

Division Accelerated Math and Accelerated Science Programs

PROGRAM GOALS

The Accelerated Program is specifically designed for students who are academically capable of completing grade seven, eight and nine Mathematics and/or Science in two years rather than the traditional three years. It provides students with the opportunity to pursue Math 10 Common and/or Science 10 in their grade 9 junior high school year and earn high school credits. Course requirements are rigorous, and students are commonly required to spend more time working outside of class than those students in the regular program.

ADMISSION CRITERIA

1. Achieve an excellent* score on the Entrance Exam(s) based on the Grade 6 Learner outcomes and those outcomes extending into the Grade 7 Math and/or Science curriculum learner outcomes.
2. The student will have **demonstrated overall “Exemplary” achievement in Math and/or Science in grade six** according to the most recent report card.
3. The student’s **past report cards will indicate not only academic ability, but also strong organizational skills and work habits.**
4. Potential students require a mature, positive attitude, exemplary classroom behavior and the ability to work independently

The Learning Team Coordinators, Accelerated Math/Science teachers and the school administration will review each student’s application. Based on the **ADMISSION CRITERIA**, the top students will be chosen for the program. **The primary determining factor is the Entrance Exam.**

CONTINUATION IN THE PROGRAM(S)

Student performance and program recommendations will be reviewed and made at each reporting period. In order to ensure a student meets the Program of Studies learning requirements, any decision to have a student discontinue in the program will be made at the end of the school year.

REMOVAL FROM THE PROGRAM(S)

Students exhibiting behavior detrimental to their progress for the progress of other students may be required to move from the Accelerated Math and Accelerated Science Program to the regular program.

*Overall test results vary from year to year; admission to the program is based on the individual student’s performance compared to the rest of the cohort writing.

Program Entrance Exam Dates: Each exam takes between 45 – 60 minutes; however, a student may take up to 90 minutes (maximum) to write. All exams are written at St. Cecilia School

Saturday, March 6 (9:00 a.m. start) or Thursday, March 11 (2:00 p.m. start)

Students may write one or both entrance exams on either date. Please complete the Exam Sign-up request form and submit it to St. Cecilia School’s office.

Note: **The above dates are subject to change based on AHS and ECSD guidelines. Students who are registered to write entrance exams will be notified of changes and alternate arrangements if the scheduled dates are revised.**