

**Valley View School District**

**Honors Program Placement Criteria**

Program Objective: To serve the needs of academically gifted and talented students as well as other high achieving students through advanced learning opportunities providing a qualitatively differentiated curriculum, acceleration, depth and complexity in mathematics , science, language arts and social studies honors classes in grades 6, 7 and 8.

Honors student placement: Students may qualify for one more honors classes at grades 6, 7 and 8 under the following criteria

Students entering	Mathematics Honors Criteria	Language Arts Honors Criteria
Grade 6	Placement is determined by student's performance on the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Math PARCC assessment</li> <li>▪ Math MAP Test</li> </ul>	Placement is determined by student's performance on the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PARCC Reading</li> <li>▪ Reading MAP</li> </ul>
		History Honors Criteria
		Students are placed in Social Studies Honors using the placement criteria for Language Arts Honors supported by previous classroom performance.
Grade 7	Placement is determined by student's performance on the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Math PARCC assessment</li> <li>▪ Math MAP Test</li> </ul>	Language Arts Honors Criteria
		Placement is determined by student's performance on the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PARCC Reading</li> <li>▪ Reading MAP</li> </ul>
		History Honors Criteria
Students are placed in Social Studies Honors using the placement criteria for Language Arts Honors supported by previous classroom performance.		

See other side for grade 8 criteria

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Grade 8	Mathematics Honors Criteria	Language Arts Honors Criteria
	Placement is determined by student's performance on the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Math PARCC assessment</li> <li>▪ Math MAP Test</li> </ul>	Placement is determined by student's performance on the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PARCC Reading</li> <li>▪ Reading MAP</li> </ul>
		History Honors Criteria
		Students are placed in Social Studies Honors using the placement criteria for Language Arts Honors supported by previous classroom performance.

Placements for 5<sup>th</sup> grade students being eligible for 6<sup>th</sup> grade honors courses will be mailed home to parents in May for the following school year.

5<sup>th</sup> grade challenge math students will have the opportunity to test for the 7<sup>th</sup> grade Honors Mathematics class as a 6<sup>th</sup> grader, which will prepare them for the 8<sup>th</sup> grade Honors Geometry class. Placement in the 7<sup>th</sup> grade Honors Mathematics class will be made based on Math PARCC assessment, a 7<sup>th</sup> grade standard content math assessment given in April, and previous classroom performance. Students selected for the 7<sup>th</sup> grade Honors Mathematics class as a 6<sup>th</sup> grader will be notified in May.