

Placement for 9th Grade Math

During the spring of the 8th grade year, Randolph Middle School teachers make determinations of 9th grade placement based on several factors: most recent math placement, 8th Grade Assessments average, and teacher's assessment of academic skills and markers of success. Students will receive points based on criteria that will determine where teachers recommend students to be placed for 9th grade math. Students have the ability to select a level lower than what a teacher recommends.

Current Math Level	8 th Grade Assessments	Winter MAPS	Markers of Success
6 Algebra 8 Honors	6 Score range ≥ 95	4 Greater than 245	4 21-24
2 Algebra 8	5 Score range 90-94	3 235 - 244	3 12-20
	4 Score range 86-89	2 225 - 234	2 7-11
	3 Score range 80-85	1 224 or less	1 6 or less
	1 Score range ≤ 79		

Math Placement	
Geometry Honors	15-20
Geometry A	≤ 14

**Algebra 2 Honors has a prerequisite requirement of Geometry.*

**Students currently enrolled in Algebra 8 Foundations will automatically be enrolled in Algebra 1.*

Teachers will use their knowledge of each student and this rubric to inform the recommendation components for Academic Skills and Markers of Success:

Key:

4 – this student exhibits these traits to a *high degree independently*

3 – this student *consistently* exhibits these traits

2 –this student *sometimes* exhibits these traits

1—this student *rarely* exhibits these traits

Markers of Success:

Student's Current Attributes:	4	3	2	1
Is attentive in class while regularly and constructively participating in class discussions.				
Is a highly motivated learner who makes every effort to improve.				
Is an efficient, persistent, and resourceful researcher.				
Is a highly organized, independent, and responsible learner.				
Carefully and consistently completes work by assigned due dates.				
Completes work in an efficient and consistent pace without loss of focus.				
Markers of Success Score				