MATH PLACEMENT PROTOCOL

Initial Placement

Student scoring a RIT of 226 or higher on the winter NWEA MAP math assessment or a RIT of 228 or higher on the spring NWEA MAP math assessment or at least a 3 (At Standard) on the CAASPP math assessment will be placed in Math 1 as a 9th grader. Students not meeting these criteria will be placed in Math 1A as a 9th grader.

In an effort to support acceleration of middle school students, if a student has a RIT of 252 or higher on the NWEA MAP math assessment and a 4 (Exceeding Standard) on the CAASPP math assessment, the student will have the option of being placed in Math 2 as a 9th grader.

If an 8th grader at the junior high meets the requirement to enter Math 2, it is strongly recommended that they complete an online/summer Math 1 course.

Reevaluation of Placement

No later than the 20th school day, appropriate math placement will be reevaluated to ensure proper placement of students. The re-evaluation criteria for such placement will include students scoring a RIT of 229 or higher on the fall NWEA MAP math assessment as 9th graders.

Appeal Process

Within 20 school days of an initial placement decision or a placement decision upon reevaluation, a student and his/her parent/guardian who disagree with the placement of the student may appeal the decision to the Superintendent or designee. The Superintendent or designee shall decide whether or not to overrule the placement determination within 10 school days of receiving the appeal. The decision of the Superintendent or designee shall be final.

District's Commitment

It is the district's commitment that students have the opportunity to complete mathematics courses recommended for college admission. Listed are the possible math course pathways to fulfill that commitment:

Class of 2019-2021

	Path 1	Path 2	Path 3	Path 4
9th Grade	Math 1A	Math 1A	Math 1	Math 2
10th Grade	Math 1B	Math 1B	Math 2	Math 3
11th Grade	Consumer 1	Math 2	Math 3	Pre Calculus
12th Grade	Consumer 2	Math 3	Pre Calculus AP Statistics or Calculus/ AP Calculus*	AP Statistics or Calculus/ AP Calculus*

Class of 2022 and beyond

	Path 1	Path 2	Path 3	Path 4
9th Grade	Math 1A	Math 1A	Math 1	Math 2
10th Grade	Math 1B	Math 1B	Math 2	Math 3
11th Grade	Consumer 1	Math 2	Math 3	AP Statistics
12th Grade	Consumer 2	Math 3	AP Statistics and/or Calculus/ AP Calcululs*	and/or Calculus/ AP Calculus*

* See Calculus Offering Policy