

Step Up to Middle School

Glenridge Middle School

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**Orange County
Public Schools**

International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme



**Glenridge Middle School
an IB World School**

Glenridge Middle School Mission Statement

*The Glenridge community develops
academically successful, socially-minded critical
thinkers who actively participate as global
citizens*

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The Glenridge Way

- 8 Subject areas
- All students have a content-area gifted endorsed teacher
- Students scheduled on teams in core subjects
- Potential arts-focused track
- Over 30 non-core courses
- Project based learning opportunities
- 6.0 scale in 5 courses
- High School Honors Science
- Focus on *Approaches to Learning*
- 8th grade community project
- Expanding course selections to include career paths: agriculture, aeronautics, IT
- Lion Advisory time

School Safety and Supervision

- Arrival
- Class Changes
- Lunches
- Dismissal
- Upgraded Cameras- ETA August
- Entry Points

Why Glenridge


- Over 45% of all IB degree seeking students at WPHS come from Glenridge (231/509)
 - 104 current students have over a 5.0 high school GPA
 - A clear progression for students to prepare for high school
 - Award winning arts programs
 - Excellence in Athletics
 - Innovative opportunities
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International Baccalaureate Mission Statement

The International Baccalaureate aims to develop *inquiring, knowledgeable and caring* young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world through *intercultural understanding and respect*.

To this end the organization works with schools, governments and international organizations to develop *challenging programmes of international education and rigorous assessment*.

These programmes encourage students across the world to become *active, compassionate and lifelong learners who understand that other people, with their differences, can also be right*.



Four foundations of IB

- International-mindedness
- The IB learner profile
- A broad, balanced, conceptual and connected curriculum
- Approaches to teaching and learning

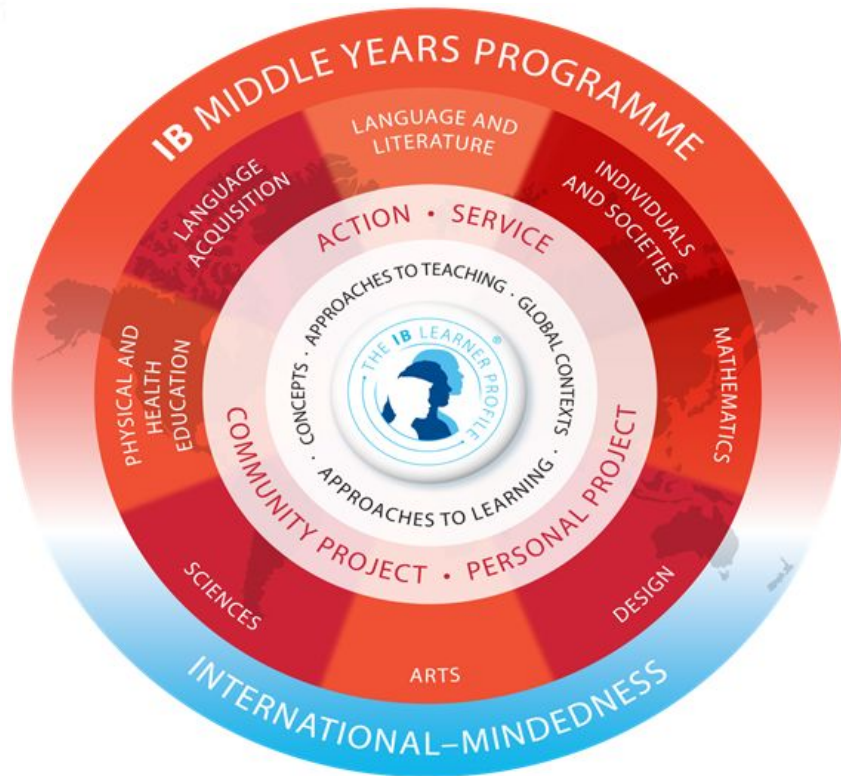


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Students are....



Students enroll in 8 courses



- 1- Language and Literature
- 2- Mathematics
- 3- Sciences
- 4- History
- 5- Language Acquisition:
French, Spanish
- 6- Art: *band, chorus, orchestra, theatre, or visual art*
- 7- Half year of Design- *Virtual Reality Lab*
- 8- Half year of PHE

Core Academic Courses Placement Criteria

Language and Literature: ELA

IB MYP Language Arts 1:

FSA ELA 5 and 4

Language Arts 1 Advanced:

FSA ELA 3, 2 and 1

Students with FSA ELA Level 1 may also have Intensive Reading on their schedule

Comprehensive Science

IB MYP Life Science:

FSA ELA 5 and 4

IB MYP Comprehensive
Science 1 Advanced:

FSA ELA 3, 2, and 1

Individuals and Societies

IB MYP World Cultures:

FSA ELA 5 and 4

World History Advanced:

FSA ELA 3, 2, and 1

NOTE: IB MYP classes are considered Honors level except for IB MYP Comprehensive Science. All students are IB students.

Core Academic Courses Placement Criteria

Mathematics

IB Math 1:

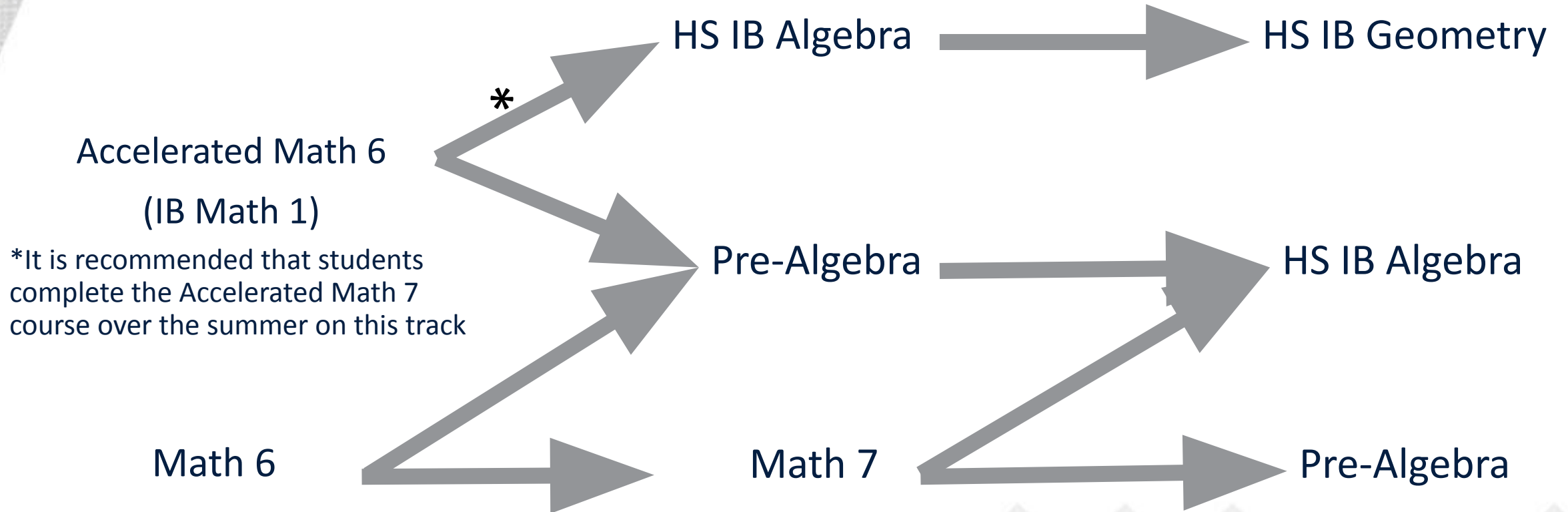
FSA Math 4 and 5

Students with FSA Math Level 1 may also
have Intensive Math on their schedule

Grade 6 Math:

FSA Math 3, 2, and 1

NEW OCPS Math Progression



6th Grade Course Choices

Arts (full year)

- Band
- Chorus
- Orchestra
- Theatre
- Visual Art

Learning Strategies

Support class for students with an IEP

Language Acquisition (full year)

- Spanish
- French

Design (one semester)

- Fundamentals of A/V

Physical and Health Education (one semester)

Students take PE each school year

Academic Placement Preview

Your student's academic placements for next school year, along with their 2020-21 FSA scores, will be pre-filled in on your student's course selection form.

FSA ELA Score:
FSA Math Score:

Language Arts and Literature Placement: <i>(Based on ELA Score)</i>	Mathematics Placement: <i>(Based on Math Score)</i>
Science Placement: <i>(Based on ELA Score)</i>	Individuals and Societies Placement: <i>(Based on ELA Score)</i>

Course Requests

- Please review the choices and decide which electives you would like your child to request.
- This is your opportunity to make requests, changes may not be accepted after submission.
- Return to 5th grade teacher by Thursday, March 3rd.

Arts Requests	Language Acquisition Request	Design/Technology Request
Band _____ Orchestra _____ Chorus _____ Theater _____ 2-D Art _____	Spanish _____ French _____	Fundamentals of Audio/Visual Arts (semester only) _____
		Physical Education (PE)
		PE Semester _____ PE Full Year _____



Questions



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