

Middle School Math Courses

Currently Enrolled
CC6

OR

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CC6

Currently Enrolled
CC7/8

Grade-Level Pacing

7th Grade:

CC 7

8th Grade:

CC8

Compacted Pacing

7th Grade:

CC 7/8

8th Grade:

CC8/Algebra 1

7th Grade:

CC8/Algebra 1

8th Grade:

Geometry

STUDENTS CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN COMMON CORE 6: You will decide between *Common Core Grade Level Pacing* and *Compacted Pacing*. Here are some considerations as you make this decision.

COMPACTED PACING: Students who select *Compacted Pacing* have the same expectations as *Common Core Grade Level Pacing* in terms of achieving the Common Core Mathematical Content and Practice standards. No content will be skipped so, with faster pacing, students will complete three years of Common Core Mathematics in two years of instruction. Therefore, students who select *Compacted Pacing* should be prepared for increased rigor and vigorous pacing. Students who should consider *Compacted Pacing* exhibit strong organizational skills, maturity, self-motivation, and an interest and affinity for mathematics

HOW DOES THE PACING DECISION AFFECT HIGH SCHOOL? There will no longer be a self-select decision at the end of 8th grade. Students who select *Common Core Grade Level Pacing* will begin high school in **CC Algebra 1**. Students who select *Compacted Pacing* will begin high school in **CC Geometry**. Our recommendation is to select the middle school math pacing that best meets the student's current level of readiness and interests.

READINESS CRITERIA: Families who wish to select *Compacted Pacing* should consider whether their student meets the following Readiness Criteria:

An average of **90% or higher** on **Tests and Quizzes** category of their current 6th grade math course.

A score of **90% or higher** on the Common Core Mastery Assessment:

<http://apps.issaquah.wednet.edu/documents/math/cc6masterytest.htm>

STUDENTS CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN COMPACTED COMMON CORE 7/8: You will automatically be enrolled in **CC 8/Algebra 1** for 7th grade and you will continue with **CC Geometry** in 8th grade

Questions: Please visit <https://www.isd411.org/academics/middle-school-curriculum-pathways/mathematics>, talk with your child's teacher and/or school counselor or contact Lena Jones, Secondary Specialist, jonesl@issaquah.wednet.ed or Dawn Wallace, Director of Teaching and Learning at wallaced@issaquah.wednet.edu