

PMS Math Placement: Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What are the math placement options available for rising 6th graders?

A: Most students will be placed in Pre-Algebra Accelerated. For those students who have mastered math standards and whose placement rubric scores indicate that they are ready for Algebra I, will be placed in that course.

Q: Are summer math options available for my student?

A: Only rising 9th-12th graders may take math courses over the summer for credit.

Q: My child needs extra math support; how can I help them?

A: PMS offers before-school sessions with math teachers to help provide a “boost” for students who need more time with math concepts. Please reach out to the PMS administration or your school counselor for more information.

In addition, rising 6th grade students may also be eligible for our summer Jumpstart program, with eligibility based upon assessment scores and student performance throughout the school year.

Q: Once my child is on a math “track,” does that mean that they can not deviate from that pathway?

A: Not necessarily. Once your child transitions to PHS, there are opportunities to take summer courses, AP courses, and math-based electives. Every child, if they want to, will have an opportunity to participate in AP math courses in their high school career.

Q: What are the timelines for math placement and communication?

A: Please see the slide deck of the presentation that is posted on the PPS district website. Communication will be sent out to families the week of June 12th.

Q: Where can I find the middle school math curriculum?

A: Our middle school math curriculum is on the district website, under the curriculum menu, and can also be found [here](#).

Q: Does PMS cap how many students are in accelerated courses?

A: There is no cap of students for our accelerated courses; class sections will be created based upon our students’ needs.

Q: My child has an IEP, a 504, or receives ESL accommodations. Will these be followed for placement testing?

A: Yes, the assessment is given with the accommodations students' need.

Q: If I am moving into the Princeton Public Schools, how does my child participate in the placement process?

A: Please reach out to Principal Jason Burr at jasonburr@princetonk12.org. Once you are fully registered, your child will be able to take a summer placement assessment.

For further information, we encourage you to review the slide deck and presentation posted on our district website. Thank you!