

### Initial Placement Guidelines for 2023-2024 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 the Continuous Achievement 36 Week Review Process in 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.

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# High School Initial Placement Guidelines 2023-2024

High School Math Initial Placement Guidelines for 2023-2024 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%	Algebra: Concepts and Connections <b>with</b> Co-Requisite Algebra Support for Algebra: Concepts and Connections	27.0811000 with 27.0812000
		Semester 1 Average ≥ 75%	Algebra: Concepts and Connections (option to add Co-Requisite Algebra Support for Algebra: Concepts and Connections)	27.0811000 (option to add 27.0812000)
	Math 8 Advanced	Semester 1 Average < 75%	Algebra: Concepts and Connections <b>with</b> Co-Requisite Algebra Support for Algebra: Concepts and Connections	27.0811000 with 27.0812000
		Semester 1 Average ≥ 75%	Algebra: Concepts and Connections (option to add Co-Requisite Algebra Support for Algebra: Concepts and Connections)	27.0811000 (option to add 27.0812000)
	GSE Algebra I Honors	Semester 1 Average < 70%	Algebra: Concepts and Connections	27.0811000
		Semester 1 Average ≥ 70%	Geometry: Concepts and Connections Honors	27.0821040 TAG Eligible 27.281040
	GSE Accelerated Algebra I/Geometry A Honors	Semester 1 Average < 80% <b>OR</b> Student is comfortable with a maximum of double acceleration.	Geometry: Concepts and Connections Honors	27.0821040 TAG Eligible 27.281040
		Semester 1 Average ≥ 80% <b>AND</b> Student completes self-paced GSE Geometry B course or FVS GSE Geometry B course	Advanced Algebra: Concepts and Connections Honors	27.0831040 TAG Eligible 27.2831040
		Semester 1 Average ≥ 80% <b>AND</b> Student completes self-paced GSE Geometry B course or FVS GSE Geometry B course <b>AND</b> Student Interest (This leads to triple acceleration.)	Enhanced Advanced Algebra and Pre-Calculus: Concepts and Connections Honors	27.0931040 TAG Eligible 27.2931040
	Grade 9	GSE Algebra I	Semester 1 Average < 75%	Geometry: Concepts and Connections <b>with</b> Co-Requisite Geometry Support for Geometry: Concepts and Connections
Semester 1 Average ≥ 75%			Geometry: Concepts and Connections (option to add Co-Requisite Geometry Support for Geometry: Concepts and Connections)	27.0821000 (option to add 27.0822000)
GSE Accelerated Algebra I/Geometry A Honors		Semester 1 Average < 80%	Geometry: Concepts and Connections	27.0821000
		Semester 1 Average ≥ 80% <b>AND</b> Student completes self-paced GSE Geometry B course or FVS GSE Geometry B course	Advanced Algebra: Concepts and Connections Honors	27.0821040 TAG Eligible 27.2821040
		Semester 1 Average ≥ 80% <b>AND</b> Student completes self-paced GSE Geometry B course or FVS GSE Geometry B course <b>AND</b> Student Interest (This leads to double acceleration.)	Enhanced Advanced Algebra and Pre-Calculus: Concepts and Connections Honors	27.0931040 TAG Eligible 27.2931040
GSE Geometry Honors		Semester 1 Average ≥ 70%	Advanced Algebra: Concepts and Connections Honors	27.0821040 TAG Eligible 27.2821040
		Semester 1 Average ≥ 70% <b>AND</b> Student Interest (This leads to double acceleration.)	Enhanced Advanced Algebra and Pre-Calculus: Concepts and Connections Honors	27.0931040 TAG Eligible 27.2931040
GSE Accelerated Geometry B/Algebra II Honors		Semester 1 Average ≥ 70%	Pre-Calculus: Concepts and Connections Honors <b>OR</b> AP Pre-Calculus (Pending Board Approval)	27.0841040 TAG Eligible 27.2841040 Course number available in January.

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Grade 10	GSE Geometry	Semester 1 Average < 75%	Advanced Algebra: Concepts and Connections <b>with</b> Co-Requisite Advanced Algebra Support for Advanced Algebra: Concepts and Connections	27.0831000 with 27.0832000	
		Semester 1 Average $\geq$ 75%	Advanced Algebra: Concepts and Connections (option to add Co-Requisite Advanced Algebra Support for Advanced Algebra: Concepts and Connections)	27.0831000 (option to add 27.0832000)	
		Semester 1 Average $\geq$ 75% <b>AND</b> Student Interest (This leads to acceleration.)	Enhanced Advanced Algebra and Pre-Calculus: Concepts and Connections Honors	27.0931040 TAG Eligible-27.2931040	
	GSE Accelerated Geometry B/Algebra II Honors	Semester 1 Average $\geq$ 70%	Pre-Calculus: Concepts and Connections Honors <b>OR</b> AP Pre-Calculus (Pending Board Approval)	27.0841040 TAG Eligible 27.2841040 Course number available in January.	
	GSE Algebra II Honors	Semester 1 Average $\geq$ 70%	Pre-Calculus: Concepts and Connections Honors <b>OR</b> AP Pre-Calculus (Pending Board Approval)	27.0841040 TAG Eligible 27.2841040 Course number available in January.	
	GSE Accelerated Pre-Calculus Honors	Semester 1 Average < 80%	Advanced Mathematical Decision Making <b>OR</b> Statistical Reasoning (Pending Board Approval) <b>OR</b> Linear Algebra with Computer Science Applications (Pending Board Approval) <b>OR</b> Calculus <b>OR</b> AP Calculus AB <b>OR</b> AP Statistics	27.0850000 27.0880000 27.0853000 TAG Eligible 27.2853000 27.0780000 27.0720010 TAG Eligible 27.2720010 27.0740010 TAG Eligible-27.2740010	
		Semester 1 Average $\geq$ 80%	Calculus <b>OR</b> AP Calculus AB <b>OR</b> AP Calculus BC <b>OR</b> AP Statistics	27.0780000 27.0720010 TAG Eligible 27.2720010 27.0730010 TAG Eligible 27.2730010 27.0740010 TAG Eligible 27.2740010	
		Identification through AP Potential	AP Calculus AB <b>OR</b> AP Calculus BC <b>OR</b> AP Statistics	27.0720010 TAG Eligible 27.2720010 27.0730010 TAG Eligible 27.2730010 27.0740010 TAG Eligible 27.2740010	
	Grade 11	GSE Algebra II	Semester 1 Average < 80%	Advanced Mathematical Decision Making <b>OR</b> Statistical Reasoning (Pending Board Approval) <b>OR</b> Linear Algebra with Computer Science Applications (Pending Board Approval) <b>OR</b> Mathematics of Industry and Government <b>OR</b> College Readiness Mathematics <b>OR</b> Pre-Calculus: Concepts and Connections <b>OR</b> AP Pre-Calculus (Pending Board Approval)	27.0850000 27.0880000 27.0853000 TAG Eligible 27.2853000 27.0860000 27.0890000 27.0841000 Course number available in January.
			Semester Average is $\geq$ 80%	Advanced Mathematical Decision Making <b>OR</b>	27.0850000

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			Statistical Reasoning (Pending Board Approval) <b>OR</b> Linear Algebra with Computer Science Applications (Pending Board Approval) <b>OR</b> Pre-Calculus: Concepts and Connections <b>OR</b> AP Pre-Calculus (Pending Board Approval) <b>OR</b> AP Statistics	27.0880000 27.0853000 TAG Eligible 27.2853000 27.0841000 Course number available in January 27.0740010 TAG Eligible 27.2740010
GSE Accelerated Pre-Calculus Honors	Semester 1 Average < 80%		Advanced Mathematical Decision Making <b>OR</b> Statistical Reasoning (Pending Board Approval) <b>OR</b> Linear Algebra with Computer Science Applications (Pending Board Approval) <b>OR</b> Calculus <b>OR</b> AP Calculus AB <b>OR</b> AP Statistics	27.0850000 27.0880000 27.0853000 TAG Eligible 27.2853000 27.0780000 27.0720010 TAG Eligible 27.2720010 27.0740010 TAG Eligible 27.2740010
	Semester 1 Average ≥ 80%		Calculus <b>OR</b> AP Calculus AB <b>OR</b> AP Calculus BC <b>OR</b> AP Statistics	27.0780000 27.0720010 TAG Eligible 27.2720010 27.0730010 TAG Eligible 27.2730010 27.0740010 TAG Eligible 27.2740010
	Identification through AP Potential		AP Calculus AB <b>OR</b> AP Calculus BC <b>OR</b> AP Statistics	27.0720010 TAG Eligible 27.2720010 27.0730010 TAG Eligible 27.2730010 27.0740010 TAG Eligible 27.2740010
GSE Pre-Calculus Honors	Semester 1 Average < 80%		Advanced Mathematical Decision Making <b>OR</b> Statistical Reasoning (Pending Board Approval) <b>OR</b> Linear Algebra with Computer Science Applications (Pending Board Approval) <b>OR</b> Calculus <b>OR</b> AP Calculus AB <b>OR</b> AP Statistics	27.0850000 27.0880000 27.0853000 27.0780000 27.0720010 TAG Eligible 27.2720010 27.0740010 TAG Eligible 27.2740010
	Semester 1 Average ≥ 80%		Calculus <b>OR</b> AP Calculus AB <b>OR</b> AP Calculus BC <b>OR</b> AP Statistics	27.0780000 27.0720010 TAG Eligible 27.2720010 27.0730010 TAG Eligible 27.2730010 27.0740010 TAG Eligible 27.2740010
	Identification through AP Potential		AP Calculus AB <b>OR</b> AP Calculus BC <b>OR</b> AP Statistics	27.0720010 TAG Eligible 27.2720010 27.0730010 TAG Eligible 27.2730010 27.0740010

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				TAG Eligible 27.2740010
	AP Statistics	Semester 1 Average $\geq$ 70%	Pre-Calculus: Concepts and Connections (for 1 <sup>st</sup> time) <b>OR</b> AP Pre-Calculus (Pending Board Approval) <b>OR</b> Calculus <b>OR</b> AP Calculus AB	27.0841000 Course number available in January 27.0780000 27.0720010 TAG Eligible 27.2720010
	AP Calculus AB	Anticipated completion of course	AP Calculus BC <b>OR</b> AP Statistics	27.0730010 TAG Eligible 27.2730010 27.0740010 TAG Eligible 27.2740010
	AP Calculus BC	Anticipated completion of course and/or meets dual enrollment guidelines	AP Statistics <b>OR</b> Advanced College Mathematics Course (options defined by institution)	27.0740010 TAG Eligible 27.2740010

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High School ELA Initial Placement Guidelines for 2023-2024 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	i-Ready < 35%ile Mid-Year NPR <b>AND</b> Below Grade Level on GMAS Reading Indicator for Grade 7	Basic Read Write I <b>AND</b> 9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Literature/Comp	23.0830000 <b>AND</b> 23.0610000 *Use remedial numbers when appropriate.
		Anticipated promotion to Grade 9	9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Literature/Comp	23.0610000
		Students will only be considered for honors courses in May based on the Final Placement Guidelines.	9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Literature/Comp Honors	23.0610040 TAG Eligible 23.2610040
	Language Arts 8 Advanced	Semester 1 Average < 80%	9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Literature/Comp	23.0610000
		Semester 1 Average ≥ 80%	9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Literature/Comp Honors	23.0610040 TAG Eligible 23.2610040
	9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Literature/Comp On-Level	Anticipated completion of course	10 <sup>th</sup> Grade Literature/Comp <b>OR</b> World Literature	10 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> Grade Literature/Comp Honors <b>OR</b> World Literature Honors	10 <sup>th</sup> Gr Lit H 23.0620040 TAG Eligible 23.2620040 World Lit H 23.0630040 TAG Eligible 23.2630040
	9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Literature/Comp Honors	Semester 1 Average < 80%	10 <sup>th</sup> Grade Literature/Comp <b>OR</b> World Literature	10 <sup>th</sup> Grade Lit 23.0620000 World Lit 23.0630000
		Semester 1 Average ≥ 80%	10 <sup>th</sup> Grade Literature/Comp Honors <b>OR</b> World Literature Honors	10 <sup>th</sup> Gr Lit H 23.0620040 TAG Eligible 23.2620040 World Lit H 23.0630040 TAG Eligible 23.2630040
	Grade 9	9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Literature/Comp On-Level	Anticipated completion of course	10 <sup>th</sup> Grade Literature/Comp <b>OR</b> World Literature
Students will only be considered for honors courses in May based on the Final Placement Guidelines.			10 <sup>th</sup> Grade Literature/Comp Honors <b>OR</b> World Literature Honors	10 <sup>th</sup> Gr Lit H 23.0620040 TAG Eligible 23.2620040 World Lit H 23.0630040 TAG Eligible 23.2630040
9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Literature/Comp Honors		Semester 1 Average < 80%	10 <sup>th</sup> Grade Literature/Comp <b>OR</b> World Literature	10 <sup>th</sup> Grade Lit 23.0620000 World Lit 23.0630000
		Semester 1 Average ≥ 80%	10 <sup>th</sup> Grade Literature/Comp Honors <b>OR</b> World Literature Honors	10 <sup>th</sup> Gr Lit H 23.0620040 TAG Eligible 23.2620040 World Lit H 23.0630040 TAG Eligible 23.2630040
10 <sup>th</sup> Grade Literature/Comp On-Level		Anticipated completion of course	11 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> Grade Amer. Literature/Comp Honors <b>OR</b> AP English Language and Composition/American Lit.	11 <sup>th</sup> Gr Lit H 23.0510040 AP Lang/Am Lit 23.0530010 TAG Eligible 23.2530010
10 <sup>th</sup> Grade Literature/Comp		Semester 1 Average < 80%	11 <sup>th</sup> Grade Amer. Literature/Comp	23.0510000

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	Honors	Semester 1 Average $\geq$ 80%	11 <sup>th</sup> Grade Amer. Literature/Comp Honors <b>OR</b> AP English Language and Composition/American Lit.	11 <sup>th</sup> Gr Lit H 23.0510040 AP Lang/Am Lit 23.0530010 TAG Eligible 23.2530010
Grade 10	10 <sup>th</sup> Grade Literature/Comp On-Level	Anticipated completion of course	11 <sup>th</sup> Grade Amer. Literature/Comp	23.0510000
		Students will only be considered for honors courses in May based on the Final Placement Guidelines.	11 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> Grade Literature/Comp Honors	Semester 1 Average < 80%	11 <sup>th</sup> Grade Amer. Literature/Comp	23.0510000
		Semester 1 Average $\geq$ 80% <b>OR</b> Identification through AP Potential	11 <sup>th</sup> Grade Amer. Literature/Comp Honors <b>OR</b> AP English Language and Composition/American Lit.	23.0510040 <b>OR</b> 23.0530010 TAG Eligible 23.2530010
	11 <sup>th</sup> Grade Amer. Literature/Comp	Anticipated completion of course	World Literature & Composition <b>OR</b> Multicultural Literature & Composition <b>OR</b> British Literature & Composition <b>OR</b> Dramatic Writing	World Lit 23.0630000 Multi Lit 23.0670000 Brit Lit/Comp 23.0520000 Dramatic Writing 52.092000
		Students will only be considered for honors or AP courses in May based on the Final Placement Guidelines.	World Literature & Composition <b>OR</b> Multicultural Literature & Composition <b>OR</b> British Literature & Composition <b>OR</b> Advanced Composition Honors <b>OR</b> Dramatic Writing <b>OR</b> AP Literature and Composition	World Lit 23.0630000 Multi Lit 23.0670000 Brit Lit/Comp 23.0520000 Adv Comp H 23.0340040 Dramatic Writing 52.092000 AP Lit/Comp 23.0650010 TAG Eligible 23.2650010
	11 <sup>th</sup> Grade Amer. Literature/Comp Honors	Semester 1 Average < 80%	World Literature & Composition <b>OR</b> Multicultural Literature & Composition <b>OR</b> British Literature & Composition <b>OR</b> Dramatic Writing <b>OR</b> Dual Enrollment English	World Lit 23.0630000 Multi Lit 23.0670000 Brit Lit/Comp 23.0520000 Dramatic Writing 52.092000
		Semester 1 Average $\geq$ 80%	World Literature & Composition <b>OR</b> Multicultural Literature & Composition <b>OR</b> British Literature & Composition <b>OR</b> Advanced Composition Honors <b>OR</b> Dramatic Writing <b>OR</b> Dual Enrollment English <b>OR</b> AP Literature & Composition	World Lit 23.0630000 Multi Lit 23.0670000 Brit Lit/Comp 23.0520000 Adv Comp H 23.0340040 Dramatic Writing 52.092000 AP Lit/Comp 23.0650010 TAG Eligible 23.2650010
	AP English Language and Composition/American Lit.	Semester 1 Average < 80%	World Literature & Composition <b>OR</b> Multicultural Literature & Composition <b>OR</b> British Literature & Composition <b>OR</b> Advanced Composition Honors <b>OR</b> Dramatic Writing <b>OR</b> Dual Enrollment English	World Lit 23.0630000 Multi Lit 23.0670000 Brit Lit/Comp 23.0520000 Adv Comp H 23.0340040 Dramatic Writing 52.092000
		Semester 1 Average $\geq$ 80%	World Literature & Composition <b>OR</b> Multicultural Literature & Composition <b>OR</b> British Literature & Composition <b>OR</b> Advanced Composition Honors <b>OR</b> Dramatic Writing <b>OR</b>	World Lit 23.0630000 Multi Lit 23.0670000 Brit Lit/Comp 23.0520000 Adv Comp H 23.0340040 Dramatic Writing 52.092000

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			Dual Enrollment English <b>OR</b> AP Literature & Composition	AP Lit/Comp 23.0650010 TAG Eligible 23.2650010
Grade 11	11 <sup>th</sup> Grade Am Literature/Comp On-Level	Semester 1 Average <80%	World Literature & Composition <b>OR</b> Multicultural Literature & Composition <b>OR</b> British Literature & Composition <b>OR</b> Dramatic Writing	World Lit 23.0630000 Multi Lit 23.0670000 Brit Lit/Comp 23.0520000 Dramatic Writing 52.092000
		Students will only be considered for honors or AP courses in May based on the Final Placement Guidelines <b>OR</b> Identification through AP Potential	World Literature & Composition <b>OR</b> Multicultural Literature & Composition <b>OR</b> British Literature & Composition <b>OR</b> Advanced Composition Honors <b>OR</b> Dramatic Writing <b>OR</b> Dual Enrollment English <b>OR</b> AP Literature and Composition	World Lit 23.0630000 Multi Lit 23.0670000 Brit Lit/Comp 23.0520000 Adv Comp H 23.0340040 Dramatic Writing 52.092000 AP Lit/Comp 23.0650010 TAG Eligible 23.2650010
	11 <sup>th</sup> Grade Amer. Literature/Comp Honors	Semester 1 Average < 80%	World Literature & Composition <b>OR</b> Multicultural Literature & Composition <b>OR</b> British Literature & Composition <b>OR</b> Dramatic Writing <b>OR</b> Dual Enrollment English	World Lit 23.0630000 Multi Lit 23.0670000 Brit Lit/Comp 23.0520000 Dramatic Writing 52.092000
		Semester 1 Average ≥ 80% <b>OR</b> Identification through AP Potential	AP Literature and Composition <b>OR</b> Dual Enrollment English	23.0650010 TAG Eligible 23.2650010
	AP English Language and Composition/American Lit.	Semester 1 Average ≥ 70%	World Literature & Composition <b>OR</b> Multicultural Literature & Composition <b>OR</b> British Literature & Composition <b>OR</b> Advanced Composition Honors <b>OR</b> Dramatic Writing <b>OR</b> AP Literature and Composition <b>OR</b> Dual Enrollment English	World Lit 23.0630000 Multi Lit 23.0670000 Brit Lit/Comp 23.0520000 Adv Comp H 23.0340040 Dramatic Writing 52.092000 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 Initial Placement Guidelines for 2023-2024 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% <b>OR</b> Summative Unit Assessment Average < 70%	Biology <b>OR</b> Physical Science	26.0120000 40.0110000
		Semester 1 Average ≥ 80% <b>AND</b> Summative Unit Assessment Average ≥ 80%	Biology Honors	26.0120040 TAG Eligible 26.2120040
	TAG Science of the Physical World	Semester 1 Average ≥ 80% <b>AND</b> Summative Unit Assessment Average ≥ 80%	Biology Honors	26.0120040 TAG Eligible 26.2120040
	High School Physical Science	Semester 1 Average < 80% <b>OR</b> Summative Unit Assessment Average < 70%	Biology	26.0120000
		Semester 1 Average ≥ 80% <b>AND</b> Summative Unit Assessment Average ≥ 80%	Biology Honors	26.0120040 TAG Eligible 26.2120040
	High School Physical Science Honors	Semester 1 Average < 80% <b>OR</b> Summative Unit Assessment Average < 70%	Biology	26.0120000
		Semester 1 Average ≥ 80% <b>AND</b> Summative Unit Assessment Average ≥ 80%	Biology Honors	26.0120040 TAG Eligible 26.2120040
	Grade 9	Physical Science	Semester 1 Average < 80% <b>AND/OR</b> < 80% in GSE Algebra I	Biology
Georgia Milestones Grade 8 Science Level 3 or 4 <b>AND</b> Semester 1 Average ≥ 80% <b>AND</b> ≥ 80% in GSE Algebra I			Biology Honors	26.0120040 TAG Eligible 26.2120040
Physical Science Honors		Semester 1 Average < 80% <b>AND/OR</b> < 80% in GSE Algebra I	Biology	26.0120000
		Georgia Milestones Grade 8 Science Level 3 or 4 <b>AND</b> Semester 1 Average ≥ 80% <b>AND</b> ≥ 80% in GSE Algebra I	Biology Honors	26.0120040 TAG Eligible 26.2120040
Biology		Semester 1 Average < 80% <b>AND/OR</b> < 80% in GSE Algebra I	Physical Science <b>OR</b> Earth Systems <b>OR</b> Environmental Science <b>OR</b> Chemistry	40.0110000 40.0640000 26.0611000 40.0510000
		Semester 1 Average ≥ 80% <b>AND</b> ≥ 80% in GSE Algebra I	Chemistry <b>OR</b> Chemistry Honors	40.0510000 40.0510040
		Semester 1 Average < 80% <b>AND</b> < 80% in GSE Geometry. Student is on track mathematically to take physics.	Chemistry	40.0510000
		Semester 1 Average ≥ 80% <b>AND</b> GSE Geometry Average ≥ 80%. Student is on track mathematically to take physics.	Chemistry Honors	40.0510040
Honors Biology		Semester 1 Average < 80% <b>AND</b> < 80% GSE Geometry. Student is on track mathematically to take physics.	Chemistry	40.0510000
		Semester 1 Average ≥ 80% <b>AND</b> 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% <b>AND</b> < 80% GSE Geometry Average.	Earth Systems <b>OR</b> Environmental Science <b>OR</b> Chemistry	40.0640000 26.0611000 40.0510000
		Semester 1 Average ≥ 80% <b>AND</b> GSE Geometry Average ≥ 80% <b>OR</b> Identification through AP Potential	Earth Systems <b>OR</b> Environmental Science <b>OR</b> Chemistry	40.0640000 26.0611000 40.0510000
	Biology	Semester 1 Average < 80% <b>AND</b> < 80% GSE Geometry Average.	Chemistry	40.0510000
		Semester 1 Average ≥ 80% <b>AND</b> GSE Geometry Average ≥ 80%.	Honors Chemistry	40.0510040
	Honors Biology	Semester 1 Average < 80% <b>AND</b> < 80% GSE Geometry Average.	Chemistry	40.0510000
		Semester 1 Average ≥ 80% <b>AND</b> GSE Geometry Average ≥ 80%.	Honors Chemistry	40.0510040
	Chemistry	Semester 1 Average ≥ 70% <b>AND</b> enrolling in GSE Pre-Calculus	Physics	40.0810000
		Semester 1 Average ≥ 70% <b>AND</b> enrolling in GSE Algebra II	Physics <b>OR</b> Fourth Year Science	40.0810000 See Approved List
	Honors Chemistry	Semester 1 Average ≥ 70% <b>AND</b> enrolling in GSE Pre-Calculus	Physics	40.0810000
		Semester 1 Average ≥ 70% <b>AND</b> enrolling in GSE Algebra II	Physics <b>OR</b> Fourth Year Science	40.0810000 See Approved List
Semester 1 Average ≥ 80% <b>AND</b> enrolling in GSE Pre-Calculus		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% <b>AND</b> GSE Pre-Calculus Average ≥ 80% <b>OR</b> Identification through AP Potential	AP Science Course	*AP Course
		Semester 1 Average < 80% <b>AND</b> < 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 <sup>th</sup> year math	Physics <b>OR</b> Fourth Year Science	40.0810000 See Approved List
	AP Science Course	Semester 1 Average ≥ 80% <b>AND</b> GSE Pre-Calculus Average ≥ 80% <b>OR</b> 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

# High School Initial Placement Guidelines 2023-2024

## High School Social Studies Initial Placement Guidelines for 2023-2024 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% <b>OR</b> Summative Unit Assessment Average $\geq$ 80%	AP Government/Civics <b>OR</b> 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% <b>OR</b> Summative Unit Assessment Average $\geq$ 80%	AP Government/Civics <b>OR</b> AP Human Geography	AP Gov 45.0520010 TAG Eligible 45.2520010 AP HumGeo 45.0770010 TAG Eligible 45.2770010
Grade 9	American Government	Semester 1 Average $\leq$ 80%	World History	45.0830000
		Semester 1 Average $\geq$ 80% <b>OR</b> Summative Unit Assessment Average $\geq$ 80% <b>OR</b> Identification through AP Potential	AP World History	45.0811010 TAG Eligible 45.2811010
	AP American Government	Semester 1 Average $\geq$ 80% <b>OR</b> Summative Unit Assessment Average $\geq$ 70% <b>OR</b> Identification through AP Potential	AP World History	45.0811010 TAG Eligible 45.2811010
	AP Human Geography	Semester 1 Average $\geq$ 80% <b>OR</b> Summative Unit Assessment Average $\geq$ 70% <b>OR</b> 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% <b>OR</b> Summative Unit Assessment Average $\geq$ 80% <b>OR</b> Identification through AP Potential	AP US History	45.0820010 TAG Eligible 45.2820010
	AP World History	Semester 1 Average is $<$ 80% <b>OR</b> Summative Unit Assessment Average $<$ 70%	US History	45.0810000
		Semester 1 Average $\geq$ 80% <b>OR</b> Summative Unit Assessment Average $\geq$ 70% <b>OR</b> Identification through AP Potential	AP US History	45.0820010 TAG Eligible 45.2820010
Grade 11	US History	Semester 1 Average $\leq$ 80%	Personal Finance and Economics	45.0610001
		Semester 1 Average $\geq$ 80% <b>OR</b> Summative Unit Assessment Average $\geq$ 80% <b>OR</b> Identification through AP Potential	AP Macro Economics <b>OR</b> AP Micro Economics	45.0620011 TAG Eligible 45.2620011 45.0630011 TAG Eligible 45.2630011
	AP US History	Semester 1 Average $<$ 80% <b>OR</b> Summative Unit Assessment Average $<$ 70%	Personal Finance and Economics	45.0610001
		Semester 1 Average $\geq$ 80% <b>OR</b> Summative Unit Assessment Average $\geq$ 70% <b>OR</b> Identification through AP Potential	AP Macro Economics <b>OR</b> AP Micro Economics	45.0620011 TAG Eligible 45.2620011 45.0630011 TAG Eligible 45.2630011

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Current Grade Level	Student's Current Course	Student's Current Performance	Next Year Placement	Course Number
Grade 8	Level 1 WL Course or No WL Course	Average < 70% for either of the two semesters OR No World Language Course	Level 1 WL Course	<b>Level 1 Course Numbers:</b> ASL 64.0310000 Chinese 62.0110000 French 60.0110000 German 61.0110000 Japanese 62.0310000 Latin 61.0410000 Spanish 60.0710000 Spanish for Native Speakers 60.0790000
	Level 1 WL Course	Semester 1 Average ≥70%	Accept the credit for WL Level 1 and continue to the <u>same</u> <b>WL Level 2</b> . (This is the default option.) <b>OR</b> Accept the credit for WL Level 1 but change to a <u>different</u> <b>WL Level 1</b> . <b>OR</b> Decline the credit but continue to the <u>same</u> <b>WL Level 2</b> as a freshman. (This is possible because there are no prerequisites for WL. A teacher recommendation is suggested.)	<b>Level 2 Course Numbers:</b> ASL 64.0320000 Chinese 62.0120000 French 60.0120000 German 61.0120000 Japanese 62.0320000 Latin 61.0420000 Spanish 60.0720000 Spanish for Native Speakers 60.0790000
Grades 9-11	Level 1 WL	Semester 1 Average < 80%	Level 2 WL Course	ASL 64.0320000 Chinese 62.0120000 French 60.0120000 German 61.0120000 Japanese 62.0320000 Latin 61.0420000 Spanish 60.0720000 Spanish for Native Speakers 60.0791000
		Semester 1 Average ≥ 80%	Level 2 Honors WL Course	ASL 64.0320040 Chinese 62.0120040 French 60.0120040 German 61.0120040 Japanese 62.0320000 Latin 61.0420040 Spanish 60.0720040 Spanish for Native Speakers 60.0791040
	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 Spanish for Native Speakers 60.0792000
		Semester 1 Average ≥ 80%	Level 3 Honors WL Course	Chinese 62.0130040 French 60.0130040 German 61.0130040 Japanese 62.0330040 Latin 61.0430040

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				Spanish 60.0730040 Spanish for Native Speakers 60.0792040
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 Spanish for Native Speakers 60.0792000
	Semester 1 Average ≥ 80%		Level 3 Honors WL Course	Chinese 62.0130040 French 60.0130040 German 61.0130040 Japanese 62.0330040 Latin 61.0430040 Spanish 60.0730040 Spanish for Native Speakers 60.0792040
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 ≥ 80% <b>OR</b> Identification through AP Potential		Level 4 Honors WL Course <b>OR</b> 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
	Semester 1 Average ≥ 80% <b>OR</b> Identification through AP Potential		Level 4 Honors WL Course <b>OR</b> 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 ≥ 80% <b>OR</b> Identification through AP Potential		Level 5 Honors WL Course <b>OR</b> AP Language Course	Chinese 62.0150040 French 60.0150040

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				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
		Semester 1 Average ≥ 80% <b>OR</b> Identification through AP Potential	Level 5 Honors WL Course <b>OR</b> AP Language Course	Chinese 62.0150040 French 60.0150040 German 61.0150040 Japanese 62.0350040 Latin 61.0450040 Spanish 60.0750040
	AP Spanish Language Course	Semester 1 Average ≥ 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
AP Spanish Literature 60.0780010	TAG Eligible 60.2780010