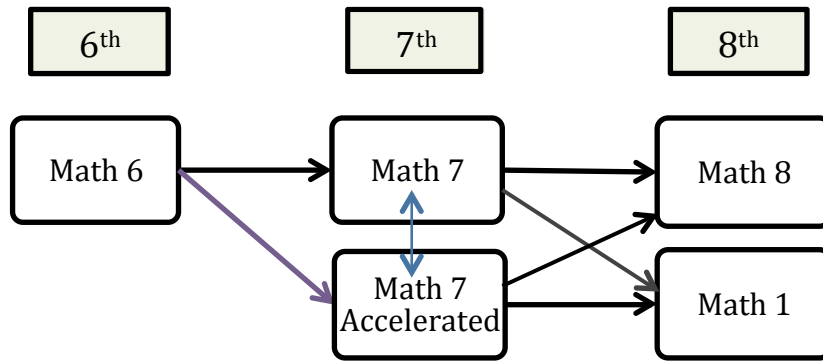




Middle School Mathematics Pathways



Course placements for students are made with two general factors in mind; success and challenge. The goal is to challenge every student with class placement that will support his or her growth and success.

Math 7 Accelerated Placement – Multiple Measures

Purpose: Advance Grade 7 students who demonstrate the ability to acquire mathematical understanding at an accelerated pace.

Evidence: Student achievement data must meet 2 out of the 3 data points listed here

- Student scores Advanced on the district Grade 6 End-of-Year Assessment
- 6th grade CAASPP Mathematics score of Standard Exceeded
- NWEA MAP Spring score is above the 90th normative percentile for Grade 6

Math 7 to Math 7 Accelerated Mid-Semester Placement – Multiple Measures

Purpose: Advance Grade 7 students who by the end of Quarter 1 demonstrate the ability to acquire mathematical understanding at an accelerated pace.

Evidence: Student achievement data must meet 2 out of the 3 data points listed here

- At the end of Quarter 1, a Math 7 student may request to take the Math 7 Accelerated Q1 assessment. Student must earn a score of 90% or above on the assessment.
- One of the three Math 7 Accelerated Placement achievement data points.

Note: A meeting with stakeholders (student, parents/guardians, teacher, counselor/principal) is required to review the process to move into Math 7 Accelerated. Parents and students can request a copy of the Q1 course syllabus in order to prepare for the assessment. Deadline for course transfer is end of quarter 1.

Math 7 Accelerated to Math 7 Mid-Semester Placement

Purpose: To meet the needs of students struggling with the content and pace of an accelerated course, students can be reassigned to Math 7 from Math 7 Accelerated.

Evidence:

- Grade 7 Accelerated Q1 assessment score is below 70%

Math 1 Placement – Multiple Measures

Purpose: To challenge grade 8 students who demonstrate the ability to acquire mathematical understanding at an accelerated pace.

Evidence: Student achievement data must meet 2 out of the 3 data points listed here

- Student scores Advanced on the district Grade 7 Accelerated End-of-Year assessment
- 7th grade CAASPP Mathematics score of Standard Exceeded
- NWEA MAP Spring score is above the 90th normative percentile for grade 7

*At the end of the school year, a student in Math 7 may challenge placement by taking the Grade 7 Accelerated End-of-Year Assessment.