



Course Request Change Form - Rising 7th Grade Students

Student Name: _____

Teacher recommendations are based on multiple criteria: classroom performance, student's expressed interest, student attendance and results on standardized measures.

This form is for a parent/guardian to request a course different from the teacher's recommendation.

- ☐ It is suggested that the parent/guardian have a conversation with the current teacher and/or G/T Resource Teacher about the course recommendation so there is an understanding of the rationale behind the committee's/teacher's recommendation.

NOTE: If a student is recommended for enrollment in Mathematics 7 but is requesting placement in Algebra I G/T, a meeting with the middle school G/T Resource Teacher is required for the placement request.

Date of Meeting: _____ Initials: _____

- ☐ Further information on courses and curriculum expectations can be found in the middle school catalog (<http://www.hcpss.org/academics/>). Additional information regarding G/T course expectations is included on the reverse of this form.
- ☐ The student and parent/guardian must understand that it may not be possible to transfer out of the course due to scheduling limitations. In addition, note that level changes will only be permitted in accordance with Policy 8020. For further information please refer to [Policy 8020](#).
- ☐ **High School Credit Courses in MS:** Please note that any middle school student enrolled in a high school credit course who withdraws after the published withdrawal date will receive a "W" on their high school transcript. Students who enroll in a high school course after the "W" date will not earn high school credit. For additional information refer to Policy 8020.

Requests received after the course request window is closed will be accommodated only if space is available.

Teacher Recommendation		Parent/Guardian Request	
Recommended Course Number	Recommended Course Title	Requested Course Number	Requested Course Name

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G/T Course Expectations

Prior to completing the Course Request Change Form, please consider the following expectations associated with middle school G/T courses.

Algebra I G/T - MA-403-1

- Students enrolled in on-grade-level math (Mathematics 6) in 6th grade will be expected to apply mathematical concepts from the following courses prior to beginning the Algebra I G/T course in 7th grade:
 - Math 7 - <http://hcpssfamilymath.weebly.com/math-7-gr-67.html>
 - Math 8 - <http://hcpssfamilymath.weebly.com/math-8-gr-78.html>
- Students enrolled in above-grade-level math (Mathematics 7) in 6th grade will be expected to apply mathematical concepts from Math 8 prior to beginning the Algebra I G/T course in 7th grade.
- Students not placed in G/T Mathematics may select the above-level mathematics class, Mathematics 8 (MA-301-1), rather than Algebra I G/T.
- Students who successfully complete high school level mathematics courses prior to high school still need to earn the required mathematics credits necessary for graduation and be enrolled in a mathematics course in each year of high school.

English G/T - LA-202-1

Geography and World Culture G/T - SO-201-1

Life Science G/T - SC-205-1

- Students enrolled in English, Social Studies, and Science G/T will be expected to have advanced-level skills in the following areas:
 - Interpretation and analysis
 - Understanding and application of advanced concepts
 - Written language (development of arguments, citation of evidence, variation of sentence structure).

By signing this form I acknowledge that I will monitor my child's progress in the class to make sure the requested course remains appropriate with reasonable classroom support.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____