

# Millburn High School

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Dear 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents and Students,

***This is an early invite for March 7 when the high school administrative team will meet with Grade 8 parents in the high school auditorium at 7:00 pm. The next day, March 8, Vice-Principal Dr. Keenan and I will meet with Grade 8 students in the MMS auditorium at 1:00 pm. A week later, March 14, the Grade 8 students will visit our high school for an orientation and scheduling purposes.***

*Middle School and High School administrators and guidance counselors met in early January to discuss scheduling plans. The high school uses 8<sup>th</sup> grade final grades to place students in one of our three levels: Accelerated (Acc), College Prep A (CPA) or College Prep B (CPB). Only in rare cases is a placement test used for additional information: we believe the single best indicator for success next year is this year's final grades! Because Algebra I courses in 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> grades are aligned, the criteria for placement into Geometry are identical for MMS and MHS students. Other 8<sup>th</sup> grade subjects have minor differences in level placement criteria to account for different emphasis between the Middle and High School courses. See below.*

***I look forward to meeting with you on March 7.***

*Best wishes.*

*-- Dr. Miron*

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## Placement Criteria for Grade 8 Students for Grade 9 in 2017-18

### Algebra I

The following **final grades** will determine level placements:

Students currently in Accelerated Algebra course:

A, A-, B+, B	Place in Acc Geometry
B- or below	Place in CPA Geometry

Students currently in regular Algebra course:

A	Place in Acc Geometry
A-, B+, B, B-, C+, C, (C- with guidance approval)	Place in CPA Geometry
C- or below	Repeat Algebra I (CPA)

*Note: 1) Grade 9 Acc science students must have completed Algebra I & have the necessary grades in science  
2) Freshman may not double up on math courses; sophomores may do so only with approval  
3) No outside credit or placement is to be given for courses taken outside of Millburn H.S.  
Outside courses are only to be taken for the purpose of enrichment and/or preview*

### English, Social Studies, World Languages, Science, Math 8

The following **final grades** will determine level placements:

Students currently in Accelerated courses:

A, A-, B+, B	Place in Acc
B- or below	Place in CPA

Students currently in regular courses:

A,	Place in Acc
A-, B+, B, B-, C+, C	Place in CPA
C- or below	Place in CPB