

NORTH OLMSTED MIDDLE SCHOOL List of Advanced Courses & Prerequisite Criteria

	Advanced Courses	Advanced Course Prerequisite Criteria
		<p>New students should only be placed in advanced courses if they have qualifying scores from MAP testing, or other state approved achievement tests such as the Terra Nova, Iowa, Stanford, or Woodcock Johnson.</p>
<p>Appeal Procedure: There is an appeal request form for the parent/guardian or teachers of students who want to be placed in an advanced course at North Olmsted Middle School but have not met the prerequisite criteria. Parents/Guardians may fill out the appeal request by clicking HERE Teachers may fill out an appeal for students by clicking HERE.</p> <p>*The appeal committee will meet in April & May to review appeals and notify students and parents of final placement decisions.</p>		
<p>Grade 6</p> <p><small>Students are evaluated for placement spring of grade 5</small></p>	<p>Accelerated Math 7</p>	<p><u>Prerequisite:</u> 95th percentile or above on the current year's Fall, Winter, or Spring Math MAP test (or 95th percentile or above on an ODE approved 5th grade gifted math test) OR a CogAT composite score of 120+ and a 90th percentile score or above on the current year's Fall, Winter, or Spring Math MAP test</p> <p>*Students are required to complete 6th grade math online over the summer *Parents must sign the Written Acceleration form</p>
<p>Grade 7</p> <p><small>Students are evaluated for placement spring of grade 6</small></p>	<p>Honors English Language Arts 7</p>	<p><u>Prerequisite:</u> 85th percentile or above on one of the current year's Fall, Winter, or Spring Reading MAP tests and a "B" semester average OR 75th-84th percentile on one of the current year's Fall, Winter, or Spring Reading MAP tests, and an "A" semester average</p>
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	<p>Algebra 1</p>	<p><u>Prerequisite if the student is in Accelerated Math 7 (during their 6th grade year):</u> a "B" semester average or above</p>
<p>Grade 8</p> <p><small>Students are evaluated for placement spring of grade 7</small></p>	<p>Honors English Language Arts 8</p>	<p><u>Prerequisite:</u> 85th percentile or above on one of the current year's Fall, Winter, or Spring Reading MAP tests and a "B" semester average OR 75th-84th percentile on one of the current year's Fall, Winter, or Spring Reading MAP tests, and an "A" semester average</p>
	<p>Algebra 1</p>	<p><u>Prerequisite if the student is in Accelerated Math 7:</u> a "B" semester average or above</p> <p><u>Prerequisite if the student is in Regular Math 7:</u> 90th percentile or above on the current year's Fall, Winter, or Spring Math MAP test and "A" semester average</p> <p>*Parents must sign the Written Acceleration form</p>

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	Honors Geometry	<u>Prerequisite</u> : “B” or higher in Algebra 1 and teacher recommendation
	Foreign Languages: French, Spanish	<u>Prerequisite</u> : “B” Average or higher in honors or regular ELA & a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher
Grade 9 Students are evaluated for placement spring of grade 8	Honors Geometry	<u>Prerequisite</u> : “B” or higher in Algebra 1 and teacher recommendation
	Honors English Language Arts 9	<p><u>Prerequisite if a student if in Honors ELA 8</u>: 85th percentile or above on one of the current year’s Fall, Winter, or Spring Reading MAP tests and a “B” semester average OR 75th-84th percentile on one of the current year’s Fall, Winter, or Spring Reading MAP tests, and an “A” semester average</p> <p><u>Prerequisite if a student if in Regular ELA 8</u>: 85th percentile or above on one of the current year’s Fall, Winter, or Spring Reading MAP tests and a “A” semester average</p>
	Honors Biology	<p><u>Prerequisite</u>: 75th percentile or above on one of the current year’s Fall, Winter, or Spring Reading or Math MAP tests and a “B+” semester average in 8th grade Science</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students who take Honors Biology in 9th grade skip the physical science course. To earn the required graduation physical science credit, students will need to take Honors or regular Chemistry during their sophomore year (or later). <p>*Parents must sign the Written Acceleration form</p>

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