethnicity, participation in the free and reduced lunch program, and disability status.
4. Based on that data, the council may amend its School Improvement Plan to add additional steps to ensure equitable participation in future years.

STUDENT ASSIGNMENT

All students may take our accelerated courses if they have the skills they need to be ready for that work. They must establish that they have the level of skill and commitment before being assigned to an accelerated course by the following means:

1. Criteria will be established by departments and approved by the principal in the following areas for consideration of accelerated placement in a given content area:
 - a. Three previous MAP scores

