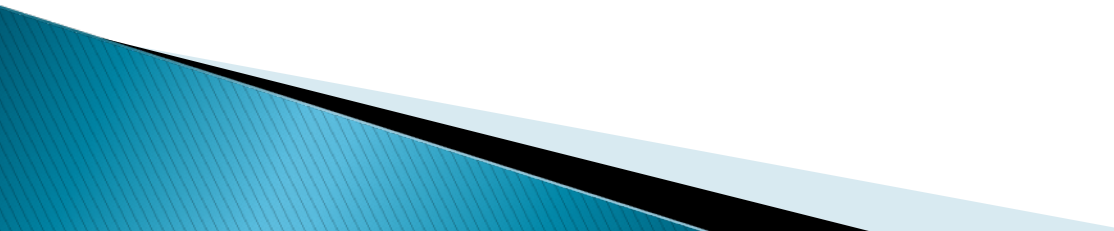


8th Grade: High School Recommendations

Parent Presentation
August 27, 2015

8th Grade Recommendations

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 - **Recommendation Considerations**
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Recommendation Considerations

8th Grade Maple Teachers

- Independent Work Habits
- Problem Solving/Critical Thinking Skills
- Classroom Performance

Maple School's grading scale does not necessarily correlate to high school course placement

□ Standardized Testing

- Terra Nova (November TBD)
- Fall MAP Testing

Timeline of Recommendations

First and Second Quarter

- Classroom Performance
- Critical Thinking/Problem Solving Skills
- Work Habits
- MAP Testing

November 16– 24 Tentative Dates Window

- Terra Nova Testing
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Timeline of Recommendations

Late January

- Each teacher articulates with the high school instructional supervisors to determine a final placement

February

- Placement information is mailed to each student's home
- Questions regarding this information should be directed to the high school instructional supervisors

February–May

- Articulation meetings for students with IEPs and 504 plans with high school personnel
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Timeline of Recommendations

January 28, 2016 @ 9:00am (Maple)

- Parents can meet with high school assistant principals to discuss the registration process

January 28, 2016 @10:00am (Maple)

- Students meet with high school counselors to receive the course offerings booklet

February 16, 2016 @ 9:00am

- Maple teachers accompany 8th grade students to GBN/GBS to meet with counselors to start the registration process
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Timeline of Recommendations

Mid-March

- Information regarding the appeals process will be made available in the Maple office

April

- Each high school administers appeal tests

Summer

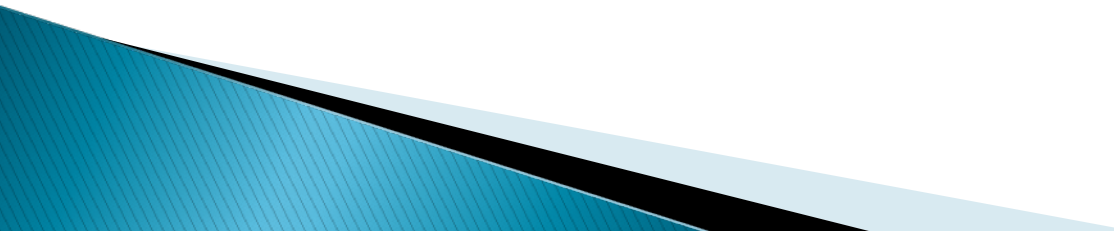
- For some math courses, summer school may be an avenue for a change in placement

Important Dates (Handout)

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- **Incoming Freshman Curriculum Night**
 - GBN: January 21, 2016 @ 6:30 pm
 - GBS: January 21, 2016 @7:00 pm
- **Incoming Freshman Activity/Athletics Night**
 - GBS: February 3, 2016 7:00 pm
 - GBN: February 25, 2016 6:45 pm

President's Award for Academic Excellence

Acknowledges students who have attained:

- A cumulative grade point average of 3.75 for 6th, 7th and the first semester of 8th grade
 - Scores in the prescribed national percentile (85%) in math and reading on their most recent achievement test (Terra Nova)
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- **Daytime School Assembly – May 5, 2016 @ 8:45am**
 - **Evening Recognition Program – May 5, 2016 @ 7:00pm**
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Washington DC/Chicagoland Trips

- **Parent Informational Meeting**

November 12, 2015 @ 6:30pm

- **Washington DC Trip**

May 11, 12, 13, 2016

- **Chicagoland Trips**

May 11, 12, 13, 2016

Lew Blond Memorial 5K Run/Walk

Saturday, May 21, 2016



Questions?

Please don't hesitate to contact your student's 8th grade teachers, Dr. Carter or the high school with any questions, comments or concerns.

