

We hope the beginning of your child’s eighth grade year is going well. Before you know it, they will graduate from eighth grade and begin their high school years at East Peoria Community High School. This letter is being given to you at the beginning of the school year, so that you understand what is used in determining a student’s suggested course placement when they enter EPCHS. **Winter MAP scores, work ethic, attendance, along with other factors are also taken into consideration before course placement is determined.** We look forward to each student having an enjoyable and successful eighth grade year. If you have any questions feel free to contact myself or your child’s counselor.

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Important Dates:

Freshmen Timeline

Nov. 29-Dec. 15	Visit feeder districts (prior to their winter MAP assessment)
Jan. 13 and Jan. 14	English Enriched Assessment (after school day at EPCHS) Time: 4:30-6:00?
Jan.18-Jan. 19	Enriched Math Assessment at the feeder school
Wed., Feb. 9	8th grade open house at EPCHS 6:30-8:00
Feb. 9-Feb. 11	Incoming freshmen online registration

WINTER MAP SCORES

Placement Criteria

<u>MAP Math Score</u>	<u>Math Placement</u>
226 or Below	Transitional Math
227-236	Academic Algebra 1
237 -240	Academic Algebra I recommended (Eligible to test for Enriched Algebra)
241-245	Enriched Algebra I recommended (Eligible to test for Enriched Geometry- no Algebra test required)
246 and Above	Enriched Geometry recommended (with Enriched Geometry placement test score of 70% or above) otherwise, recommended placement is Enriched Algebra

OVERRIDE OPTIONS

***MAP 237-240** and a 70% or above on Enriched Algebra Assessment, recommendation will be Enriched Algebra. A score of 70% or below, recommendation will be Academic Algebra. A parent can override this recommendation by signing an override letter for Enriched Algebra, as long as the Enriched Algebra assessment was taken.

***MAP 241-245** and a 70% or above on the Enriched Geometry Assessment, recommendation will be Enriched Geometry. A 70% or below, recommendation will be Enriched Algebra. A parent can override this recommendation by signing an override letter for Enriched Geometry, as long as the Enriched Geometry assessment was taken.

***MAP 246 and above** and Enriched Geometry Assessment of 70% or above, recommendation will be Enriched Geometry. 70% or below, recommendation will be Enriched Algebra. A parent can override this recommendation by signing an override letter for Enriched Geometry, as long as the Geometry assessment was taken.

3 YEARS OF MATH ARE REQUIRED TO GRADUATE

MATH SEQUENCE:

Transitional Math
Algebra 1
Geometry
Algebra 2
Pre-Calculus
Calculus

****Prior to registering for any enriched classes, the student and guardian must attend a meeting on enriched sequencing and expectations the evening of Freshman Night.**

ALL ENGLISH PLACEMENT TESTS GIVEN AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

<u>MAP Reading Score</u>	<u>English Placement</u>
Below 219	Regular English 1-2 and Reading and Writing Strategies (Required Elective)
220-231	Academic English 1-2
232-236	Academic English 1-2 recommended (Eligible to test for Enriched English - writing assessment required)
237 and Above	Enriched English 1-2 writing assessment required

*MAP 237 or above AND writing assessment 30 or above- Enriched English Recommended

*All other students who took the writing assessment but did not meet both requirements will be recommended for Academic English. A parent can override this recommendation by signing an override letter for Enriched English placement as long as the writing assessment has been taken.

Because of the complexity of the Science content and reading levels, the following reading cut scores are used as a placement guideline;

<u>MAP Reading Score</u>	<u>Science Placement</u>
Below 219	Geology and Astronomy
220 and above	Academic Biology 1-2

A minimum MAP Reading score of 220 is required for placement in the following electives course due to the complexity of the content;

- Latin 1-2
- Spanish 1-2

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