

**Becton Regional High School
Mathematics Department
2022-23 Placement Information**

Information for 8th graders taking Algebra I

All students who meet a minimum standard of proficiency in Algebra I as an 8th grader will be placed in Honors Geometry or Geometry as freshmen. The placement process will take place as follows:

1. In February, all Algebra I students that selected Geometry Honors will be invited to sit for a common placement exam. This will either take place online or at school. In order to register for one of these sessions, you will be required to complete the Google Form that will be provided to you. Students will also be asked to answer a few questions about their interest in mathematics and freshman course preference.
2. Students will be evaluated based on their placement exam score, teacher evaluation/recommendation, and current grades. Student responses and course preferences will also be taken into account.
3. Placement decisions will be made before the end of the school year, but they are contingent on a continuing high level of performance in mathematics class and on the 8th grade final exam.

Information for 8th graders taking Pre-Algebra

8th graders currently taking Pre-Algebra will be placed into Algebra I. While there is no honors option for Algebra I, students who love and excel in mathematics may be considered for a double up in Geometry and Algebra II as a sophomore. This option would put them in a position to take Precalculus as a junior, and Calculus or an alternative elective course as a senior.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Mr. Rob DiDomenico, Supervisor of Mathematics, at rddomenico@bectonhs.org