

**RISING 9th
GRADERS ONLY**

**PRINCETON HIGH SCHOOL
MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT**

Summer 2023

Math Course Advancement Packet

including

Graduation Assessment Requirements

APPLICANTS MUST COMPLETE THE ONLINE REGISTRATION

BY 11:59 PM ON APRIL 21, 2023.

APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED AFTER THE DEADLINE WILL BE WAITLISTED

Important Information

THIS PROGRAM IS ONLY AVAILABLE TO PRINCETON PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS. A Princeton Public School Student is defined as: a) a student currently attending Princeton Public Schools, b) a rising 9th-grader from Cranbury or Princeton Charter School, or c) a new student registered in the district no later than May 15th.

The Rising 9th Grader Princeton High School (PHS) Summer Math Advancement has been adopted for 2023; however, the Math Department cannot guarantee this program's continuation in future years.

It is important to note that we encourage students who need special education support and non-native English speakers who require language support to apply.

Any student seeking to advance must adhere to the guidelines spelled out in this document, as no exceptions will be granted. Please note:

- 1) **This will be a face-to-face program with no virtual option.**
 - 2) **The Rising 9th Grader PHS Summer Math Advancement Program is independent of the Princeton University (PU) High School Program. Taking PHS summer classes does not guarantee admittance to the PU High School Program.**
 - 3) **The Princeton High School Math Department allows students to advance over one math course during their entire high school career.**
 - 4) **The district will not accept or honor any online coursework outside of the Princeton School System for math advancement. Additionally, self-taught and tutor-taught courses do not satisfy advancement requirements and will not be accepted.**
 - 5) **Cranbury and Charter School students must meet all program guidelines to participate.**
 - 6) **The district reserves the right to cancel courses due to low enrollment.**
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"Rising 9th Grade" PHS Summer Math Advancement Program

Courses Offered:

- Geometry
- Geometry Accelerated
- Algebra II
- Algebra II Accelerated

Program Dates

- Monday, June 26th – Wednesday, August 9th
- Competency Exams- Wednesday, August 9th

Days and Time

- Monday -Thursday
- 8:30 AM – 3:00 PM

Acceptance and Tuition

- The Math Department will email students of program acceptance **the week of May 15, 2023.**
- Tuition: \$1700 (No partial payments or installments)
 - **Seating will not be confirmed until the \$1700 tuition is paid. Tuition must be paid no later than Friday, June 9, 2023, in the form of a check, money order, or cashier's check.**
- **Scholarship opportunities are available for qualified candidates.** Please email stephenetidwell@princetonK12.org to determine your eligibility.

Summer 2023 ONLY-Rising 9th Grade Course Advancement Policy

Rising 9th graders are not permitted to complete summer coursework to advance over Pre-Calculus (Accelerated). **Advancement over a course allows for a student to bypass a pre-requisite math course once in their high school career.**

Criteria	Required/Documentation
<p>1. Grade requirement- The student must have earned one of the following in grade 8:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • B or above in Algebra II Accelerated or Geometry Accelerated • B+ or above in Geometry • B+ or above in Algebra 1 or Algebra 1 Part II 	<p>Out of District Students: Copy of most recent report card or transcript. See the address below.</p> <p>Send all documentation to: Ms. Valerie Henry Attn: Course Advancement PHS Math Department 151 Moore St., RM. 245.3 Princeton, NJ 08540 or email valeriehenry@princetonk12.org</p>
<p>2. One online letter of recommendation, [You must give the Recommendation Form Link to your teacher]</p>	<p>Recommendation Link</p>
<p>3. Complete the online Rising 9th Grade Advancement Registration Form no later than April 21, 2023 (the form will close at 11:59 PM).</p>	<p>LINK HERE</p>
<p>4. Students must:</p> <p>A. Pass the PHS Math summer course with an average of 88%* or better to be eligible for the placement test.</p> <p>B. Exam Requirement- Students must take the Department approved placement exam (see additional requirements p. 4).</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A student must receive a qualifying score of 90%** or better to be considered for advancement. 2. The test can only be taken once. 3. A student must meet the specific requirements of eligibility for each course. 	<p>The placement test will be administered Wednesday, August 9, 2023. No make-up dates will be offered except for extenuating circumstances.</p> <p>* Students at least 2 points below the required course average can waive into the advancement exam.</p> <p>** Students at least 4 points below the required exam score can complete a waiver to advance over the course.</p>

NOTE: The grade attained in the summer course will be included on the student's PHS transcript as a letter grade [with the name of school/program]. The Summer course grades will not be factored into the GPA. * Placement decisions are made at the building level by the supervisor and in conjunction with the

principal.

Additional Information – Advancement Over a Course Mathematics

1. Placement testing will take place the week of Wednesday, August 9, 2023, at:

**Princeton High School
151 Moore St
Princeton, NJ 08540**

Testing locations and times will be announced in the students' classes no less than two weeks before the final class.

2. **Testing will begin promptly on the exam date. Please plan accordingly. If you arrive after the exam begins, you will not be able to enter the exam location. No make-up testing will be provided, except for extenuating circumstances.**
3. Bring two #2 pencils on test day.
4. Calculator use depends on the course. Students will receive information from the teacher.
5. **You will receive your score and course placement notification one week after the assessment. The department will not provide exam information or scores over the phone.**
6. **Students who do not meet the required class grade or placement test score will be placed in math classes based on their course performance.**

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