ACCELERATION

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

- **Public Middle Schools**: Students coming from NYCDOE middle schools must have both the course and proficiency test score (LOTE) or NYSED Regents Exam on their official transcript. It is the responsibility of the student and family to confirm that the middle school has completed this task.

- **Private/Parochial Middle Schools**: A copy of the last report card or transcript where the final grade for the course is indicated as well as the passing grade of the SLP/NYSED Regents Exam. It is the responsibility of the student and family to confirm that the middle school has completed this task.

LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH

**CREDIT**

Students who complete Checkpoint A in grade eight or below must take and pass the Second Language Proficiency Exam (SLP) as well as the course in order to earn one year of high school credit.

**PLACEMENT**

If no documentation is provided to the school, the student will be programmed to for Level I of a language. Upon submission of required documentation (by the end of the first week of school at the latest), the student will be programmed for Level II of the target language (if space is available).

*Students who pass the Second Language Proficiency Exam (SLP) as well as the course in middle school will automatically be programmed for Level II of the target language and will not have the option to start a different language.*

MATHEMATICS

**CREDIT**

Credit for high school level mathematics is based on course codes used by the middle school and a passing grade earned in both the class and on the corresponding New York State Regents Examination. High school credit may only be earned for accelerated coursework completed in 8th grade as per NYSED regulations.

**PLACEMENT**

- Student who pass (≥65) Algebra I and the corresponding NYSED Algebra Regents Examination will be placed in Geometry.
- Students who pass (≥65) both Algebra I and Geometry and the corresponding NYSED Regents Examinations will be placed in Algebra II & Trigonometry.

*Incoming students who have passed all three required courses and the corresponding examinations will be individually assessed for appropriate course placement.*

SCIENCEs

**CREDIT**

Credit for high school level science is based on course codes used by the middle school and a passing grade earned in both the class and on the corresponding New York State Regents Examination. High school credit may only be earned for accelerated coursework completed in 8th grade as per NYSED regulations.

- Students who complete a commencement level science course in 8th grade, including the minimum requirement of 1200 minutes of laboratory experiences with supporting documentation, are eligible to take a NYSED Regents Exam to earn high school course credit.
- Student must earn a minimum score of 65 on the Regents Examination and earn a minimum score of 65 in the course.

**PLACEMENT**

- Students who pass the Living Environment Regents in middle school will automatically be placed in Physics I.
- Students who do not pass the Living Environment in middle school will automatically be placed in Living Environment I.
- Earth Science is not offered at Brooklyn Technical High School and will have no bearing on course placement. Credit will be awarded as outlined above.