

2016-17 Registration for Middle School Advanced/Accelerated Placement Course Test

Advanced Language Arts: Students currently in regular Language Arts 6 who want to place into Advanced Language Arts 7 and students currently in Language Arts 7 who want to place into Advanced Language Arts 8 are eligible to be considered for advancement into these courses. Consideration will be based on the following criteria:

- Common Assessment Scores
- Placement Test Score (students will take the placement test during the morning of March 14, 2017)

Accelerated Math: Students currently in Math 6 who want to place into Accelerated Math 7 and students currently in Math 7 who want to place into Algebra I are eligible to be considered for acceleration into these courses. Consideration will be based on the appropriate placement test which will be administered during the morning of March 16, 2017. Students must receive a 77% or above on the placement test to be considered for advanced placement in mathematics.

It should be noted that students will miss their regularly scheduled classes during the test and will need to make up any missed work. When considering advanced and/or accelerated placement for your student, please note the following characteristics of these courses:

- High levels of academic rigor and pacing are expectations of the class. The teacher will be maintaining these levels of rigor and pacing throughout the course. Such rigor and pacing may result in increased effort/time on a student's behalf.
- Parent(s)/guardian(s) and student understand that the student is responsible for the re-learning prerequisite skills/concepts. The teacher will not be expected to teach material from any prerequisite course. The teacher cannot be expected to spend an extraordinary amount of time on individual tutoring and re-teaching.
- Students may receive lower grades than they have typically earned.
- Academic failure may result in an "E". Students will not be allowed to change course level until semester, and will only be moved if space is available.
- Rochester Community Schools will not be responsible for providing tutorial or remedial intervention services to students who are underperforming.
- Students who do not have a passing grade at the end of the academic year will be moved out of the advanced/accelerated sequence and placed into the sequence that is most appropriate, as determined by the District, for the following academic year.

Parents/guardians of students entering Grades 7 and 8 not qualifying for advanced and/or accelerated classes will have the opportunity to appeal the decision. To initiate the appeal, parents/guardians will be asked to attend a mandatory informational meeting in April.

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Student Name _____ Current Grade _____ School: Reuther Middle School

Request for Acceleration in Math (course considered for):

Current Course _____ Current Teacher _____

Course Requesting Consideration (check one): _____ Accelerated Pre-Algebra 7 _____ Algebra 1

Request for Advanced Language Arts Placement (course considered for):

Current Course _____ Current Teacher _____

Course Requesting Consideration (check one): _____ Advanced LA 7 _____ Advanced LA 8

Student Signature: _____ Parent/Guardian Signature: _____