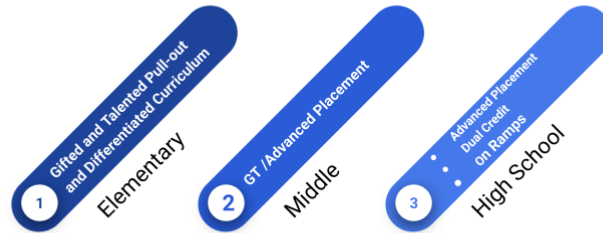


Dear Parent or Guardian,

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The Advanced Academics Department is excited that your child will embark on the challenge of advanced level course work. While we believe that all determined students can enroll in advanced level courses, students who seek more than a general education learning environment is desiring more in-depth study of subjects at an accelerated pace. Moreover, choosing to take advanced level courses prepare students for college, military, and career, but most importantly, students will learn divergent, critical thinking skills.

How Does GPISD Prepare Students for Advanced Courses?



Other benefits of taking advanced level course work include:

- GT/Advanced/ AP and Dual Credit high school courses are more rigorous than on-level curriculum therefore, grades are weighted. This weighted grade point average impacts a student's class rank as a graduating Senior
- Over time, students in advanced courses develop grit, perseverance and a growth mindset that will benefit long-term college and career goals

It is our goal in GPISD to ensure that each student is stretched intellectually, enabling each to be ready for any chosen post- graduation pathway.

Sincerely,

Tina Moore
Director of Advanced Academics