

Entry Procedure for Academic Resource (AR)

Students exiting 5th grade and those already in middle school can qualify for the AR program in several ways. All are partially dependent on space considerations. They include:

- 5th grade ALPS students automatically transition to the AR program their 6th grade year. (Note: This does not automatically include advanced math.)
- 5th grade students who have qualifying scores from a series of NWEA and other test results (e.g. MEAP, DRA), classroom performance (e.g. report card marks, homework completion), and any additional data that is available.
- Middle school students who successfully completed the prior year in an advanced course or program with at least a B- average. This includes 5th grade ALPS students who automatically transition to the AR program their 6th grade year. (Note: This does not automatically include advanced math.)
- **Current 6th and 7th grade students** who demonstrate a need for additional consideration as a result of their NWEA test scores over a series of tests, any other test results (e.g. MEAP) classroom performance (e.g. report card marks, homework completion), and any additional data that is available. A letter is mailed home informing parents whose students have qualifying scores for entry into the program in the **fall of 2011**, as space allows.
- **New 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students** who enroll in Northville Public Schools and have been in a gifted program in the prior district. (Note: Parents need to submit the verification of prior enrollment in a gifted program to the school counselor when registering.)
- **New 6th and 7th grade students** who enroll late in the school year (after spring NWEA testing has already occurred) can sign-up for NWEA summer testing. Parents should contact the Office of Instruction for the *AR Parent Form* and return it along with any other testing data, report card grades, etc. by Tuesday, **June 14, 2011**. (Sue Hanley at 248-344-8467 or hanleysu@northville.k12.mi.us) Students will be tested **June 20 or 21, 2011** (tentative). Parents will be notified by letter of the committee's decision by mid-August.