

7TH TO 8TH GRADE PROGRAM PLANNING

AGENDA:

Teacher Recommendations

Advanced vs. Academic

Language Options

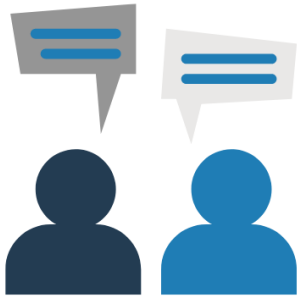
Specials – What to Expect

Timeline

Teacher Recommendations



English, Math, Science & Social Studies



January 24th to February 6th



Make sure you have a conversation with your teacher if you are worried about your placement

Advanced vs. Academic Classes

Available in English, Science,
and Social Studies



Factors:

Class Grades

PSSA Scores

Specific Skills
(i.e. Writing)

Work Habits

Language Options

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Reading

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French

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Spanish

Specials

Music Students

- Will have one music, Health/PE, Integrated Technology 2, and two of the following...
 - Art
 - Family and Consumer Science
 - Engineering
 - PEN (Resource) – GIEP Students Only

You will receive the two specials that you did not have this year

Specials

Non-Performing Music Students

- You will have...
 - Art
 - Physical Education
 - Engineering
 - Integrated Technology 2
 - FCS
 - PEN (Resource) – GIEP Students Only

Changing Music Pathway

- **We need to meet with any student who is changing their music situation.**
 - Either adding Band/Chorus/Orchestra or
 - Looking to move out of Band/Chorus/Orchestra

Timeline

DATE	ACTION
February 1 st	Program Planning Assembly Choose World Language in ELA B
January 24 th - February 6 th	Academic teachers will be making recommendations
February 10 th	Verification sheets will be available on Parent Portal for review and approval
February 10 th - February 16 th	Microsoft Form will be sent via email and on Canvas that you can complete for changes to your course programming

No changes after February 17th. No exceptions.