

**Big Hollow Middle School Guidelines for Placement into Advanced Classes**

The following scores and information are starting guidelines for placement into advanced classes. Please understand that placement will be based on eligibility (data) and availability (space).

Data Sources that will be used to determine eligibility for placement

	Primary Source	Secondary Source
ELA	NWEA MAP	Teacher recommendation
Math	NWEA MAP	Teacher recommendation

**English Language Arts (ELA)**

All scores represented will be used from spring the previous school year.

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

NWEA MAP RIT score of **234 or greater**.

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade**

NWEA MAP RIT score of **231 or greater**.

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade**

NWEA MAP RIT score of **227 or greater**.

**MATH**

All scores represented will be used from spring the previous school year.

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade****GEOMETRY**

Pre-requisite: pass Algebra

Overall MAP score of 240 for Spring (of 7<sup>th</sup> grade year) with the following in goal performance

Areas.

Operation and Algebraic Thinking 242

Real and Complex Number Systems 238

Incoming 8<sup>th</sup> grade students who took Algebra in 7<sup>th</sup> grade and did not meet the NWEA MAP requirements for Geometry may be placed in Algebra as an 8<sup>th</sup> grade student.

**7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade**

**Algebra**

Overall MAP score of 233 overall with the following in goal performance areas.

Operation and Algebraic Thinking 233

Real and Complex Number 233

**7<sup>th</sup> grade**

**Pre-Algebra**

Spring MAP score of 230

**6<sup>th</sup> grade**

**ADVANCED**

Spring MAP score of 228