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Students interested in taking an accelerated 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Challenge Math course in the summer of 2019 must notify their school counselor of their intent so that schools can plan accordingly for potential changes in a student's academic schedule. Please complete and return this form to your school counselor no later than May 24, 2019.

## Process and Required Documentation for Summer Accelerated Math

Students and Parents:

**Prior** to sign up and acceptance into a summer accelerated math class, you must complete the attached "Notice of Intent to Participate in Math Acceleration Class" document and return it to your middle school no later than **May 24, 2019**.

**After** completion of accelerated math class:

**By August 16, 2019**, you must submit documents verifying the completion of work and grade received with appropriate signatures to your counselor in order to receive final approval from the school principal.

- School principals are the sole determiners of the approval of courses to determine student placement
- Families are responsible for the completion of documentation and submission of the required documentation.

### ***Be advised that:***

- Completion of a non-NSD recommended summer accelerated math class does not automatically ensure advancement to the next level of course work in NSD. Principal evaluations of coursework are required before advanced placement will occur. **Students who earn only partial credit for an accelerated 7<sup>th</sup> grade summer math course will not advance to the next level of course work in NSD and must enroll in a full year of 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Challenge Math in 2019-20.**
- Enrollment in Algebra I is a year-long commitment for the 2019-20 school year.

## Notice of Intent to Participate in Math Acceleration Class

(To be completed by the student and parent)

<b>Student Name:</b>	<b>Current School:</b>
<b>Address:</b>	<b>Current Grade:</b>
<b>Email:</b> <b>Phone Number: (    )</b>	<b>Current Math Teacher:</b>

### Options for Math Acceleration

#### **Option 1: Take the Accelerated 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Challenge Math Summer Course offered by the NSD**

**Considerations:** This course will use the district-adopted 7<sup>th</sup> grade challenge math curriculum taught by a qualified teacher. This course moves at a fast pace covering a year-long course compressed into 5 weeks and involves many hours of additional homework. Students who earn only partial credit for 7<sup>th</sup> grade challenge summer math course will not advance to the next level of course work in NSD and must enroll in a full year of 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Challenge Math in 2019-20.

Website: [NSD Summer Accelerated Math Courses](#)

Course: 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Challenge Math

#### **Option 2: Take an OSPI approved online 7th Grade Challenge (Pre-Algebra) Math course**

Course options can be found at <http://www.k12.wa.us/ALD/Providers/ApprovedProviders.aspx>.

**Considerations:** Proof of completion of the online math course must be submitted to the school counselor prior to **August 16, 2019**, or the student will be placed in 7<sup>th</sup> grade Challenge Math for the 2019-20 school year.

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### **Decision**

After considering all of the information provided, and reviewing the materials available on the website, I have made the decision to go with the following option:

- I will take the Accelerated 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Challenge Math Summer Course offered by the NSD. I will complete the NSD Summer School Registration documents located on [NSD Summer School website](#).
- I will take an OSPI approved online 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Challenge Math course. 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Challenge math course options can be found at <http://www.k12.wa.us/ALD/Providers/ApprovedProviders.aspx>

I will return this completed form, the "Notice of Intent to Participate in Math Acceleration Class," and turn it into my middle school counselor no later than **May 24, 2019**.

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Student Signature

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Date

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Parent Signature

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Date