

**6th Grade Advancement Information**  
**for the 2019-2020 School Year**

To the Parent(s)/Guardian(s) of 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Students,

This letter is to inform you of the advancement screening process that takes place before your son/daughter enters sixth grade. School staff will be compiling data at the end of the third quarter in order to determine if he/she qualifies for Advanced Math 6 and/or Advanced Literature 6 courses. The data is based on specific educational information related to your child's math and reading capabilities.

As you might know, we have advanced classes in math and reading. The advancement is at the grade level only (Advanced Math 6 instead of Math 6 and Advanced Literature 6 instead of Reading 6). The curriculum is the same, but the depth and breadth is more complex. The students in the advanced course will cover concepts at a greater depth of knowledge and complexity.

To qualify for either advanced literature or advanced math, students must have 90% or better in his/her 5th grade course and have scored advanced on the 4th grade PSSA in each subject area. Staff will collect data at the end of the 3rd quarter to begin the scheduling process at the middle school for the 2019-2020 school year. Once all the data is complete, we will inform you of your child's math and reading placement for next school year.

*Elementary and Middle School Principals*