

**PROCEDURE 7560**  
**ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL PROGRAMS**

A. Taking High School Level Classes while Enrolled in a Junior High School

1. Eligibility: Students may be recognized by Homewood-Flossmoor High School as being proficient in the following courses taken at their junior high schools: Algebra 1 Honors, Geometry Honors, any higher-level math courses whose prerequisites include Algebra 1 and Geometry, Spanish 1 Honors, and/or French 1 Honors.

Algebra 1 Honors, Geometry Honors, or Any Higher Level Math Courses Whose Prerequisites Include Algebra 1 or Geometry

2. For a student to be recognized by Homewood-Flossmoor High School as being proficient in Algebra 1 Honors, Geometry Honors, or any higher-level math courses whose prerequisites include Algebra 1 and Geometry that the student has taken at his or her junior high school, the following criteria must be met:
  - i. The student must pass each semester of the course with a “B” or above.
  - ii. The student will take all H-F quizzes and unit exams, as well as the semester 1 and semester 2 H-F final exams.
  - iii. Grades will be determined by weighting all H-F quizzes and unit exams as 90% and homework/classwork as 10% of each marking period’s grade. Each semester final grade will be determined by weighting each marking period as 40% and the semester final exam as 20%.
  - iv. The Homewood-Flossmoor High School Mathematics Department Chair will certify that the junior high is administering the appropriate H-F quizzes and tests and that the above grading procedures are being followed.
3. Students who are recognized as proficient in Algebra 1 Honors, Geometry Honors, or any higher-level math courses whose prerequisites include Algebra 1 and Geometry will have a “Pr” for “proficient” recorded on their Homewood-Flossmoor High School permanent record, enabling them to enroll in the courses for which these are prerequisites.

Spanish or French: 2-year course

4. When Homewood-Flossmoor High School’s Spanish 1 Honors or French 1 Honors curriculum is taught at the junior high school over 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade, the 7<sup>th</sup> grade course consists of the 1<sup>st</sup> semester’s curriculum, while the 8<sup>th</sup> grade course consists of the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester’s curriculum.

5. In order to be recognized by Homewood-Flossmoor High School as proficient in Spanish 1 Honors or French 1 Honors, the student must pass Spanish or French in both the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades with a “C” or better.
6. At the end of 7<sup>th</sup> grade, students will take the 1<sup>st</sup> semester exam for H-F Spanish 1 Honors or H-F French 1 Honors and pass with a “C” or above. At the end of 8<sup>th</sup> grade, students will take the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester exam for H-F Spanish 2 Honors or H-F French 2 Honors and pass with a “C” or above.
7. The grade earned in the 7<sup>th</sup> grade will be determined by weighting the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter grades 40%, the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> quarter grades 40%, and the final exam grade 20%. The grade earned in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade will be determined by weighting the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter grades 40%, the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> quarter grades 40%, and the final exam grade 20%.
8. Students who are recognized as proficient in Spanish 1 Honors or French 1 Honors will have a “Pr” for “proficient” recorded on their Homewood-Flossmoor High School permanent record, enabling them to enroll in the courses for which these are prerequisites.
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Spanish or French: 1-year course

10. When Homewood-Flossmoor High School’s Spanish 1 Honors, French 1 Honors curriculum is taught in 8<sup>th</sup> grade, the entire curriculum is taught over the course of that school year.
11. In order to be recognized by Homewood-Flossmoor High School as proficient in Spanish 1 Honors or French 1 Honors, the student must pass Spanish or French with a “C” or better
12. Students will take the semester 1 and semester 2 exams for H-F Spanish 1 Honors, French 1 Honors and pass both exams with a “C” or above.
13. The 1<sup>st</sup> semester grade will be determined by weighing the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter grades 40%, the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> quarter grades 40%, and the final exam grade 20%.
14. Students who are recognized as proficient in Spanish 1 Honors or French 1 Honors will have a “Pr” for “proficient” recorded on their Homewood-Flossmoor High School permanent record, enabling them to enroll in the courses for which these are prerequisites.

B. Placement

Upon completion of the course and final exam at the junior high school, the H-F school counselor will place the student in the appropriate course and level at Homewood-Flossmoor

High School. Students who transfer into Homewood-Flossmoor High School must provide a transcript with the final grade posted to apply to either be recognized as proficient or to receive credit, to be addressed on a case-by-case basis, and to be placed in the appropriate course and level.

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