

LJHS Accelerated Course Criteria

The charts below show the estimated/approximate criteria that will be used to determine placement in accelerated courses at LJHS. Students wishing to be part of accelerated courses must meet the majority of the criteria listed to be considered.

MATH

<i>Criteria</i>	<i>Estimated Criteria Grade 7</i>	<i>Estimated Criteria Grade 8</i>
MAP Scores	Data trending toward the 80th percentile or higher on fall and winter testing	Data trending toward the 80th percentile or higher on fall and winter testing
State Test Scores	Performance level of 4 or 5 on previous grade level test	Performance level of 4 or 5 on previous grade level test
Grades	A and B average	A and B average
Gifted Identification	Student has been identified as gifted with superior cognitive ability or subject-specific math ability or both.	Student has been identified as gifted with superior cognitive ability or subject-specific math ability or both.
Previously Accelerated	Accelerated Grade 6 Math	Accelerated Pre-Algebra

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

<i>Criteria</i>	<i>Estimated Criteria Grade 7</i>	<i>Estimated Criteria Grade 8</i>
MAP Scores	Data trending toward the 85th percentile or higher on fall and winter testing	Data trending toward the 85th percentile or higher on fall and winter testing
Writing Prompt	Scored by a team of teachers	Scored by a team of teachers
State Test Scores	Performance level of 4 or 5 on previous grade level test	Performance level of 4 or 5 on previous grade level test
Grades	A and B average	A and B average
Gifted Identification	Student has been identified as gifted with superior cognitive ability or subject-specific reading ability or both.	Student has been identified as gifted with superior cognitive ability or subject-specific reading ability or both.
Previously Accelerated	N/A	Accelerated 7th ELA

SCIENCE

<i>Criteria</i>	<i>Estimated Criteria Grade 7</i>	<i>Estimated Criteria Grade 8</i>
MATH MAP Scores	Data trending toward the 80th percentile or higher on fall and winter testing	Data trending toward the 80th Percentile or Higher Fall and Winter
ELA MAP Scores	Data trending toward the 80th percentile or higher on fall and winter testing	Data trending toward the 80th percentile or higher on fall and winter testing
State Test Scores	Performance level of 4 or 5 on previous grade level test	Performance level of 4 or 5 on previous grade level test
Grades	A and B average	A and B average
Previously Accelerated	Accelerated Grade 6 Math	Accelerated Pre-Algebra Accelerated ELA

*MAP data trends begin with, but are not limited to, fall and winter administration of current school year.