



East Aurora Accelerated Placement Program

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Kindergarten through 5th Grade Placement

District 131 offers East Aurora families a Student Acceleration process, which includes early admittance to Kindergarten and first grade, single subject (Reading and Math) acceleration. Additionally, the district offers whole grade acceleration for students who qualify. Qualifications for single subject and whole-grade acceleration are based on academic test scores, cognitive test scores, a developmental survey, and review of the student profile summary.

5th to 6th Grade Placement

	NWEA MAP	IAR (4th grade)	iReady
Math	50th percentile and above	Level 3 or higher	Green in 3 of 4 Domains
Language Arts Science/Social Studies	50th percentile and above	Level 3 or higher	

*If a student hits any of the columns in these tables, they will be eligible to enter an honors course in middle school.

*Based on student data, the district reserves the right to add students to the accelerated honors math program at any point throughout the school year.

8th Grade to High School Placement

	Honors placement in Middle School	NWEA MAP	IAR (7th grade)	iReady
Math	Previous placement in an honors section	50th percentile and above	Level 4 or higher	Green in 3 of 4 Domains
Language Arts & Social Studies	Previous placement in an honors section	50th percentile and above	Level 4 or higher	
Science	Previous placement in an honors section	50th percentile and above	Level 4 or higher	

*All middle school courses for high school credit will not involve an opt-out form. Courses will be transcribed as pass/fail.

9th - 12th Grade High School Placement

Please refer to board policy on the honors and accelerated placement of students.