

Cardinal Heights UMS & SPHS: Transitions from PMMS & PVMS

What similarities are there between the 6-7 and 8-12 Advanced Learner Programs?

- Each school has a dedicated Advanced Learner Specialist for all students identified as Advanced Learners; ALP Specialists support students in both academic and non-academic (organization, future planning) ways
- Each school offers extended curricular opportunities within classrooms that are supported by the ALP Specialist
- Each school offers extended opportunities outside of regular classrooms--facilitated by the school's ALP Specialist--for students interested in English, social studies, science, and math
 - These include contests like the Yahara River Writers Anthology Project (8) and Math 24 (8) as well as field trips such as the Engineering Expos (see below and on back of document for more details)

What differences are there between the 6-7 and 8-12 Advanced Learner Programs?

- ALP students in grades 8-12 are expected to advocate more often for their own learning needs by communicating with their ALP Specialists, although ALP Specialists maintain open lines of communication through email, Google Classroom, and planned in-person meetings
- ALP students in grades 8-12 are not pulled out of classrooms for extension work; instead, ALP Specialists (especially 8-9) support students by pushing into classrooms and study halls
- ALP students 8-11 are supported through four year planning sessions as they are guided to choose high-interest, rigorous courses appropriate to their Academic & Career Plan (ACP) and their learning needs
 - Honors (9) and AP (9-12), upper-level math, and compacted/bundled courses are designed to provide educational experiences appropriate for Advanced Learners

Cardinal Heights Upper MS: Opportunities for Advanced Learners

During School Day

Opportunity	Who
Extension by Choice Activities Within Classrooms	8th Graders Currently Offered English 8; Building SS/Science in 2018-19
Successful Habits Group ALP Social-Emotional Support	8th Graders (small recommended group) Contact: Creed Hansen, cbhans@sunprairieschools.org
Honors English & Honors World History Course Choice (Core)	9th Graders Most 9th Grade English & World History Teachers Teach Honors
Advanced Placement (AP) Human Geography Course Choice (Elective)	9th Graders Teacher: Anna-Lisa Dahlgren, amdahlg@sunprairieschools.org

Four Year Planning Sessions In-Person Meetings w/ALP Specialist	8th & 9th Graders Teacher: Creed Hansen, cbhanse@sunprairieschools.org
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Outside of School Day

Opportunity	Who
Math Competition Club Mondays, 3-4 PM Emphasis: MATH 24	8th Graders Sponsor: Jessica Splittgerber, Room 532 jmsplit@sunprairieschools.org
Madison Area Math League (MAML) Once per quarter, 3-6 PM Emphasis: Individual & Team Math	8th-9th Graders in Algebra 8 or Higher Sponsor: Creed Hansen (CHUMS) cbhanse@sunprairieschools.org
History Competition Club Wednesdays, 3-4 PM Emphasis: National History Day	8th & 9th Graders Sponsor: Anna-Lisa Dahlgren, Room 207 amdahlg@sunprairieschools.org
Science Competition Club Fridays, 3-4 PM Emphasis: Science Bowl	8th Graders (plus 9th Graders in 2018-19) Sponsor: Rekha Sreenikumar (parent), Room 519 Contact: Creed Hansen, cbhanse@sunprairieschools.org
Yahara River Writers Anthology Project Competition Emphasis: Writing/Art	8th Graders Contact: Creed Hansen, Room 519 cbhanse@sunprairieschools.org

Sun Prairie High School: Opportunities for Advanced Learners

During School Day

Advanced Placement Courses - All core disciplines plus World Languages, music, art, and computer science	10th-12th Graders AP Coordinator: Megan Bosonetta mlboson@sunprairieschools.org (see Course Guide on SPHS Student Services webpage)
Four Year Planning Sessions In-Person Meetings w/ALP Specialist or AP Coordinator	10th & 11th Graders Teachers: Aaron Knoploh, aaknopl@sunprairieschools.org Megan Bosonetta, mlboson@sunprairieschools.org

Outside of School Day

Madison Area Math League (MAML) Once per quarter, 3-6 PM Emphasis: Individual & Team Math	10th-12th Graders in Geometry or Higher Sponsor: Bethany Konz (SPHS) bakonz@sunprairieschools.org
College Matters Seminar/Field Trip	11th Graders Teacher: Aaron Knoploh, aaknopl@sunprairieschools.org