

# Magnet Academic Program

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- stands for Magnet Academic Program.
- is housed on the campus of every junior high in Alvin ISD.
- is a 3-year program only at the junior high level.

## MAP offers:

- Accelerated (Math/Science) Curriculum
- Integrated (Humanities) Curriculum
- Consists of two segments: Math/Science and Humanities (reading/social studies).
- Each segment has independent qualifying standards.
- Some students may be in Math/Science, some students may be in Humanities, and some students may be in both.

## MATH/SCIENCE

Subject	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade
<b>Math</b>	Students cover 6th, 7th, & 8th-grade TEKS. <b><i>Students take the 8th-grade math STAAR exam.</i></b>	Students receive high school credit for Algebra 1 Pre-AP. <b><i>Students take the Algebra I EOC.</i></b>	Students receive high school credit for Geometry Pre-AP.
<b>Science</b>	Students cover a <i>combination</i> of 6th grade and 8th-grade TEKS.	Students cover a <i>combination</i> of 7th grade and 8th-grade TEKS. <b><i>Students take 8th-grade science STAAR exam.</i></b>	Students focus on chemistry and physics in order to build a better foundation for advanced courses.

## HUMANITIES

MAP Humanities students take both a Humanities Social Studies class and a Humanities Reading class. The goal of these courses is to open the minds of students to the diverse voices of the world and to encourage students to make connections to social studies concepts through various genres and formats.

## MATH/SCIENCE ADMISSION

	Section 1	Section 2	Section 3
<b>5th Grade Regular Math Student</b>	<b>5th Grade Math STAAR Simulation</b> This will take place on February 10-13. Students must score "Advanced" to be considered for section 2.	<b>Norm Referenced Math Assessment</b> This will take place on February 25-March 1. Students must score in the 90th percentile to be considered for section 3.	<b>Alvin Magnet Assessment</b> This will take place on March 17-19.

	Section 1	Section 2	Section 3
<b>5th Grade Pre-AP Math Student</b>	<b>6th Grade Math First Semester Midterm</b> This will take place on December 16-19. No minimum score needed. Score will be included on matrix.	<b>Norm Referenced Math Assessment</b> This will take place on February 25-March 1. Students must score in the 90th percentile to be considered for section 3.	<b>Alvin Magnet Assessment</b> This will take place on March 17-19.

All students who take the Alvin Magnet Assessment will be placed on a matrix that is tallied with points earned from each assessment as well as first semester Math class average. These assessments are geared to test students' innate mathematical abilities. All 5th grade GT Identified Students will be given the Norm Referenced Math Assessment.

## HUMANITIES ADMISSION

Section 1	Section 2
<b>5th Grade Reading Simulation</b> This will take place on February 10-13. Students must score "Advanced" to be considered for section 2.	<b>Humanities Magnet Assessment</b> This will take place on March 26-28.

All students who take the Humanities Magnet Assessment will be placed on a matrix that is tallied with points earned from each assessment as well as first semester Reading class average. All 5th grade GT Identified Students will be given the Humanities Magnet Assessment.

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