

REACH Program Overview



INSTRUCTIONAL GOALS

- Cognitive demand (rigor)
- Deep engagement in learning activities
- Problem solving

ENRICHMENT vs. ACCELERATION

ENRICHMENT

Activities that add or go beyond the existing curriculum. They may occur in the classroom or in a separate setting such as a pull-out program.

ACCELERATION

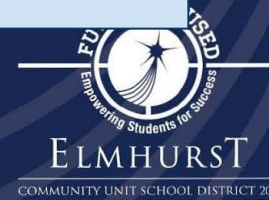
A strategy of progressing through education at rates faster or ages younger than the norm. This can occur through grade skipping or subject acceleration.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

	LITERACY (ELA)	MATHEMATICS
K- Grade 2	Classroom Enrichment	Classroom Enrichment
Grades 3-5	REACH ELA (enrichment during acceleration)	REACH Math (Double-Accelerated) (instead of grade level math)
Grades 6-8	REACH English	Single-Accelerated Math Double-Accelerated Math
Grades 9-12	Honors English AP© English ACP English	Honors Math AP© Math ACP Math

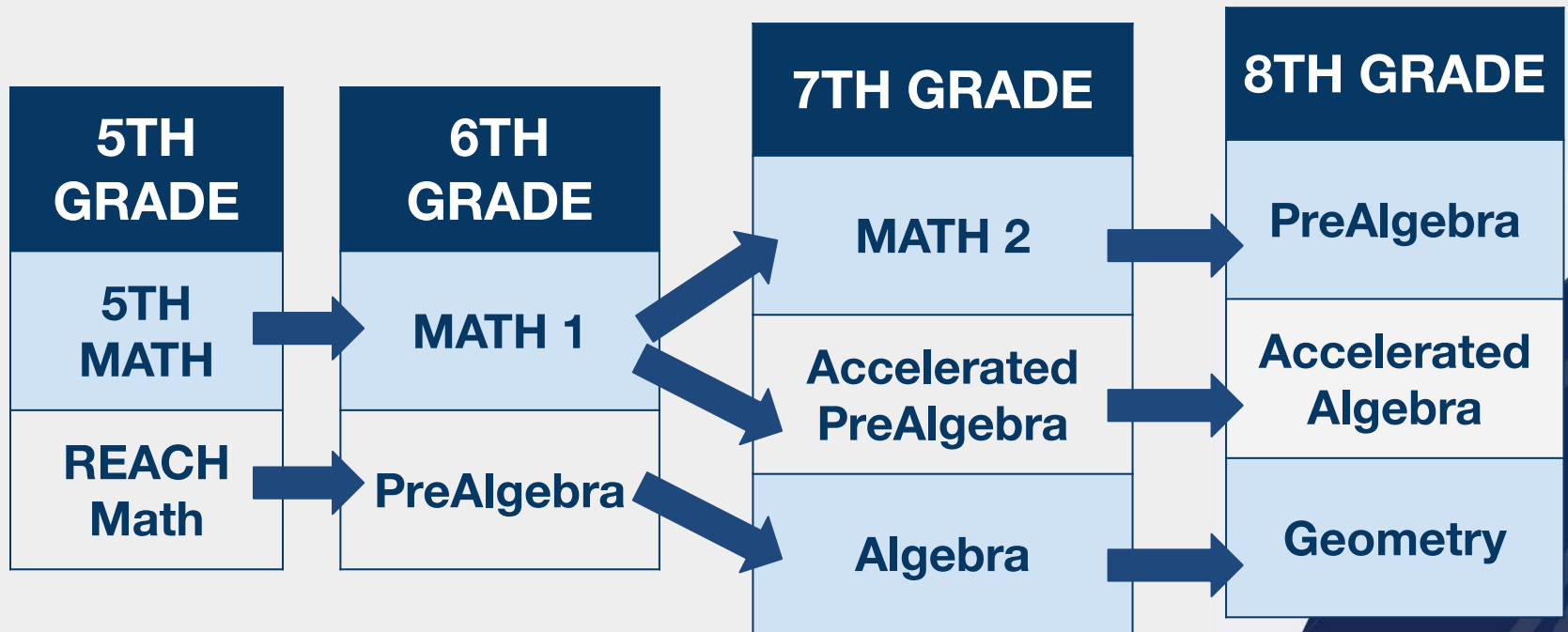
REACH ELA

GRADE	CORE	REACH
3	Grade 3 ELA (CCSS 3)	REACH ELA 3* (CCSS 3)
4	Grade 4 ELA (CCSS 4)	REACH ELA 4* (CCSS 4)
5	Grade 5 ELA (CCSS 5)	REACH ELA 5* (CCSS 5)
6	English 6 (CCSS 6)	REACH Eng. 6 (CCSS 6)
7	English 7 (CCSS 7)	REACH Eng. 7 (CCSS 7)
8	English 8 (CCSS 8)	REACH Eng. 8 (CCSS 8)
9	English 9	English 9 Honors
10	English 10	English 10 Honors
11	English 11	AP© Lang & Comp / ACP
12	Senior Elective / AP© / ACP	AP© Lit & Comp / ACP

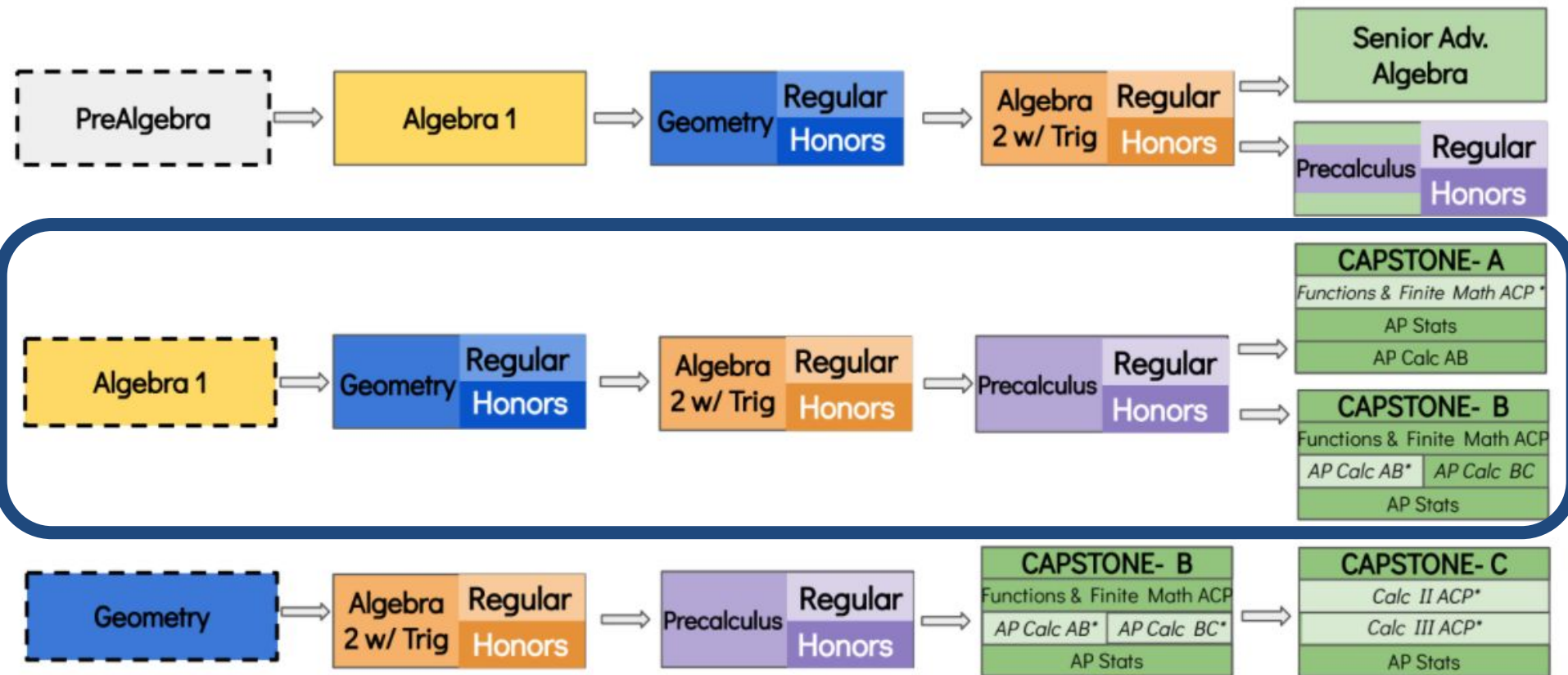


***Enrichment provided during Acceleration Block**

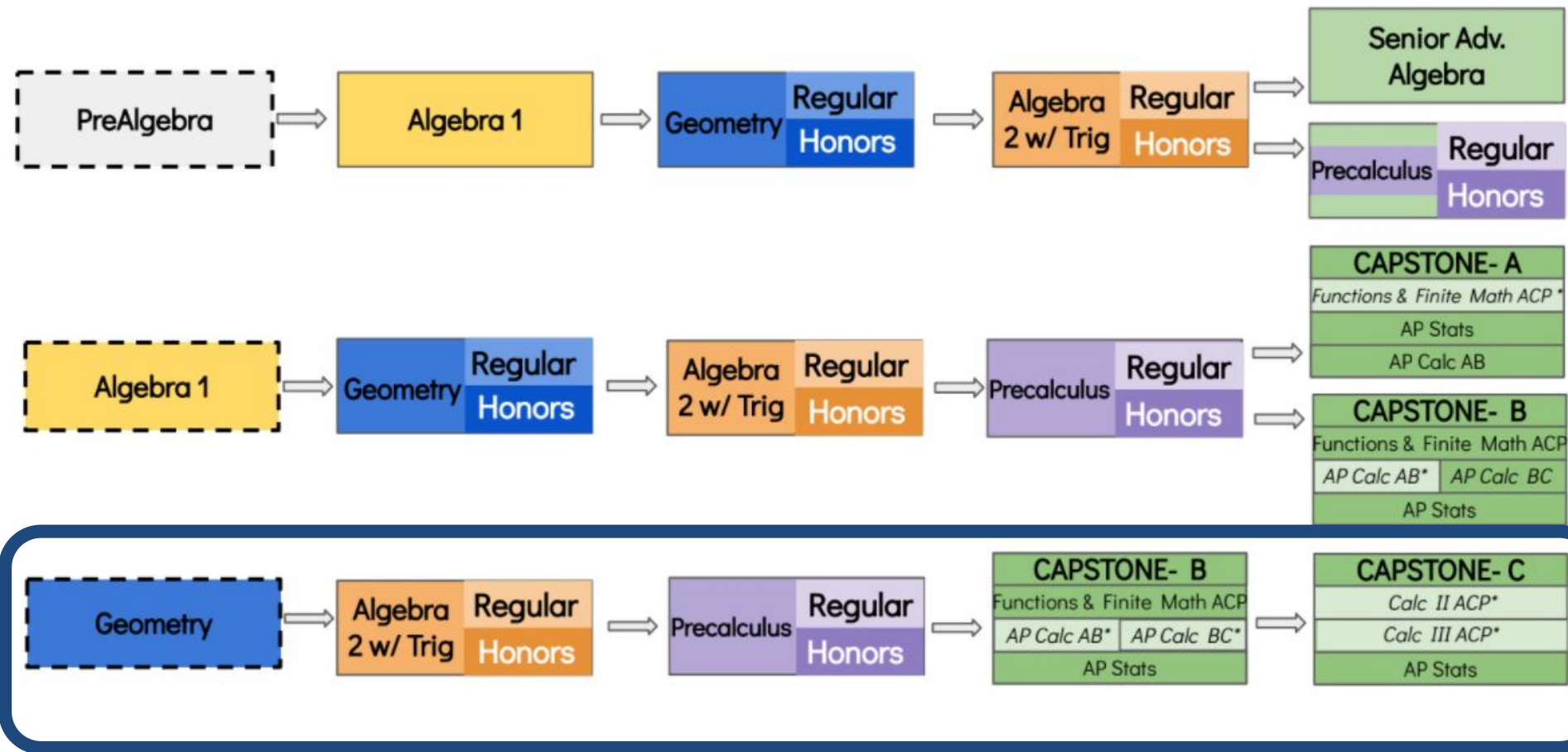
REACH MATH COURSE SEQUENCE



YORK MATH COURSE SEQUENCE



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REACH PROGRAM ANALYSIS UPDATE

2022-23 School Year

All REACH services will remain the same



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REACH Overview

Elmhurst District 205's rigorous curriculum meets the needs of most students. However, some students demonstrate exceptional intellectual ability and need experiences extending beyond the regular curriculum. REACH provides curriculum enhancements based on academic needs and augments classroom instruction with enrichment and/or acceleration. Elmhurst District 205 provides enriched services in two programs: English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics.

REACH ELA is designed to meet the needs of students demonstrating academic strengths in the area of literacy in Grades 3 through 8. REACH math is an accelerated math program and begins in 3rd grade for qualifying students; REACH ELA identification is not required for advanced math.

New to District

Families who are new to District 205 may request that their child(ren)'s information and data be reviewed for placement in the REACH gifted program.

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REACH PARENT GROUP

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REACH PARENT GROUP

WHO WE ARE

REACH Parent Group (a committee of the D205 PTA Council) is a parent group dedicated to supporting gifted and talented programs (grades 3-8) in District 205 and encouraging higher level educational opportunities for ALL District 205 students. Our areas of focus include:

- Providing parent and

LATEST NEWS

Hello D205 REACH Parents!

Click on a topic to see further details:

- **New! REACH Summer Bridge Program** (3rd through 8th graders new to REACH)
- **New! Summer Bridge Program (for ALL 8th graders going to York)**
- **New! New to REACH Parent Info Nights scheduled**
- **Meet the new 2021-22 REACH Parent Group Chairperson**
- **Recording of REACH Appeal Information Meeting** (occurred on April 5, 2021)
- **Updates about D205 proposed changes to REACH Program**
- **Final Reach Parent Meeting of the 2020-21 school year** (May 14, 2021)

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ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

STUDENT ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

- Summer Gifted & Talented Program, Dominican University
- Youth Academy, College of DuPage (COD)
- Illinois Math and Science Academy (IMSA)
- Center for Gifted, Worlds of Wisdom
- Center for Talent Development (CTD), NU
- Summer Institute for Gifted (SIG), University of Chicago
- Center for Talented Youth (CTY), John Hopkins

PARENT INVOLVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- D205 REACH Parent Group
- National Association of Gifted Children
- Illinois Association of Gifted Children
- Chicago Gifted Community Center

THANK YOU

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