

Cleveland Middle School

2018 – 2019 Advanced Placement Guidelines

Overview:

Cleveland Middle School will offer advanced placement classes in grades 6-8. The number of advanced placement courses offered to students increases by grade level (see diagram below). Classes will be designated as either honors classes or advanced classes.

Honors: These classes are designed to challenge students with a rigorous pace of grade-level material as well as provide enrichment learning experiences.

Advanced: These classes offered in 8th grade only are designed for students in the top 10% who require more stringent challenges and are planning on taking Advanced Placement courses in high school. In order to better prepare students for the honors and Advanced Placement courses at the high school, these classes will require students to master grade level state standards at a quicker pace. Students will also be assigned additional coursework and subject matter designed to challenge them through higher-order thinking and independent learning.

Available Classes:

	Honors				Advanced			
	ELA	Math	Social Studies	Science	ELA	Algebra I	Social Studies	Physical Science
6 Grade	✓	✓						
7 Grade	✓	✓	✓	✓				
8 Grade	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

The 8th grade honors math class is Pre-Algebra Honors, and the 8th grade advanced math class is Algebra I. Both Algebra I and Physical Science are for a high school credit. Therefore, the grade earned in these courses will count toward the student's CHS GPA. Students who take Physical Science must also take Algebra I as a co-requisite.

Registration Information:

You can check PowerSchool to see the courses your student is registered for in the upcoming school year by choosing "Class Registration" from the navigation options on the left. For more help, go to cmsraiders.com/grades to learn about PowerSchool and watch a helpful orientation video.