

2021-22 Academic Offerings for Gifted and/or Advanced Learners at CFIS Selection Criteria

<p>Advanced English Language Arts (ELA) Cluster (Grades 4-6)* Cluster-Groups occur within each ELA class and differentiated advanced/gifted services in Reading and Writing are provided by the ELA teacher to students within the Cluster. Students within an ELA Cluster are able to access extended learning options, above-grade level text, and engage in writing contests/competitions.</p>	<p>Students must have a Gifted ID in the area of Reading</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>OR</u></p> <p>Students must have at least 2 points from the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gifted ID in Superior Cognitive Ability - 1 point • Reading AIR Test Score in the Advanced category in spring 2019, in fall 2020 (3rd grade only) <u>OR</u> spring 2021 – 1 point (only 1 point may be accrued) <p style="text-align: center;"><u>OR</u></p> <p>Successful Completion of 3rd grade Gifted / Advanced ELA Cluster, Advanced ELA 4, or Advanced ELA 5 in 2020-21</p>
<p>NEW!!! - Advanced Math Cluster (Grades 4-6)** Cluster-Groups occur within each grade level Math class and differentiated advanced/gifted services in Math are provided by the Math teacher to students within the Cluster. Students receive ongoing enrichment and occasional access to accelerated content via projects and replacement activities provided per unit.</p>	<p>Students must have a Gifted ID in the area of Math</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>OR</u></p> <p>Successful Completion of 3rd grade Gifted / Advanced Math Cluster in 2020-21</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>OR</u></p> <p>Students must have at least 2 points from the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gifted ID in Superior Cognitive Ability - 1 point • iReady Math (Spring / Fall 2019, Winter / Fall 2020, Winter / Spring 2021) Benchmark Test \geq 90th percentile – 1 point (<i>\leq2 points from iReady</i>) • Math AIR Test Score in the Advanced category in spring 2019 (4th or 5th grade only), fall 2020 (3rd grade only) <u>OR</u> spring 2021 – 1 point
<p>Advanced Math 4 This course moves at an accelerated pace, including 4th and some of 5th grade Math content, and provides advanced/gifted services to all students enrolled in the course. It provides ongoing access to enrichment and emerging access to accelerated content, as the year progresses.</p>	<p>Students must have at least 3 points from the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • iReady Math (Spring / Fall 2019, Winter / Fall 2020, Winter / Spring 2021) Benchmark Test \geq 90th percentile – 1 point (<i>\leq2 points from iReady</i>) • Gifted ID in Math - 1 point • Gifted ID in Superior Cognitive Ability - 1 point • Math AIR Test Score in the Advanced category in spring 2021 – 1 point
<p>Advanced Math 5 This course moves at an accelerated pace, including the remainder of 5th grade content compacted with all of 6th grade Math content, providing advanced/gifted services to all students enrolled in the course, and ongoing access to accelerated content. Students enrolled in this course will take the 6th grade Math AIR test during ODE spring testing.</p>	<p>Successful completion of Advanced Math 4 (met needed checkpoints) in 2020-21</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>OR</u></p> <p>Student must have at least 3 or more points from the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • iReady Math (Spring / Fall 2019, Winter / Fall 2020, Winter / Spring 2021) Benchmark Test \geq 90th percentile – 1 point (<i>\leq2 points from iReady</i>) • Gifted ID in Math - 1 point • Gifted ID in Superior Cognitive Ability - 1 point • Math AIR Test Score in the Advanced category in spring 2019 and/or spring 2021– 1 point (<i>\leq2 points from Math AIR Test</i>) <p style="text-align: center;"><u>and</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Successful completion of Bridging*** to Advanced Math 5 prior to Advanced Math 5 enrollment
<p>Advanced Math Applications 6 This course moves at an accelerated pace, providing a compacted version of both 7th grade and 8th grade advanced/gifted Math content to all students enrolled in the course. This course prepares students to enroll in Algebra I (for HS credit) in 7th grade and Honors Geometry (for HS credit) in 8th grade. Students enrolled in this course will take the 7th grade Math AIR test during ODE spring testing.</p>	<p>Successful completion of Advanced Math 5 (met needed checkpoints) in 2020-21</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>OR</u></p> <p>Student must have at least 4 or more points from the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Iowa Algebra Aptitude Test (6th stanine or higher) - 1 point • iReady Math (Spring / Fall 2019, Winter / Fall 2020, Winter / Spring 2021) Benchmark Test \geq 90th percentile – 1 point (<i>\leq2 points from iReady</i>) • Gifted ID in Math - 1 point • Gifted ID in Superior Cognitive Ability - 1 point • Math AIR Test Score in the Advanced category in spring 2019 and/or spring 2021– 1 point (<i>\leq2 points from Math AIR Test</i>) <p style="text-align: center;"><u>and</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Successful completion of Bridging*** to Advanced Math Applications 6 prior to Advanced Math Applications 6 enrollment

A single test score may only be used to meet a single data point relative to Selection Criteria used per offering.

* Students meeting this criteria will also be automatically eligible to enroll in Advanced ELA 7 in 7th grade at CFMS.

**Students successfully completing a Math Cluster in Math 6 in 6th grade will be encouraged to enroll in Advanced Math Applications 7 in 7th grade, which compacts 7th and 8th grade Math content into a single year, preparing for Algebra I (for HS credit) in 8th grade. Math Cluster students may not initially meet eligibility for Advanced Math, but may eventually do so and be eligible for Bridging to move into an Advanced Math course the next school year.

*** Students who meet eligibility to move into Advanced Math in grades 4 - 6 will complete Math Bridging to ensure a seamless movement into Advanced Math the next school year.