

Initial Placement Guidelines for 2020-2021 Course Recommendations for Core Content Areas in Grades 6-12

In January, teachers of pre-requisite courses are responsible for making appropriate course recommendations for the next school year based on current and past performance. In making recommendations, teachers are encouraged to consider student interests, overall course load, and the district placement guidelines. Schools are encouraged to review and share data with students and parents regarding data points and student behaviors that indicate overall student success in advanced courses. In considering student interests and overall course load, teachers may or may not recommend a student for an advanced, honors, or Advanced Placement course; however, a student who meets the criteria outlined in the district placement guidelines should not be prevented from taking the course.

In determining placement for students who fall short of the criteria, overall aptitude demonstrated by the preponderance of evidence from past performance and teacher feedback should be considered, always bearing in mind what is in the best interests of the student. Parents may sign a waiver for placement in an advanced, honors, or Advanced Placement course if a student does not meet the district placement guidelines. Parents should not be asked to sign a waiver if a student meets the district placement guidelines but is not recommended by the teacher.

In May, teachers will review the initial placement decision and additional spring data to make a final placement recommendation.

Please note that the initial placement guidelines do not include guidance for acceleration in English Language Arts and Mathematics. Acceleration requires skipping curriculum, and the decision should be guided by Diagnostic Placement Assessments. These should be recommended and administered in April/May.

Waivers are not available for middle school TAG classes as additional state funding is collected for TAG students enrolled in these courses. Alternative placement criteria are applied by the TAG teacher to determine if an additional TAG class is appropriate for a TAG student.

For assistance in using the guidelines, please contact your local school.

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High School Math Placement Guidelines for 2020-2021 School Year					
Current Grade Level	Student's Current Course	Students Current Performance	Next Year Placement	Course Number	
Grade 8	Math 8 On-Level	Semester 1 Average < 75% OR Summative Unit Assessment Average < 70%	GSE Algebra I with GSE Algebra I Support	27.0990000 27.0997000	
		Semester 1 Average ≥ 75% OR Summative Unit Assessment Average > 70%	GSE Algebra I (option to add Algebra I Support)	27.0990000	
		Semester 1 Average ≥ 90% AND Summative Unit Assessment Average ≥ 90%	GSE Accelerated Algebra I/Geometry A Honors	27.0994040 TAG Eligible 27.2994040	
	Math 8 Advanced	Semester 1 Average < 75% OR Summative Unit Assessment Average < 70%	GSE Algebra I with GSE Algebra I Support	27.0990000 27.0997000	
		Semester 1 Average ≥ 75% OR Summative Unit Assessment Average > 70%	GSE Algebra I (option to add Algebra I Support)	27.0990000	
		Semester 1 Average ≥ 90% AND Summative Unit Assessment Average ≥ 85%	GSE Accelerated Algebra I/Geometry A Honors	27.0994040 TAG Eligible 27.2994040	
	GSE Algebra I Honors	Semester 1 Average < 70%	GSE Algebra I	27.0990000	
		Semester 1 Average ≥ 70%	GSE Geometry Honors	27.0991040 TAG Eligible 27.2991040	
	GSE Accelerated Algebra I/Geometry A Honors	Semester 1 Average < 80% OR Summative Unit Assessment Average < 70%	GSE Geometry Honors	27.0991040 TAG Eligible 27.2991040	
		Semester 1 Average ≥ 80% AND Summative Unit Assessment Average ≥ 70%	GSE Accelerated Geometry B/Algebra II Honors	27.0995040 TAG Eligible 27.2995040	
	Grade 9	GSE Algebra I	Semester 1 Average < 75% OR Summative Unit Assessment Average < 70%	GSE Geometry with GSE Geometry Support	27.0991000 27.0998000
			Semester 1 Average ≥ 75% OR Summative Unit Assessment Average > 70%	GSE Geometry (option to add Geometry Support)	27.0991000
GSE Accelerated Algebra I/Geometry A Honors		Semester 1 Average < 80% OR Summative Unit Assessment Average < 70%	GSE Geometry	27.0991000	
		Semester 1 Average ≥ 80% AND Summative Unit Assessment Average ≥ 70%	GSE Accelerated Geometry B/Algebra II Honors	27.0995040 TAG Eligible 27.2995040	
GSE Geometry Honors		Semester 1 Average ≥ 70%	GSE Algebra II Honors	27.0992040 TAG Eligible 27.2992040	
GSE Accelerated Geometry B/Algebra II Honors		Semester 1 Average ≥ 70% OR Summative Unit Assessment Average ≥ 70%	GSE Accelerated Pre-Calculus Honors	27.0977040 TAG Eligible 27.2977040	

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Grade 10	GSE Geometry	Semester 1 Average < 75% OR Summative Unit Assessment Average < 70%	GSE Algebra II with GSE Algebra II Support	27.0992000 27.0999000		
		Semester 1 Average ≥ 75%	GSE Algebra II (option to add Algebra II Support)	27.0992000		
	GSE Accelerated Geometry B/Algebra II Honors	Semester 1 Average ≥ 70% OR Summative Unit Assessment Average ≥ 70%	GSE Accelerated Pre-Calculus Honors	27.0977040 TAG Eligible 27.2977040		
	GSE Algebra II Honors	Semester 1 Average ≥ 70%	GSE Pre-Calculus Honors	27.0974040 TAG Eligible 27.2974040		
	GSE Accelerated Pre-Calculus Honors	Semester 1 Average < 80% OR Summative Unit Assessment Average < 70%	Advanced Mathematical Decision Making OR Mathematics of Industry and Government OR College Readiness Mathematics OR AP Statistics OR AP Calculus AB OR Calculus	27.0850000 27.0860000 27.0890000 27.0740010 TAG Eligible 27.2740010 27.0720010 TAG Eligible 27.2720010 27.0780000		
				Semester 1 Average is ≥ 80% OR Summative Unit Assessment Average ≥ 70%	AP Statistics OR AP Calculus AB OR Calculus	27.0740010 TAG Eligible 27.2740010 27.0720010 TAG Eligible 27.2720010 27.0780000
				Semester 1 Average ≥ 80% OR Summative Unit Assessment Average ≥ 80%	AP Statistics OR AP Calculus AB OR AP Calculus BC OR Calculus	27.0740010 TAG Eligible 27.2740010 27.0720010 TAG Eligible 27.2720010 27.0730010 TAG Eligible 27.2730010 27.0780000
				Identification through AP Potential	AP Statistics OR AP Calculus AB OR AP Calculus BC	27.0740010 TAG Eligible 27.2740010 27.0720010 TAG Eligible 27.2720010 27.0730010 TAG Eligible 27.2730010

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Grade 11	GSE Algebra II	Semester 1 Average < 80% OR Summative Unit Assessment Average < 70%	Advanced Mathematical Decision Making OR Mathematics of Industry and Government OR College Readiness Mathematics OR GSE Pre-Calculus	27.0850000 27.0860000 27.0890000 27.0974000
		Semester Average is \geq 80% OR Summative Unit Assessment Average \geq 70%	Advanced Mathematical Decision Making OR GSE Pre-Calculus OR AP Statistics	27.0850000 27.0974000 27.0740010 TAG Eligible 27.2740010
	GSE Accelerated Pre-Calculus Honors	Semester 1 Average < 80% OR Summative Unit Assessment Average < 70%	Advanced Mathematical Decision Making OR Mathematics of Industry and Government OR College Readiness Mathematics OR AP Statistics OR AP Calculus AB OR Calculus	27.0850000 27.0860000 27.0890000 27.0740010 TAG Eligible 27.2740010 27.0720010 TAG Eligible 27.2720010 27.0780000
		Semester 1 Average \geq 80% OR Summative Unit Assessment Average \geq 70%	AP Statistics OR AP Calculus AB OR Calculus	27.0740010 TAG Eligible 27.2740010 27.0720010 TAG Eligible 27.2720010 27.0780000
		Semester 1 Average \geq 80% OR Summative Unit Assessment Average \geq 80%	AP Statistics OR AP Calculus AB OR AP Calculus BC OR Calculus	27.0740010 TAG Eligible 27.2740010 27.0720010 TAG Eligible 27.2720010 27.0730010 TAG Eligible 27.2730010 27.0780000
		Identification through AP Potential	AP Statistics OR AP Calculus AB OR AP Calculus BC	27.0740010 TAG Eligible 27.2740010 27.0720010 TAG Eligible 27.2720010 27.0730010 TAG Eligible 27.2730010
	GSE Pre-Calculus Honors	Semester 1 Average < 80% OR Summative Unit Assessment Average < 70%	Advanced Mathematical Decision Making OR Mathematics of Industry and Government OR College Readiness Mathematics OR AP Statistics OR AP Calculus AB OR	27.0850000 27.0860000 27.0890000 27.0740010 TAG Eligible

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			Calculus	27.2740010 27.0720010 TAG Eligible 27.2720010 27.0780000
		Semester 1 Average \geq 80% OR Summative Unit Assessment Average \geq 70%	AP Statistics OR AP Calculus AB OR Calculus	27.0740010 TAG Eligible 27.2740010 27.0720010 TAG Eligible 27.2720010 27.0780000
		Semester 1 Average \geq 80% OR Summative Unit Assessment Average \geq 80%	AP Statistics OR AP Calculus AB OR AP Calculus BC OR Calculus	27.0740010 TAG Eligible 27.2740010 27.0720010 TAG Eligible 27.2720010 27.0730010 TAG Eligible 27.2730010 27.0780000
		Identification through AP Potential	AP Statistics OR AP Calculus AB OR AP Calculus BC	27.0740010 TAG Eligible 27.2740010 27.0720010 TAG Eligible 27.2720010 27.0730010 TAG Eligible 27.2730010
	AP Statistics	Semester 1 Average \geq 70%	Advanced Mathematical Decision Making OR Mathematics of Industry and Government OR GSE Pre-Calculus (for 1 st time) OR AP Calculus AB OR Calculus	27.0850000 27.0860000 27.0974000 27.0720010 TAG Eligible 27.2720010 27.0780000
	AP Calculus AB	Anticipated completion of course	AP Statistics OR AP Calculus BC	27.0740010 TAG Eligible 27.2740010 27.0730010 TAG Eligible 27.2730010
	AP Calculus BC	Anticipated completion of course and/or meets dual enrollment guidelines	AP Statistics OR Advanced College Mathematics Course (options defined by institution)	27.0740010 TAG Eligible 27.2740010

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High School ELA Placement Guidelines for 2020-2021 School Year

Current Grade Level	Student's Current Course	Student's Current Performance	Next Year Placement	Course Number	
Grade 8	Language Arts 8 On-Level	Semester 1 Average < 80% OR Georgia Milestones Grade 7 ELA Level 1 or 2	9 th Grade Literature/Comp	23.0610000	
		Students will only be considered for honors courses in May based on the Final Placement Guidelines.	9 th Grade Literature/Comp Honors	23.0610040 TAG Eligible 23.2610040	
	Language Arts 8 Advanced	Semester 1 Average < 80% OR Georgia Milestones Grade 7 ELA Level 1 or 2	9 th Grade Literature/Comp	23.0610000	
		Semester 1 Average ≥ 80% AND Georgia Milestones Grade 7 ELA Level 3 or 4	9 th Grade Literature/Comp Honors	23.0610040 TAG Eligible 23.2610040	
	9 th Grade Literature/Comp On-Level	Semester 1 Average < 80% OR Georgia Milestones Grade 8 ELA Level 1 or 2	10 th Grade Literature/Comp OR World Literature	10 th Grade Lit 23.0620000 World Lit 23.0630000	
		Students will only be considered for honors courses in May based on the Final Placement Guidelines.	10 th Grade Literature/Comp Honors OR World Literature Honors	10 th Gr Lit H 23.0620040 TAG Eligible 23.2620040 World Lit H 23.0630040 TAG Eligible 23.2630040	
	9 th Grade Literature/Comp Honors	Semester 1 Average < 80% OR Georgia Milestones Grade 8 ELA Level 1 or 2	10 th Grade Literature/Comp OR World Literature	10 th Grade Lit 23.0620000 World Lit 23.0630000	
		Semester 1 Average ≥ 80% AND Georgia Milestones Grade 8 Level 3 or 4	10 th Grade Literature/Comp Honors OR World Literature Honors	10 th Gr Lit H 23.0620040 TAG Eligible 23.2620040 World Lit H 23.0630040 TAG Eligible 23.2630040	
	Grade 9	9 th Grade Literature/Comp On-Level	Semester 1 Average < 80% OR Georgia Milestones Grade 8 ELA Level 1 or 2	10 th Grade Literature/Comp OR World Literature	10 th Grade Lit 23.0620000 World Lit 23.0630000
			Students will only be considered for honors courses in May based on the Final Placement Guidelines.	10 th Grade Literature/Comp Honors OR World Literature Honors	10 th Gr Lit H 23.0620040 TAG Eligible 23.2620040 World Lit H 23.0630040 TAG Eligible 23.2630040

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	9 th Grade Literature/Comp Honors	Semester 1 Average < 80% OR Georgia Milestones Grade 8 ELA Level 1 or 2	10 th Grade Literature/Comp OR World Literature	10 th Grade Lit 23.0620000 World Lit 23.0630000
		Semester 1 Average ≥ 80% AND Georgia Milestones Grade 8 Level 3 or 4	10 th Grade Literature/Comp Honors OR World Literature Honors	10 th Gr Lit H 23.0620040 TAG Eligible 23.2620040 World Lit H 23.0630040 TAG Eligible 23.2630040
	10 th Grade Literature/Comp On-Level	Semester 1 Average < 80%	11 th Grade Amer. Literature/Comp	23.0510000
		Students will only be considered for honors or AP courses in May based on the Final Placement Guidelines.	11 th Grade Amer. Literature/Comp Honors OR AP English Language and Composition/American Lit.	11 th Gr Lit H 23.0510040 AP Lang/Am Lit 23.0530010 TAG Eligible 23.2530010
	10 th Grade Literature/Comp Honors	Semester 1 Average < 80%	11 th Grade Amer. Literature/Comp	23.0510000
		Semester 1 Average ≥ 80%	11 th Grade Amer. Literature/Comp Honors OR AP English Language and Composition/American Lit.	11 th Gr Lit H 23.0510040 AP Lang/Am Lit 23.0530010 TAG Eligible 23.2530010
Grade 10	10 th Grade Literature/Comp On-Level	Semester 1 Average < 80%	11 th Grade Amer. Literature/Comp	23.0510000
		Students will only be considered for honors courses in May based on the Final Placement Guidelines.	11 th Grade Amer. Literature/Comp Honors	23.0510040
		Identification through AP Potential	AP English Language and Composition/American Lit.	23.0530010 TAG Eligible 23.2530010
	10 th Grade Literature/Comp Honors	Semester 1 Average < 80%	11 th Grade Amer. Literature/Comp	23.0510000
		Semester 1 Average ≥ 80% OR Identification through AP Potential	11 th Grade Amer. Literature/Comp Honors OR AP English Language and Composition/American Lit.	23.0510040 OR 23.0530010 TAG Eligible 23.2530010

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	11th Grade Amer. Literature/Comp	Semester 1 Average < 80%	World Literature & Composition OR Multicultural Literature & Composition OR British Literature & Composition	World Lit 23.0630000 Multi Lit 23.0670000 Brit Lit/Comp 23.0520000
		Students will only be considered for honors or AP courses in May based on the Final Placement Guidelines.	World Literature & Composition OR Multicultural Literature & Composition OR British Literature & Composition OR Advanced Composition Honors OR AP Literature and Composition	World Lit 23.0630000 Multi Lit 23.0670000 Brit Lit/Comp 23.0520000 Adv Comp H 23.0340040 AP Lit/Comp 23.0650010 TAG Eligible 23.2650010
	11th Grade Amer. Literature/Comp Honors	Semester 1 Average < 80%	World Literature & Composition OR Multicultural Literature & Composition OR British Literature & Composition OR College English	World Lit 23.0630000 Multi Lit 23.0670000 Brit Lit/Comp 23.0520000
		Semester 1 Average ≥ 80%	World Literature & Composition OR Multicultural Literature & Composition OR British Literature & Composition OR Advanced Composition Honors OR College English OR AP Literature & Composition	World Lit 23.0630000 Multi Lit 23.0670000 Brit Lit/Comp 23.0520000 Adv Comp H 23.0340040 AP Lit/Comp 23.0650010 TAG Eligible 23.2650010
	AP English Language and Composition/American Lit.	Semester 1 Average < 80%	World Literature & Composition OR Multicultural Literature & Composition OR British Literature & Composition OR Advanced Composition Honors OR College English	World Lit 23.0630000 Multi Lit 23.0670000 Brit Lit/Comp 23.0520000 Adv Comp H 23.0340040
		Semester 1 Average ≥ 80%	World Literature & Composition OR Multicultural Literature & Composition OR British Literature & Composition OR Advanced Composition Honors OR College English OR AP Literature & Composition	World Lit 23.0630000 Multi Lit 23.0670000 Brit Lit/Comp 23.0520000

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				Adv Comp H 23.0340040 AP Lit/Comp 23.0650010 TAG Eligible 23.2650010
Grade 11	11 th Grade Am Literature/Comp On-Level	Semester 1 Average <80%	World Literature & Composition OR Multicultural Literature & Composition OR British Literature & Composition	World Lit 23.0630000 Multi Lit 23.0670000 Brit Lit/Comp 23.0520000
		Students will only be considered for honors or AP courses in May based on the Final Placement Guidelines OR Identification through AP Potential	World Literature & Composition OR Multicultural Literature & Composition OR British Literature & Composition OR Advanced Composition Honors OR College English OR AP Literature and Composition	World Lit 23.0630000 Multi Lit 23.0670000 Brit Lit/Comp 23.0520000 Adv Comp H 23.0340040 AP Lit/Comp 23.0650010 TAG Eligible 23.2650010
	11 th Grade Amer. Literature/Comp Honors	Semester 1 Average < 80%	World Literature & Composition OR Multicultural Literature & Composition OR British Literature & Composition OR College English	World Lit 23.0630000 Multi Lit 23.0670000 Brit Lit/Comp 23.0520000
		Semester 1 Average ≥ 80% OR Identification through AP Potential	AP Literature and Composition OR College English	23.0650010 TAG Eligible 23.2650010
	AP English Language and Composition/American Lit.	Semester 1 Average ≥ 70%	World Literature & Composition OR Multicultural Literature & Composition OR British Literature & Composition OR Advanced Composition Honors OR AP Literature and Composition OR College English	World Lit 23.0630000 Multi Lit 23.0670000 Brit Lit/Comp 23.0520000 Adv Comp H 23.0340040 AP Lit/Comp 23.0650010 TAG Eligible 23.2650010

*Schools have the choice to offer World Literature in the 9-10 grade band or 11-12 grade band.

*Schools have the choice to offer World Literature, British Literature, or Multicultural Literature as a semester long course or a yearlong course.

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High School Science Placement Guidelines for 2020-2021 School Year				
Current Grade Level	Student's Current Course	Student's Current Performance	Next Year Placement	Course Number
Grade 8	Science of the Physical World	Semester 1 Average < 80% OR Summative Unit Assessment Average < 70%	Biology OR Physical Science	26.0120000 40.0110000
		Georgia Milestones Grade 7 Science Level 3 or 4 AND Semester 1 Average ≥ 80% OR Summative Unit Assessment Average ≥ 80%	Biology Honors OR Physical Science Honors	26.0120040 TAG Eligible 26.2120040 40.0110040 TAG Service 40.2110040
	TAG Science of the Physical World	Georgia Milestones Grade 7 Science Level 3 or 4 AND Semester 1 Average ≥ 80% OR Summative Unit Assessment Average ≥ 80%	Biology Honors OR Physical Science Honors	26.0120040 TAG Eligible 26.2120040 40.0110040 TAG Eligible 40.2110040
	High School Physical Science	Semester 1 Average < 80% OR Summative Unit Assessment Average < 70%	Biology	26.0120000
		Georgia Milestones Grade 7 Science Level 3 or 4 AND Semester 1 Average ≥ 80% OR Summative Unit Assessment Average ≥ 80%	Biology Honors	26.0120040 TAG Eligible 26.2120040
	High School Physical Science Honors	Semester 1 Average < 80% OR Summative Unit Assessment Average < 70%	Biology	26.0120000
		Georgia Milestones Grade 7 Science Level 3 or 4 AND Semester 1 Average ≥ 80% OR Summative Unit Assessment Average ≥ 80%	Biology Honors	26.0120040 TAG Eligible 26.2120040
	Grade 9	Physical Science	Semester 1 Average < 80% AND/OR < 80% in GSE Algebra I	Biology
Georgia Milestones Grade 8 Science Level 3 or 4 AND Semester 1 Average ≥ 80% AND ≥ 80% in GSE Algebra I			Biology Honors	26.0120040 TAG Eligible 26.2120040
Physical Science Honors		Semester 1 Average < 80% AND/OR < 80% in GSE Algebra I	Biology	26.0120000
		Georgia Milestones Grade 8 Science Level 3 or 4 AND Semester 1 Average ≥ 80% AND ≥ 80% in GSE Algebra I	Biology Honors	26.0120040 TAG Eligible 26.2120040
Biology		Semester 1 Average < 80% AND/OR < 80% in GSE Algebra I	Earth Systems OR Environmental Science OR Chemistry	40.0640000 26.0611000 40.0510000
		Semester 1 Average ≥ 80% AND ≥ 80% in GSE Algebra I	Chemistry OR Chemistry Honors	40.0510000 40.0510040
		Semester 1 Average < 80% AND < 80% in GSE Geometry. Student is on track mathematically to take physics.	Chemistry	40.0510000
		Semester 1 Average ≥ 80% AND GSE Geometry Average ≥ 80%. Student is on track mathematically to take physics.	Chemistry Honors	40.0510040
Honors Biology		Semester 1 Average < 80% AND < 80% GSE Geometry. Student is on track mathematically to take physics.	Chemistry	40.0510000
		Semester 1 Average ≥ 80% AND GSE Geometry Average ≥ 80%. Student is on track mathematically to take physics.	Chemistry Honors	40.0510040

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Grade 10	Physical Science	Semester 1 Average < 80% AND < 80% GSE Geometry Average.	Earth Systems OR Environmental Science OR Chemistry	40.0640000 26.0611000 40.0510000
		Semester 1 Average ≥ 80% AND GSE Geometry Average ≥ 80% OR Identification through AP Potential	Chemistry Honors OR AP Environmental Science	40.0510040 26.0620010 TAG Eligible 26.2620010
	Honors Physical Science	Semester 1 Average < 80% AND < 80% GSE Geometry Average.	Earth Systems OR Environmental Science OR Chemistry	40.0640000 26.0611000 40.0510000
		Semester 1 Average ≥ 80% AND GSE Geometry Average ≥ 80% OR Identification through AP Potential	Chemistry Honors OR AP Environmental Science	40.0510040 26.0620010 TAG Eligible 26.2620010
	Biology	Semester 1 Average < 80% AND < 80% GSE Geometry Average.	Chemistry	40.0510000
		Semester 1 Average ≥ 80% AND GSE Geometry Average ≥ 80%.	Honors Chemistry	40.0510040
	Honors Biology	Semester 1 Average < 80% AND < 80% GSE Geometry Average.	Chemistry	40.0510000
		Semester 1 Average ≥ 80% AND GSE Geometry Average ≥ 80%.	Honors Chemistry	40.0510040
	Chemistry	Semester 1 Average ≥ 70% AND enrolling in GSE Pre-Calculus	Physics	40.0810000
		Semester 1 Average ≥ 70% AND enrolling in GSE Algebra II OR Identification through AP Potential	Physics OR Fourth Year Science	40.0810000 See Approved List
	Honors Chemistry	Semester 1 Average ≥ 70% AND enrolling in GSE Pre-Calculus	Physics	40.0810000
		Semester 1 Average ≥ 70% AND enrolling in GSE Algebra II OR Identification through AP Potential	Physics OR Fourth Year Science	40.0810000 See Approved List
		Semester 1 Average ≥ 80% AND enrolling in GSE Pre-Calculus OR Identification through AP Potential	AP Science (AP Chemistry, AP Biology, AP Physics 1, AP Physics 2, AP Physics C requires enrollment in Calculus)	*AP Course
	Grade 11	Physics	Semester 1 Average ≥ 80% AND GSE Pre-Calculus Average ≥ 80% OR Identification through AP Potential	AP Science Course
Semester 1 Average < 80% AND < 80% GSE Pre-Calculus.			Fourth Year Science	See Approved List
Environmental Science, AP Environmental Science, Earth Systems, Chemistry, Honors Chemistry		Anticipated completion of course and enrollment in a 4 th year math	Physics OR Fourth Year Science	40.0810000 See Approved List
AP Science Course		Semester 1 Average ≥ 80% AND GSE Pre-Calculus Average ≥ 80% OR Identification through AP Potential	Fourth Year Science	See Approved List

*AP Science Courses

AP Biology: 26.0140010

TAG Eligible 26.2140010

AP Physics Part 1: 40.0831010

TAG Eligible 40.2831010

AP Environmental Science: 26.0620010

TAG Eligible 26.2620010

AP Physics Part 2: 40.0832010

TAG Eligible 40.2832010

AP Chemistry: 40.0530010

TAG Eligible 40.2530010

AP Physics C Mechanics: 40.0841010 (with enrollment in Calculus)

TAG Eligible 40.2841010

AP Physics C Electricity and Magnetism: 40.0842010 (with enrollment in Calculus)

TAG Eligible 40.2842010

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High School Social Studies Placement Guidelines for 2020-2021 School Year

Current Grade Level	Student's Current Course	Student's Current Performance	Next Year Placement	Course Number
Grade 8	Georgia Studies 8	Anticipated promotion to Grade 9	American Government/Civics	45.0570001
		Semester 1 Average \geq 80% OR Summative Unit Assessment Average \geq 80% AND Georgia Milestones Grade 7 Social Studies Level 3 or 4	Equivalent 9 th grade AP course, e.g. AP Government/Civics OR AP Human Geography	AP Gov 45.0520010 TAG Eligible 45.2520010 AP HumGeo 45.0770010 TAG Eligible 45.2770010
	TAG Georgia Studies 8	Anticipated promotion to Grade 9	American Government/Civics	45.0570001
		Semester 1 Average \geq 80% OR Summative Unit Assessment Average \geq 80% AND Georgia Milestones Grade 7 Social Studies Level 3 or 4	Equivalent 9 th grade AP course, e.g. AP Government/Civics OR AP Human Geography	AP Gov TAG Eligible 45.2520010 AP HumGeo TAG Eligible 45.2770010
Grade 9	American Government	Semester 1 Average \leq 80%	World History	45.0830000
		Semester 1 Average \geq 80% OR Summative Unit Assessment Average \geq 80% OR Identification through AP Potential	AP World History	45.0811010 TAG Eligible 45.2811010
	AP American Government	Semester 1 Average \geq 80% OR Summative Unit Assessment Average \geq 70% OR Identification through AP Potential	AP World History	45.0811010 TAG Eligible 45.2811010
	AP Human Geography	Semester 1 Average \geq 80% OR Summative Unit Assessment Average \geq 70% OR Identification through AP Potential	AP World History	45.0811010 TAG Eligible 45.2811010
Grade 10	World History	Semester 1 Average \leq 80%	US History	45.0810000
		Semester 1 Average \geq 80% OR Summative Unit Assessment Average \geq 80% OR Identification through AP Potential	AP US History	45.0820010 TAG Eligible 45.2820010
	AP World History	Semester 1 Average is $<$ 80% OR Summative Unit Assessment Average $<$ 70%	US History	45.0810000
		Semester 1 Average \geq 80% OR Summative Unit Assessment Average \geq 70% OR Identification through AP Potential	AP US History	45.0820010 TAG Eligible 45.2820010
Grade 11	US History	Semester 1 Average \leq 80%	Economics	45.0610001
		Semester 1 Average \geq 80% OR Summative Unit Assessment Average \geq 80% OR Identification through AP Potential	AP Macro Economics OR AP Micro Economics	45.0620011 TAG Eligible 45.2620011 45.0630011 TAG Eligible 45.2630011

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		Semester 1 Average < 80% OR Summative Unit Assessment Average < 70%	Economics	45.0610001
	AP US History	Semester 1 Average ≥ 80% OR Summative Unit Assessment Average ≥ 70% OR Identification through AP Potential	AP Macro Economics OR AP Micro Economics	45.0620011 TAG Eligible 45.2620011 45.0630011 TAG Eligible 45.2630011

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High School World Language Placement Guidelines for 2020-2021 School Year

Current Grade Level	Student's Current Course	Student's Current Performance	Next Year Placement	Course Number
Grade 8	Grade 8 Beginning or Continuous WL Course or No WL Course	Average < 70% for either of the two semesters OR No World Language Course	Level 1 WL Course	Chinese 62.0110000 French 60.0110000 German 61.0110000 Japanese 62.0310000 Latin 61.0410000 Spanish 60.0710000
	Grade 8 Continuous WL Course	Semester 1 Average < 80%	Level 2 WL Course	Chinese 62.0120000 French 60.0120000 German 61.0120000 Japanese 62.0320000 Latin 61.0420000 Spanish 60.0720000
		Semester 1 Average ≥ 80%	Level 2 Honors WL Course	Chinese 62.0120040 French 60.0120040 German 61.0120040 Japanese 62.0320000 Latin 61.0420040 Spanish 60.0720040
Grades 9-11	Level 1 WL	Semester 1 Average < 80%	Level 2 WL Course	Chinese 62.0120000 French 60.0120000 German 61.0120000 Japanese 62.0320000 Latin 61.0420000

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				Spanish 60.0720000
		Semester 1 Average \geq 80%	Level 2 Honors WL Course	Chinese 62.0120040 French 60.0120040 German 61.0120040 Japanese 62.0320000 Latin 61.0420040 Spanish 60.0720040
	Level 2 WL	Semester 1 Average $<$ 80%	Level 3 WL Course	Chinese 62.0130000 French 60.0130000 German 61.0130000 Japanese 62.0330000 Latin 61.0430000 Spanish 60.0730000
		Semester 1 Average \geq 80%	Level 3 Honors WL Course	Chinese 62.0130040 French 60.0130040 German 61.0130040 Japanese 62.0330040 Latin 61.0430040 Spanish 60.0730040
Level 2 Honors WL	Semester 1 Average $<$ 80%	Level 3 WL Course	Chinese 62.0130000 French 60.0130000 German 61.0130000 Japanese 62.0330000 Latin 61.0430000 Spanish 60.0730000	

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		Semester 1 Average \geq 80%	Level Honors 3 WL Course	Chinese 62.0130040 French 60.0130040 German 61.0130040 Japanese 62.0330040 Latin 61.0430040 Spanish 60.0730040
	Level 3 WL	Semester 1 Average $<$ 80%	Level 4 WL Course	Chinese 62.0140000 French 60.0140000 German 61.0140000 Japanese 62.0340000 Latin 61.0440000 Spanish 60.0740000
		Semester 1 Average \geq 80% OR Identification through AP Potential	Level 4 Honors WL Course OR AP Language Course	Chinese 62.0140040 French 60.0140040 German 61.0140040 Japanese 62.0340040 Latin 61.0440040 Spanish 60.0740040 AP Course*
	Level 3 Honors WL	Semester 1 Average $<$ 80%	Level 4 WL Course	Chinese 62.0140000 French 60.0140000 German 61.0140000 Japanese 62.0340000 Latin 61.0440000 Spanish 60.0740000

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		Semester 1 Average \geq 80% OR Identification through AP Potential	Level 4 Honors WL Course OR AP Language Course	Chinese 62.0140040 French 60.0140040 German 61.0140040 Japanese 62.0340040 Latin 61.0440040 Spanish 60.0740040 AP Course*
	Level 4 WL	Semester 1 Average < 80%	Level 5 WL Course	Chinese 62.0150000 French 60.0150000 German 61.0150000 Japanese 62.0350000 Latin 61.0450000 Spanish 60.0750000
		Semester 1 Average \geq 80% OR Identification through AP Potential	Level 5 Honors WL Course OR AP Language Course	Chinese 62.01500040 French 60.0150040 German 61.0150040 Japanese 62.0350040 Latin 61.0450040 Spanish 60.0750040
	Level 4 Honors WL	Semester 1 Average < 80%	Level 5 WL Course	Chinese 62.0150000 French 60.0150000 German 61.0150000 Japanese 62.0350000 Latin 61.0450000 Spanish 60.0750000

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		Semester 1 Average \geq 80% OR Identification through AP Potential	Level 5 Honors WL Course OR AP Language Course	Chinese 62.01500040 French 60.0150040 German 61.0150040 Japanese 62.0350040 Latin 61.0450040 Spanish 60.0750040
	AP Spanish Language Course	Semester 1 Average \geq 70%	AP Spanish Literature and Culture Course	60.0780010

***AP Language Course**

AP Chinese Language 62.0196010	TAG Eligible 62.2196010
AP French Language 60.0170010	TAG Eligible 60.2170010
AP German Language 61.0170010	TAG Eligible 61.2170010
AP Japanese 62.0390010	TAG Eligible 62.2390010
AP Latin 61.0480010	TAG Eligible 61.2480010
AP Spanish Language 60.0770010	TAG Eligible 60.2770010