

Eligibility Criteria for Advanced Courses at Shattuck 2017-2018

Criteria	Advanced English	Advanced Global Studies	Advanced Physical Science	Advanced Geometry
1. Teacher recommendation	Prior to midnight of the first Friday that school is in session in January of the 7 th grade year			NA
2. STAR Reading	Reaches or exceeds a percentile rank of 85 or higher			NA
3. STAR Math	NA	NA	Reaches or exceeds a percentile rank of 85 or higher	NA
4. Argumentative Writing Assessment	Must meet all based on 8 th grade Calkins Rubric <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overall Score of 3.5 Elaboration score of 4 Craft score of 4 			NA
5. Cumulative GPA of 3.6 (grade 6 and semester 1 of 7 th grade)	Quarter grades in ELA courses	Quarter grades in social studies and ELA courses	Quarter grades in science and math	NA
Other	NA	NA	Successful completion or concurrent enrollment in algebra	Successful completion of algebra in 7 th grade

2017-2018

Student eligibility will be established using a two-tiered approach.

Advanced English and Advanced Global Studies

- Tier 1: Final eligibility is confirmed for all students who meet 3 out of 4 eligibility requirements and parent permission. STAR Reading criteria must be one of the requirements met for eligibility.
- Tier 2: Additional seats in each course will be filled using a rank ordering of students who meet 2 out of the 4 eligibility requirements and have parental permission. The rank order will be determined using the winter STAR percentile rank earned in reading (85 or higher) for Advanced English and Advanced Global Studies. Students will be placed in each course using the ranking, until the section is full.

Advanced Physical Science

- Tier 1: Final eligibility is confirmed for all students who meet 4 out of 5 eligibility requirements and parent permission. STAR Reading and Math criteria must be two of the requirements met for eligibility. Additionally, successful completion of or concurrent enrollment in Algebra is required.

- Tier 2: Additional seats in each course will be filled using a rank ordering of students who meet 3 out of the 5 eligibility requirements and have parental permission. The rank order will be determined using the winter STAR percentile rank earned in math (85 or higher) and reading (85 or higher) for Advanced Physical Science. Eligibility will begin with those students who meet both percentile ranks, then those who meet the percentile rank for reading only, and finally those who meet the percentile rank for math only. Students are placed in the course until the section is full.

A full section for each course will be targeted at:

- Advanced English—30 seats
- Advanced Physical Science—28 seats
- Advanced Global Studies—30 seats

Review of Eligibility Criteria

The eligibility criteria will be re-evaluated to ensure the success of students eligible for each course as the committee deems necessary.

Appeals

Individuals who believe that the eligibility criteria were not properly applied in his/her situation can appeal the placement decision in the order listed below.

1. Shattuck Building Principal
2. Assistant Administrator of Learning and Leadership
3. District Administrator