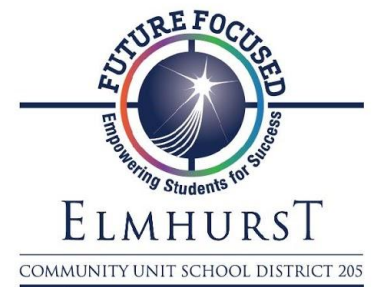


REACH Program Overview



INSTRUCTIONAL GOALS

- Appropriate level of challenge
- Cognitive demand (rigor)
- Deep engagement in learning activities
- Problem solving
- Interdisciplinary connections
- Social and emotional learning
- Peer group

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

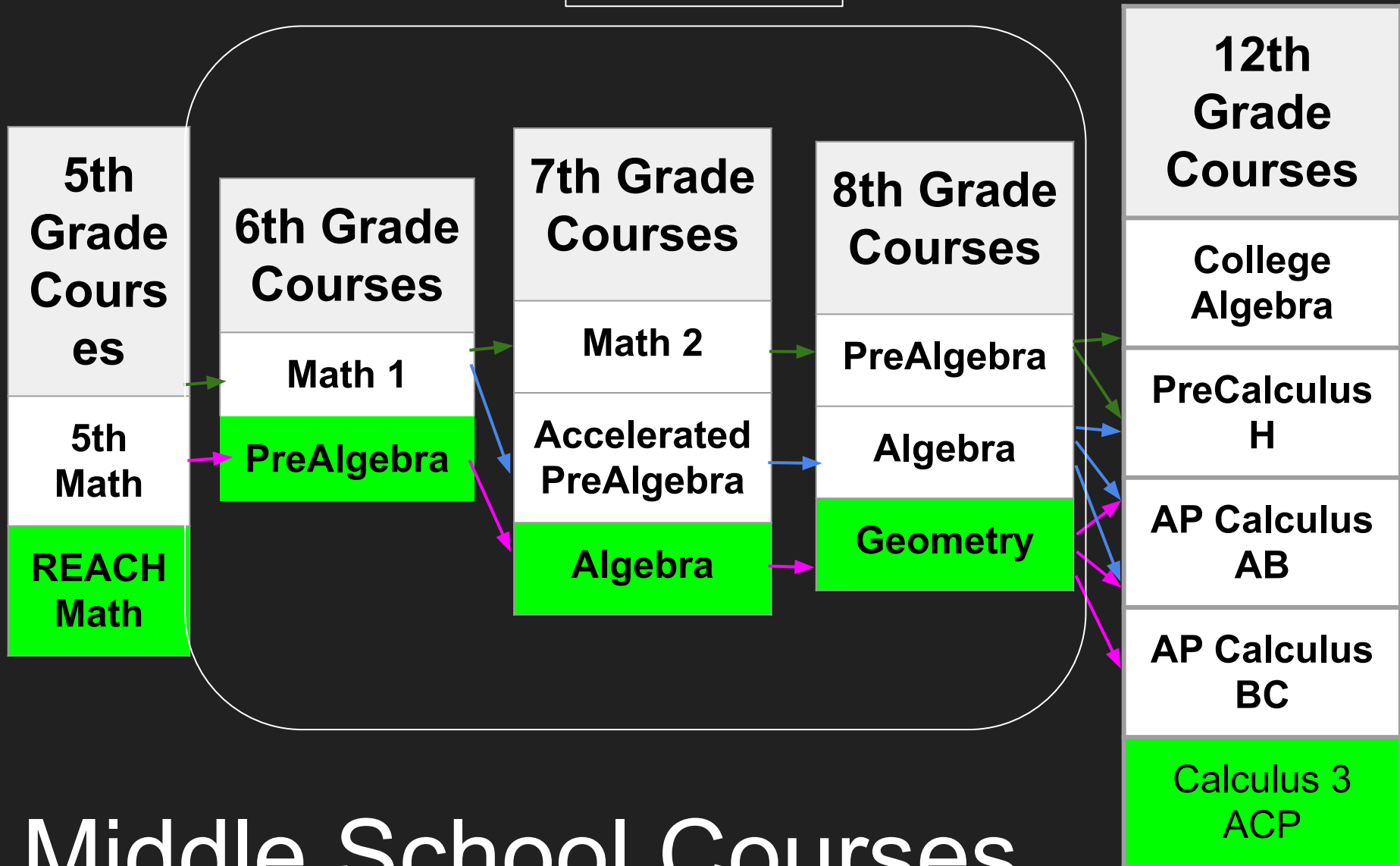
LITERACY (ELA)		MATHEMATICS
K- Grade 2	Classroom Enrichment	Classroom Enrichment
Grades 3-5	REACH ELA (during acceleration)	REACH Math (Double-Accelerated) (instead of grade level math)
Grades 6-8	REACH English	Single-Accelerated Math Double-Accelerated Math
Grades 9-12	Honors English AP® English ACP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

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York Courses

8th Grade Algebra

8 th Grade	Freshman (9 th)	Sophomore (10 th)	Junior (11 th)	Senior (12 th)
Pre-Algebra	Algebra AB	Geometry (College Prep or Honors)	Advanced Algebra Trig. (AAT) (College Prep or Honors)	Pre- Calculus (College Prep or Honors) College Algebra (2019-2020 Only) Algebra 2 ** (Articulated with COD. Non STEM 2 year college)
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York Courses

8th Grade Geometry

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SUMMER BRIDGE MATH

- Grades 3+ transitioning to REACH Math
- Online Resource (Khan Academy)
- Drop-in Sessions in June & July
- Strongly encouraged
- More information available in June



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BALANCE

REACH Program Analysis Update

2021-22 School Year

- All REACH services will remain the same
- Review of Program Analysis and discussion of next steps with Dr. Campbell (Late summer/early fall)
- Parent Informational Sessions

REACH Identification Timeline

August/September	All 2nd - 8th grade students complete the NWEA MAP assessment
December	All 2nd, 5th grade and new to district students complete the CogAT assessment
January	All 2nd grade students take MAP assessment
February 1	Families of students identified for REACH receive notification
February 15	Application for Appeal submission deadline
March/April	Appeal testing
April/May	Appeal Review
June 1	Appeal results shared
June/July	Summer Bridge Math
August	Screening for students who are new to District 205



D205 REACH Website

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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.

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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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ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

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

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