

Middle School High Ability Identification/Application process for 6th grade families:

We have two rounds in the middle school high ability identification/application process. If a student's 6th grade InView and NWEA test scores "automatically" qualify for advanced Language Arts or the ALPS program, an invitation letter will be sent via the US Mail on Friday, February 4, 2022, with this information. If a student does not "automatically" qualify for advanced Language Arts or the ALPS program, they may still apply for these middle school high ability service options.

Any student may apply for the ALPS program and/or advanced Language Arts classes!

Applications for middle school high ability services are due on or before Friday, February 18, 2022.

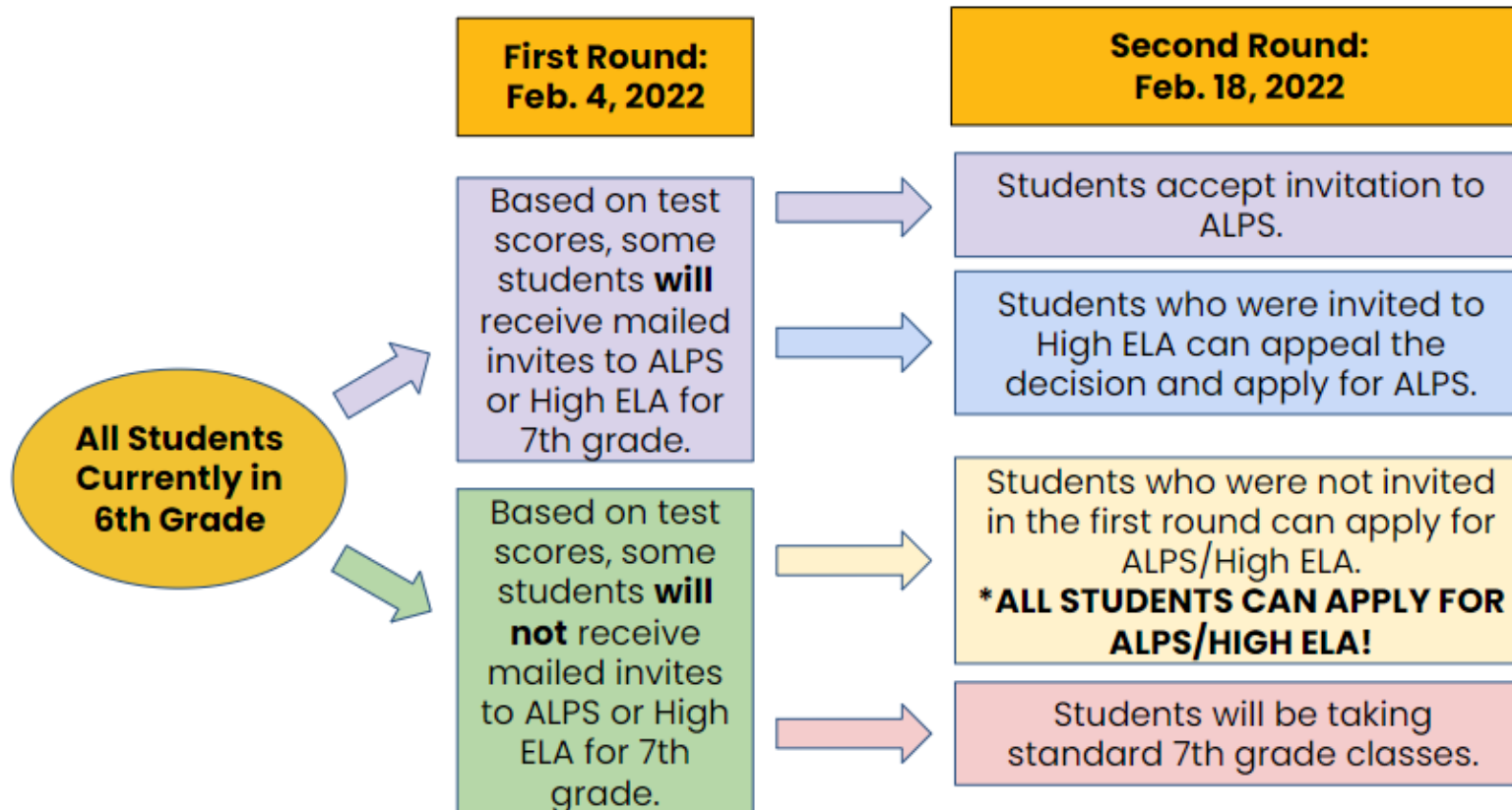
Following are the required application materials:

Family provides: parent referral (attached) and student selected writing sample

The school will provide the rest of the application materials.

You may send application documents electronically (highability@mccsc.edu), by fax (812-330-7813), or drop them off/mail them to the High Ability Office at the MCCSC Administration Building located at 315 E North Drive, 47401

Middle School High Ability ID Flowchart



2021-2022 Middle School High Ability Identification Timeline

Task/Event	Date
In View Cognitive Abilities Assessment administered to all MCCSC sixth grade students	October 25-November 5, 2021
Middle School High Ability Services Parent Information PowerPoint sent to schools and families of sixth grade students	Wednesday, January 26, 2022
Middle school high ability placement notification letters mailed to qualifying incoming 7 th grade students, 9 th stanine (96-99%) on In View and NWEA. The high ability service options include advanced English/Language Arts instruction and the middle school ALPS program. Advanced math services are a separate placement process and are based on student's current math level and achievement. Advanced math placement information will be sent in May.	Friday, February 4, 2022
Deadline for submission of middle school high ability services acceptance forms and placement appeals for qualifying students	Friday, February 18, 2022
Deadline for submission of middle school high ability program appeals/applications	Friday, February 18, 2022
ID Committee review of middle school HA/ALPS applications	February 21-March 10, 2022
Middle School High Ability Program notification letters mailed to applicants	Friday, March 11, 2022
Deadline for acceptance/decline to the Middle School ALPS Program for applicants	Friday, March 25, 2022

Student portfolios will be received and securely maintained by the Office of High Ability Education.
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