



Welcome to
Briggs Chaney Middle School's
Incoming 6th Grade Parent
Information Night

Transitioning to Middle School

- 7 period day with 7 different teachers
- Attending a larger school
- Changing for Physical Education
- Managing your time and your locker
- Making good choices
- Being more responsible



Grade 6 Field Trips

- **Outdoor Education (3 day, 2 night program)**
 - Purpose – to cultivate students' awareness, knowledge, appreciation, and concern for the natural environment and team building among students and between students and adults
- Smithsonian (Discovering many cultures)





Grade 6 Mathematics

Key Facts

Curriculum 2.0 Math:

- ❖ Expands access to higher-level math courses.
- ❖ Demands more of students and provides a higher level of challenge for all students.
- ❖ Includes enrichment and acceleration opportunities.



Briggs Chaney Middle School

Course Offerings

C 2.0
Math 6

C 2.0
Math 7

C 2.0
IM

C 2.0
Math 8

C 2.0
Algebra 1

C 2.0
Hon. Geometry



Grade 6

C 2.0
Math 6

C2.0 IM

C2.0 Math 7





Grade 6 Literacy

English and Digital Literacy

English

- Analysis of literature
- Narrative elements
- Word choice
- Grammar
- Author's tone and point of view
- Vocabulary development
- All forms of writing (argumentative, informative, analytical, creative and expository)
- Aligns with the CCSS

Digital/Academic Literacy

- Focus on improving reading skills
- Developing critical reading skills
- Project based
- Research skills
- Investigations using technology
- Aligns with the CCSS

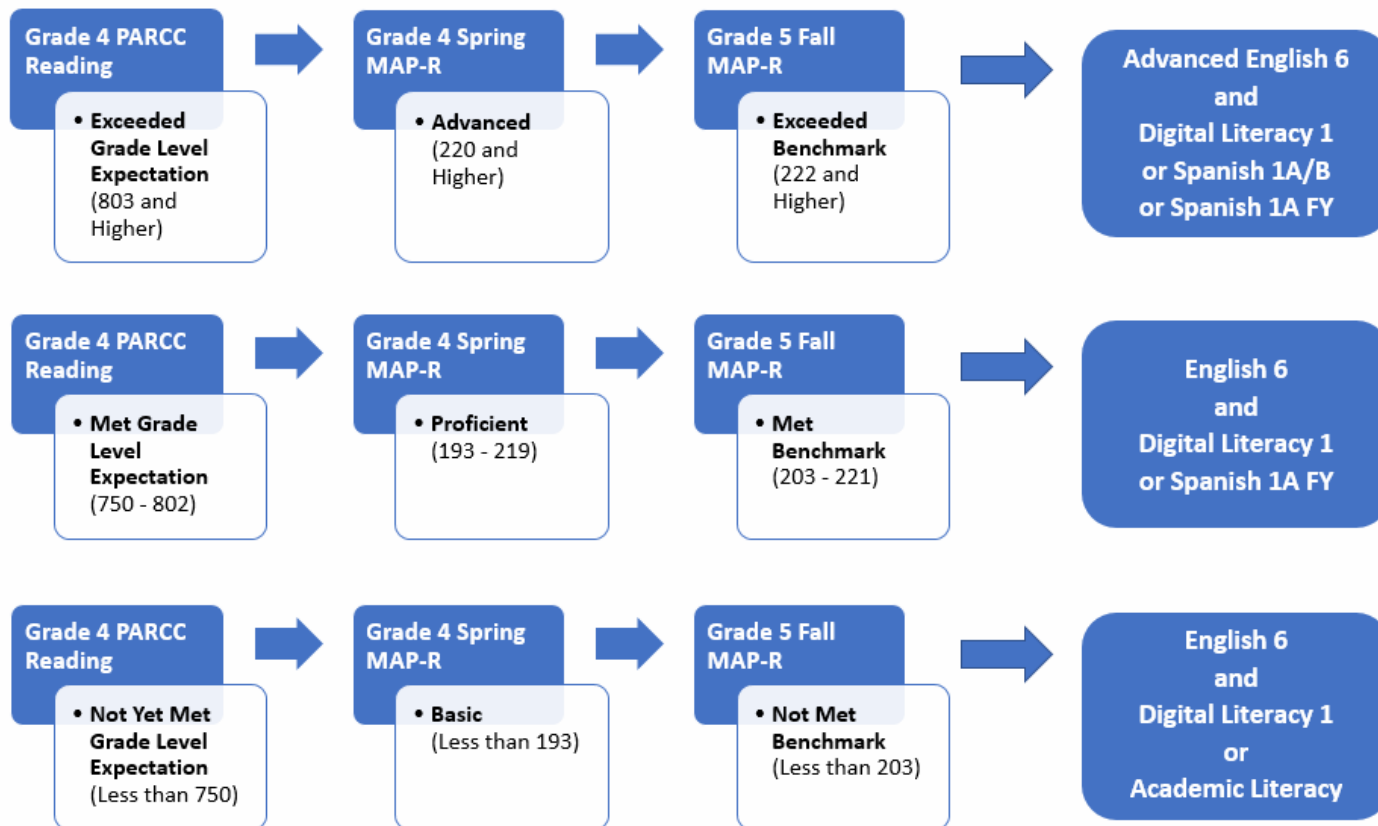


Characteristics of an Advanced English Student

- Reads at least one year above grade level.
- Demonstrates strong writing skills across all types of writing.
- Recommended for a more rigorous and fast paced course by the elementary teacher.
- Performed at an advanced level on state measures and MAP-R test.
- Earned strong grades in the Language Arts courses in elementary school.



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World Languages in Grade 6

World Languages Pacing & Trajectory

Middle School Pacing

Grade	Level	Weight	Alternative Assessment
6 th	1A	20% of the class grade per semester	June
7 th	1B		June
8 th	2AB		January & June

- WL community is working on alternative end-of-the-year assessments.
- At the end of their middle school career student will have earned 2 HS credits.

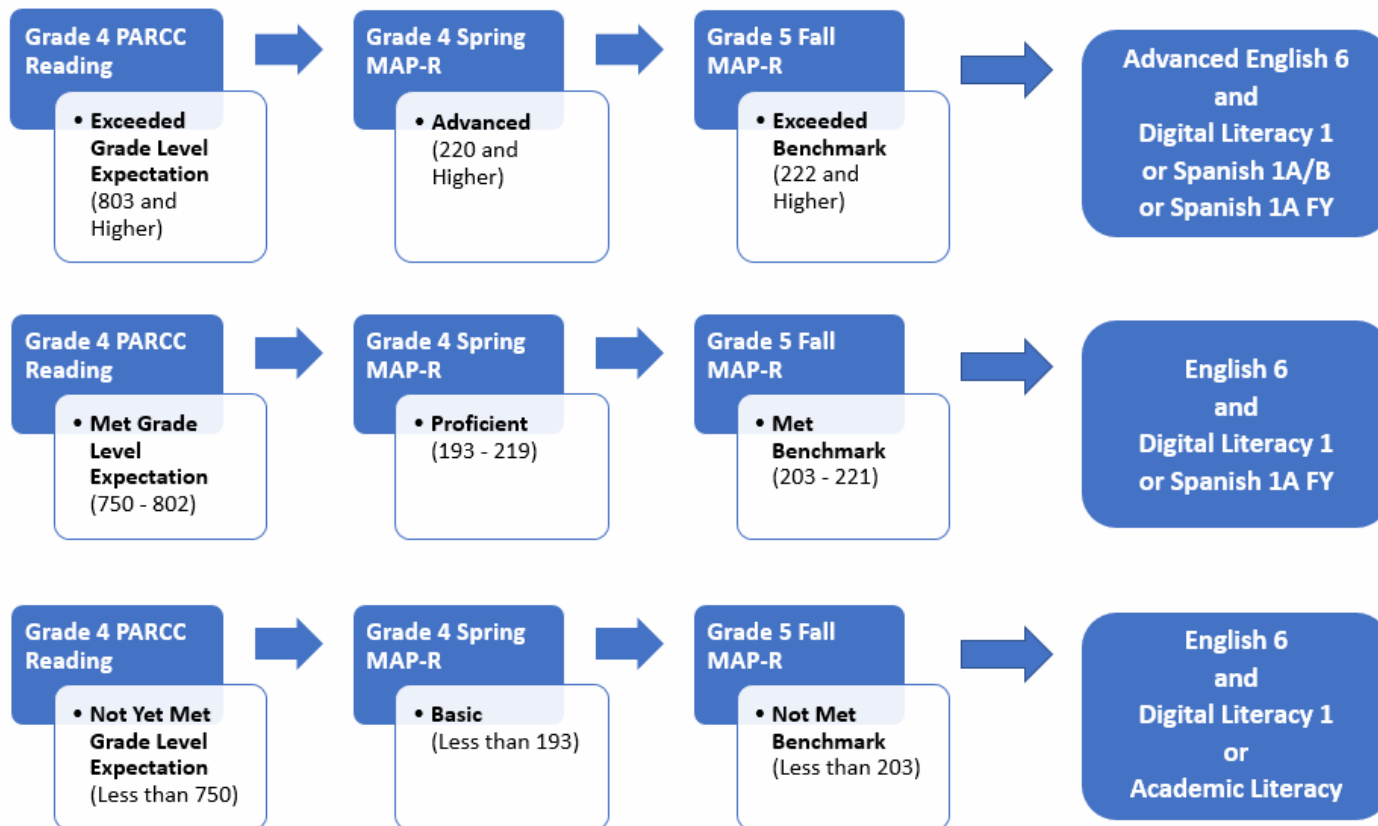
High School Pacing

Grade	Level	Weight	Alternative Assessment
6 th	1AB	20% of the class grade per semester	January & June
7 th	2AB		January & June
8 th	3 AB		January & June

- WL community is working on alternative mid-term and end of year assessments.
- At the end of their middle school career student will have earned 3 HS credits.



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Spring Open House Dates

- 8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
- Monday, March 21 or
- Thursday, May 19

