

Advanced Academics: Project Arrow and Accelerated Math Middle School Identification Timeline 2016-17

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

Purpose of Standardized Assessment Instruments:

- Cognitive Abilities Test– abstract thinking and reasoning
- Iowa Assessments– academic knowledge in reading and vocabulary
- Scholastic Aptitude Test – mathematical reasoning ability