

## Advanced Academics: Project Arrow and Accelerated Math Middle School Identification Timeline 2017-18

	Accelerated Math	Project Arrow
<b>September- November</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>District PA Math Assessment</b> notification/permission sent to parents of Accelerated Math students</li> <li>▪ Notification of PA assessment procedures</li> </ul>
<b>January</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Letters sent to parents of Grade 6-7 students recommended to participate in testing for the Project Arrow Program</li> <li>▪ Selected students participate in PA testing (Cognitive Abilities Test and/or Iowa Assessments)</li> </ul>
<b>February</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Letters sent to parents of 6<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> grade students recommended to participate in Accelerated Math Testing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>District PA Math Assessment Testing</b></li> </ul>
<b>March</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Placement tests for Accelerated Math administered to selected Grade 6- 7 students</li> </ul>	
<b>April</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Letters sent home to parents of students qualifying for Accelerated Math for the upcoming school year (Grades 7-8)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Letters sent home to parents of students qualifying for Project Arrow at the middle school for the upcoming school year</li> </ul>

**Purpose of Standardized Assessment Instruments:**

- Cognitive Abilities Test– abstract thinking and reasoning
- Iowa Assessments– academic knowledge in reading and vocabulary
- **District PA Math Assessment – based on Illinois learning standards**