



August 17, 2022

Dear Parents of a student in Gifted and Talented (GT) ELA/Math (6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>) and GT Science (all grades),

Middle school students who take GT classes must maintain certain grades in order to remain in the course and to progress with the content within each course. Please be advised that at the end of the first nine weeks (October 19, 2022), if your student has a grade below an 80/B, the student **will be** transferred out of the GT class, which moves at a much faster pace than our other classes.

Students must have an average of an 80/B or higher at the end of the first semester to remain in the class for the duration of the year. Students with less than an 80/B at the end of the first semester **will be** placed in an accelerated class (ELA or Math) or a grade-level class (Science). Please understand that we have your student's best interest at heart and want them to be successful.

GT students must make an 80/B or higher in their respective course to qualify for placement in the same level class in that subject area in next grade. GT students are on track to take high school credit-bearing ELA and Math classes if student meets the criteria in the previous grade.

If you have any questions, please call your student's school and speak with the Instructional Facilitator or the Assistant Principal for Instruction.

Sincerely,

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