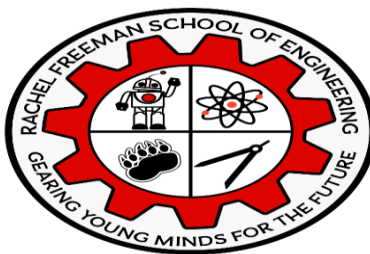


Dionne Sturdivant
Principal



Lindsey Fields
Assistant Principal

Dear Parents/Guardians of current fourth and fifth grade students:

Please review your child's schedule for mathematics placement. This placement has been made based upon review of your child's previous mathematics performance, feedback from the 2019-2020 math teacher, and in accordance with current state legislation.

Current legislation (SL 2020-3) includes a provision for students not placed in advanced mathematics courses or advanced learning opportunities to request the administration of the mathematics End of Grade (EOG) or End of Course (EOC) test for the course the student was enrolled in during the 2019-2020 school year. The results of this test will be used solely for the purpose of determining mathematics placement for the 2020-2021 school year. Your child's mathematics placement will be changed to an advanced mathematics course/learning opportunity *only* if he/she scores at the highest academic achievement level (Level 5). The test will be administered online at your child's school on a date designated by the school's administrators.

Based on the legislation, parents have the following options:

- If you feel your child's mathematics placement is appropriate, no further actions are needed.
- If your child has been placed in an advanced mathematics course or advanced mathematics learning opportunity and you do not wish for your child to be included in this opportunity, you must put your request in writing to the principal by *September 11, 2020*.
- If your child has not been placed in an advanced mathematics course or advanced mathematics learning opportunity, and you wish for your child to be tested solely for placement purposes (scoring a level 5), you will need to:
 - Contact and make an appointment to speak to Lindsey Fields at lindsey.fields@nhcs.net
 - Request and submit the signed ***EOG/EOC Advanced Math Assessment Request Form*** to lindsey.fields@nhcs.net no later than *August 31, 2020*.

If you have questions or concerns about this placement information and options, please contact

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