

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Davis School District strives to identify and support students in the most appropriate mathematics learning environment that best meets their academic needs and gives them an opportunity to be successful. This letter describes the mathematics options available to students entering seventh grade at Sunset Junior High in the fall of 2023.

Integrated Math 7/Honors Math 7

Math 7 is the course most seventh grade students are enrolled in and covers the 7th grade math DESK standards. All students enrolled in the Math 7 can complete the Honors Math 7 curriculum and have their transcripts updated to reflect Honors Math 7 instead of Math 7. The honors curriculum provides additional depth into Math 7 concepts and enrichment opportunities.

Accelerated Honors Math 8

Students may enroll in the accelerated math course by completing one of the following options:

1. Student may complete 4 terms of Math 7 through Davis Connect by August 2023 with at least a C each term and enroll in Math 8/Honors Math 8 during their 7th grade year.
2. Student may concurrently enroll in Math 7/Honors Math 7 and Math 8/Honors Math 8 during their 7th grade year.

Students who complete Math 7 over the summer may enroll in Math 8/Honors Math 8 and are required to complete the Honors Math 8 requirements. Students who choose to enroll in Math 7/Honors Math 7 concurrently with Math 8/Honors Math 8 will complete the Honors Math 7 requirements listed in the above paragraph and Honors Math 8 curriculum. Math 8 covers the 8th grade math DESK standards. Honors Math 8 curriculum provides additional depth into Math 8 concepts and enrichment opportunities. **Students who enroll in the accelerated math course as a seventh grader are still required to earn three credits of math while in high school to fulfill graduation requirements in mathematics.**

Parents/Guardians wanting to register their student for placement in the accelerated math program please fill out the following survey: <https://tinyurl.com/SJHAcceleratedMathSurvey>.

Additional Considerations

- If proficiency levels are not maintained, student may be removed from the accelerated math program.
- Students desiring to accelerate math courses should be planning a career in a field that requires higher level math and are appropriately ready for the responsibility of directing much of their own study.
- Accelerated students will take the 7th grade RISE test at the end of first semester. Students with a proficiency under 3 may be moved to an Integrated Math7/Honors Math 7 class.
- Students who do not take the accelerated math course can still take CE and AP math classes while in high school for college credit.
- Students who take accelerated math are on track to take AP Calculus as a Junior and AP Statistics as a Senior.

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