

Considerations for Middle School Pre-AP Mathematics & Science (Please Read)

Students taking Pre-AP (PAP) Algebra I for High School Credit in 7th grade:

1. Students may drop PAP Algebra I at the end of the first six weeks or at the end of the first semester. Students enrolled in PAP Algebra I on the first day of second semester must complete the rest of the semester.
2. Students enrolled in PAP Algebra I who cannot maintain an average of 85 or above at any grading point during the first semester will be rescheduled into PAP Pre-Algebra, if appropriate, during the 2007-2008 school year.
3. Students that complete PAP Algebra I with a 70 or above **must** enroll in Pre-AP Geometry in 8th grade.
4. According to Carroll ISD policies EIF (Local) and EIC (Local), students entering 9th grade in the school year 2008-09 and beyond may earn the four required mathematics credits necessary for graduation in the Recommended or Advanced/Distinguished Achievement Programs while enrolled in grades **8-12**. ***Credit for high school level mathematics courses taken while enrolled in middle school shall be recorded on the student's academic achievement record (AAR). Credit shall not be used to calculate grade point average (GPA), and the course shall not be permitted to be repeated.***

Therefore, grades received in 8th Grade Geometry will be on the student's high school transcript and will **count as one of the four REQUIRED MATHEMATICS credits for graduation. However, the math average will not be calculated in the GPA.** Please see #4 above for further detail regarding course credit.

5. Any class for high school credit may not be repeated to receive a higher grade; this includes any high school credit class taken in middle school.
6. Sequence of courses in grades 9-12: PAP Algebra II (9th grade), PAP Pre-Calculus (10th grade), AP Calculus (11th grade), and AP Statistics (12th grade).

Students taking Pre-AP (PAP) Pre-Algebra in 7th grade:

1. Students may drop PAP Pre-Algebra at the end of the first six weeks or at the end of the first semester.
2. Students enrolled in PAP Pre-Algebra who cannot maintain an average of 85 or above at any grading point during the first semester in PAP Pre-Algebra will be rescheduled into Grade 7 Mathematics, if appropriate, during the 2007-2008 school year.
3. Students that successfully complete PAP Pre-Algebra will take PAP Algebra I in 8th grade.
4. Grades received in 8th Grade Algebra will be on the student's high school transcript and will **count as one of the four REQUIRED MATHEMATICS credits for graduation. However, the math average will not be calculated in the GPA.** Please see #4 above for further detail regarding course credit.
5. Any class for high school credit may not be repeated to receive a higher grade; this includes any high school credit class taken in middle school.
6. Sequence of courses in grades 9-12: Honors Geometry (9th grade), PAP Algebra II (10th grade), PAP Pre-Calculus (11 grade), and either AP Calculus or AP Statistics (12 grade).

Students taking PAP 7th Grade Science:

1. Students may drop PAP Science at the end of the first six weeks or at the end of the first semester.
2. Students who successfully pass PAP 7th Grade Science will be automatically registered for PAP 8th Grade Science, unless parents notify the counselor otherwise.
3. The students will cover on-level 7th grade science TEKS at a more rigorous level.

**For Students who Qualify for either Pre-AP Mathematics and/or Pre-AP Science
& Wish to be Removed**

**THIS FORM MUST BE RETURNED TO THE MIDDLE SCHOOL COUNSELORS BY MAY 29, 2008 IF
CHANGES TO PLACEMENT ARE NEEDED***

***FAXED COPIES WILL BE ACCEPTED**

Your student has been placed in his/her appropriate courses for their 7th grade school year; however, if you wish for your child to be **removed** from the pre-ap math or science placement, please complete the form and return it to the appropriate middle school counselor by May 29, 2009.

Student Name _____
(Please print full, Legal Name)

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If your child has **qualified** for PAP 7th Grade Science, PAP Pre-Algebra, or PAP Algebra I, it is your decision whether to enroll your child in any of these advanced level courses.

Mathematics Course Registration Change:

My son/daughter has **qualified** for _____ as his/her math class in 7th Grade. However, I request that he/she be placed in _____ (7th Math, Pre-Algebra) as his/her math class in 7th grade.

Science Course Registration Change:

My son/daughter has **qualified** for _____ as his/her science class in 7th Grade. However, I request that he/she be placed in _____ (7th science) as his/her science class in 7th grade.

Parent name _____ Parent signature _____
(Please print)

Date _____

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**Dawson Middle School: Tracey Flores, 7th Grade counselor, FloresT@cisdmail.com
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*Thank you for your time. We look forward to a great 7th grade year for your child.
CMS and DMS staff*