

Paul Revere Charter Middle School

MATHEMATICS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY MAGNET CENTER

HONORS CLASS PLACEMENT

Honors classes at Revere Middle School provide the opportunity for rigorous and in-depth instruction to students who are highly skilled and academically motivated. Students who achieve success in these demanding courses possess a great aptitude in the subject area, as well as exceptional motivation, work habits, and study skills. The quality of work, projects and assessments demonstrate the ability to exceed the content standards.

Due to the many variables and delicate balance of classes, appropriate placement is a team effort and very time consuming. After the school year begins, we require a three-week waiting period before any parent requests for class placement changes. We assure you that we have your child's best interest in mind. Our goal is to create an optimum learning environment for all of the students at Paul Revere Middle School.

INCOMING 6TH GRADE STUDENTS

- Identified GIFTED by School District in at least one of the following areas:
 - High Achievement, Academic Ability (Language Arts or Math), Intellectual or Highly Gifted **OR**
- SBAC/CAASP scores of EXCEEDS STANDARDS in **both** English Language Arts and Mathematics on most recent available test results **OR**
- 5th Grade LAUSD report card
 - English Language Arts: earn a "4" in 4 out of 5 areas **AND**
 - Mathematics Content & Practices: earn a "4" in 7 out of 9 areas

CONTINUING 7TH & 8TH GRADE STUDENTS

Continuing enrollment in an Honors class:

- Students must earn a "B" or better in a specific academic Honors class (Math, English, Science, History) at the end of the Spring semester. Students who do not earn a "B" at the end of the Spring semester will not be placed in an Honors class the following school year. There are no Honors PE or Honors elective courses.

Moving into an Honors Class

- At the end of 6th and 7th grade, academic teachers may recommend students to move into an Honors class for the following school year. *NOTE: Earning an "A" or "B" in a non-honors class does not justify placement in an Honors class for the following school year.*

Algebra 1

- Algebra 1 is a high school level course that not all students are developmentally ready to take. Earning an "A" in a previous math class does not constitute placement in Algebra 1. Placement into Algebra is based on an end of year un-announced math assessment, teacher recommendation, grades, work habits and cooperation.

8th grade Honors Science

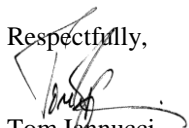
- Only students concurrently enrolled in either Algebra 1 or Geometry in 8th grade will be programmed into an 8th grade Honors Science class. Data has indicated that students not enrolled in Algebra 1 or Geometry struggle with the abstract reasoning and quantitative reasoning skills in the content areas of Physics and Chemistry of the Honors Science class.


NEW STUDENTS TO REVERE

If you are a new 6th, 7th or 8th grade student entering Revere from a non-LAUSD school and any of the information above does not pertain to your child, the report cards/grades/transcript and/or other Standardized test scores you submit upon enrolling will be reviewed by the Counseling Office for class placement.

Our faculty and staff are looking forward to working with you and your child. Please do not hesitate to call us with any question or concerns you may have.

Respectfully,


Tom Iannucci
Principal


Brett Shibata
Head Counselor