

What Gifted Students Want From Their Parents

These are the top ten things gifted students wish their parents would do (or not do):

- ❖ Be supportive and encouraging; be there for us; be on our side
- ❖ Don't expect too much of us; don't expect perfection
- ❖ Don't pressure us, be too demanding, or push too hard
- ❖ Help us with our schoolwork / homework
- ❖ Help us to develop our talents
- ❖ Be understanding
- ❖ Don't expect straight A's
- ❖ Allow us some independence; give us space; trust us, because chances are we know what we're doing
- ❖ Talk to us; listen to us
- ❖ Let us try alternative education / special programs

The 7 Great Myths of Adolescence: Roadblocks to Self-Appreciation

Everyone has to like me

I have to like everyone

Happiness is achieved solely through wealth or power

No one will find me physically attractive enough to want to date me

Asking for help from parents, teachers, friends, and others
is the same as admitting failure

There's nothing left to learn and no one around who can teach me anything

If I can't do something perfectly, I shouldn't do it at all

Graduation Requirements

24 total credits needed ...



- **Communications – 4 credits**
- **Math – 3 credits**
- **Science – 3 credits**
- **Social Studies – 3 credits**
- **Health – ½ credit**
- **Physical Education – 1 ½ credit**
- **Required electives – students must earn at least ½ credit in 3 out of 4 of the following areas:**
 - **Fine Arts**
 - **Career & Technology Education**
 - **Computer Intensive Course**
 - **World Language**

Options for High School Graduates

- Two-year, junior, or community colleges
- Four-year colleges and universities
- Vocational and technical colleges
- Specialty schools and colleges
- Employment
- Apprenticeships and job training programs
- Military service
- Other



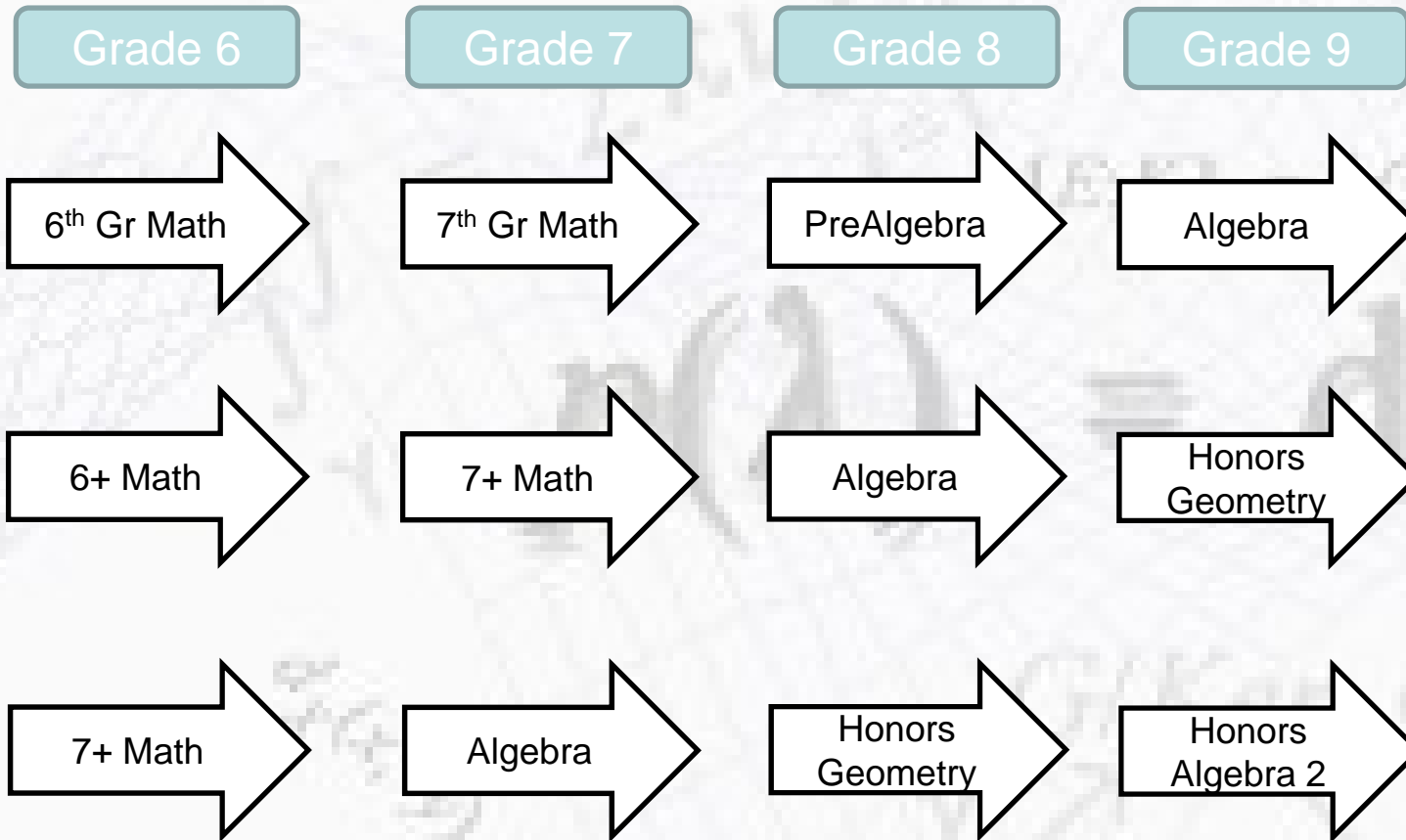
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	Aspire 9 th	Aspire 10 th	ACT
English	426	428	18
Reading	425	428	22
Math	428	432	22
Science	430	432	23

Math Requirements for Graduation and College Entrance

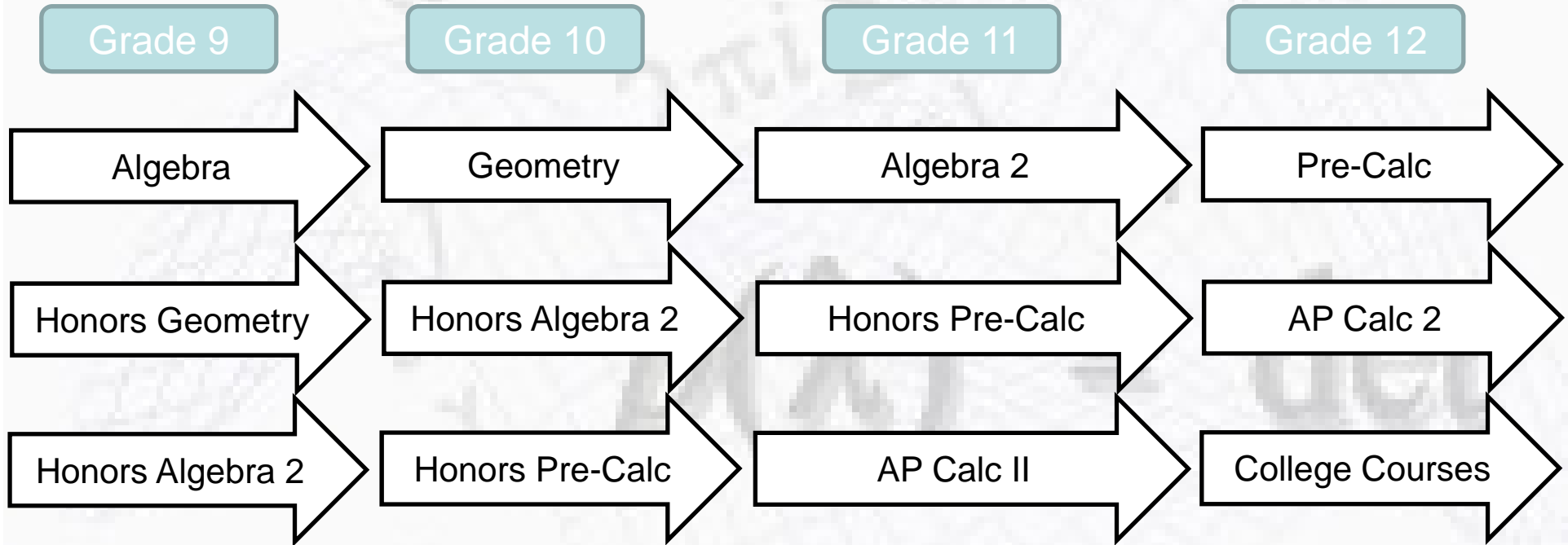
HS Diploma	3 full years (3 credits), including one year of Algebra
Technical College	requirements determined by program
2-year College	3 years required (Algebra, Geometry, Algebra 2)
4-year University	3 years required 4 years recommended (Algebra, Geometry, Algebra 2, Pre-Calculus)

TJMS Math Courses



NOTE: *Students may move from one track (sequence of courses) to another with the recommendation of their teacher and the Director of Instruction*

PWHS Math Courses for Accelerated Students



Math Electives:

Intro to Computer Programming – HTML with JAVASCRIPT – AP Statistics

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