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Norwalk-La Mirada Unified School District Middle School Math Placement Criteria

While the vast majority of students will be challenged in their grade-level Common Core math class during middle school, some students may be ready to enroll in a math course that is accelerated and will allow them to begin high school in Mathematics II instead of Mathematics I. As such, NLMUSD has developed a matrix to determine entrance criteria for a student wishing to pursue this placement in an accelerated pathway in math.

Please read below for details on the criteria for accelerated math placement. Students must meet 3 out of the 4 criteria in the matrix below to be placed in an accelerated class.

Current Grade Enrollment	Academic Grade Average of all Math Grade	I-Ready Diagnostic Scale Score	Placement Assessment	Teacher Recommendation
Current 5 th graders interested in taking Math 6 Honors as a 6 th grader	A minimum of three grades of 4 in the math domains on trimester 3 report card with no grade lower than 3 Ex: (4, 4, 4, 3, 3) (4, 4, 4, 4, 3) (4, 4, 4, 4, 4)	Scale score of 540 or higher	Score 80% or higher	A minimum score of 12 on the Teacher Recommendation Form.
Current Math 6 students interested in taking Accelerated Math 7/8 as a 7 th grader	A minimum of a B in the 1 st semester and the 3 rd quarter.	Scale score of 564 or higher	Score 80% or higher	A minimum score of 12 on the Teacher Recommendation Form

Below you will find a math chart showing the possible math course sequence that students can take. Please refer to the math chart and/or speak to your school counselor/administrator if you have any questions about the course taking options or patterns for students in math. The CSU and UC system requires 3 years of high school math but recommends 4 years.

Grade Level	Regular Track	Acceleration Track
6 th	Math 6	Math 6 (Honors)
7 th	Math 7	Accelerated Math 7/8
8 th	Math 8	Accelerated Math 8/CC Mathematics I
9 th	CC Mathematics I	CC Mathematics II
10 th	CC Mathematics II	CC Mathematics III
11 th	CC Mathematics III	Pre-Calculus, AP Statistics or Calculus AB*
12 th	Pre-Calculus, AP Statistics, or Calculus AB*	Pre-Calculus, AP Statistics, or AP Calculus AB/BC

*AP Calculus AB will be an option for students who successfully pass CC Mathematics III and complete a Pre-Calculus Dual Enrollment Program or the yearlong Pre-Calculus course.