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2023



## Updated Procedures

6th grade - up to 3 advanced courses

7th grade - up to 4 advanced courses

8th grade - up to 4 advanced courses + Spanish

- Current teacher collects evidence and discusses recommendation with student
- DeSana communicates recommendation via Parent Portal
- Parent may attend an informational meeting May 5
- Parent reviews recommendation and confirms or waives through an electronic form by May 24
- Course choice is confirmed

## Timeline

**2/7/22 - 3/25/22** - Teachers make recommendations

**5/2/22** - Course Recommendations in Parent Portal

**5/5/22** - Informational meeting for further details and Q & A

**5/24/22** - Course waiver deadline

**Fall 2022** - Students in advanced courses will have up to 9 weeks to change to on-level

***Teacher recommendation will be final placement unless waived by parent.***

## Advanced vs. On-Level

- More independent learning
- More expectation of personal learning & desire for deeper understanding
- Creative decision making
- Quicker pace with increased rigor

**DeSana**  
**Advanced Studies**  
**Course Procedures**  
**Rising 6th Graders**

## Is My Child Ready For Advanced Studies?

- ✓ Well organized, manages time wisely
- ✓ Self-motivated, finds own answers to questions
- ✓ Excels at problem-solving
- ✓ Continuously curious, asks thoughtful questions
- ✓ Turns in completed assignments on time
- ✓ Does not typically need to retake tests in order to earn high grades
- ✓ Strong reader & writer
- ✓ Goes beyond minimum expectations by own choice
- ✓ Self-advocates
- ✓ Comfortable asking for clarification/help
- ✓ Self-manages extensive projects/activities
- ✓ Has personally chosen the advanced challenge
- ✓ Is driven for a deeper understanding of content
- ✓ Truly enjoys content area