

To: JCPS Parents and Guardians

From: JCPS Advance Program Office

The Advance Program (Grades 4 – 12) in JCPS allows our district to cast a larger net and enrich students who are academic high achievers in English Language Arts, Math, Science and Social Studies. The district has modified the admittance criteria for the Advance Program to ensure a more equitable admittance process for all JCPS students. The new admittance criteria is listed below. Please reach out to your student's school AP Coordinator or jcpsgifted@jefferson.kyschools.us with questions regarding the Advance Program.

JCPS Advance Program Admittance Criteria

- CogAT score of 21 or higher (up to 4 points)
- MAP score of 77th percentile or higher (up to 4 points)
- GPA Average of 3.2 or higher (up to 3 points)
- KPREP (up to 2 points)
- High-Achievers Characteristics Checklist – complete by teacher (up to 4 points)
- A total of at least 7 selection points (for the **2021-22 school year only** – incoming 4th graders with a total of at least 5 selection points due to no CogAT score)