



Annual Mathematics Placement Report

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2021-2022



Mathematics Placement Act of 2015

Required

School districts that serve pupils entering grade nine and that have not already done so to adopt “a fair, objective, and transparent mathematics placement policy” that consider multiple objective measures (i.e. California statewide assessments and pupil course grades)

Purpose of SB 359

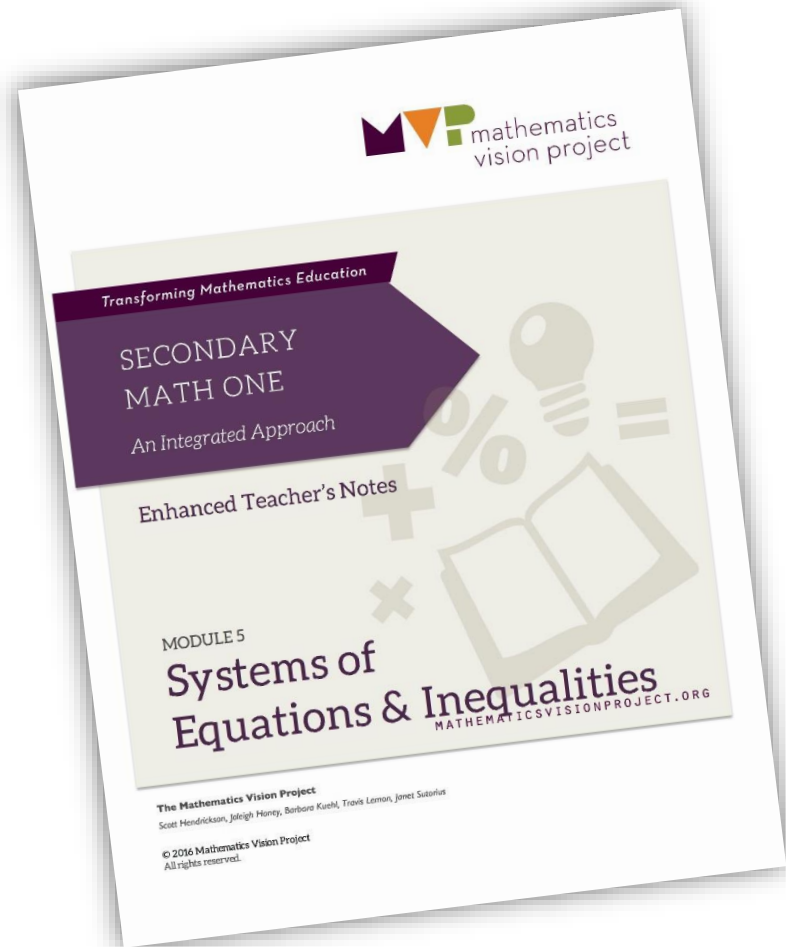
To eliminate “math misplacement” which resulted in many CA students, especially students of color, being required to repeat a math course when objective data indicated that they should advance to the next course.

Applies to Procedure for 9th Grade Placement

Mathematics Placement Act

- Importance of achievement in mathematics to prepare students for college and career
- Appropriate mathematics placement is crucial 9th grade year
- Assurance that all students entering 9th grade have the opportunity to advance to the next course in the recommended math sequence

TUSD Math Placement Options




Course Offerings

- Integrated Math I
- Integrated Math I Honors

Placement Criteria 2021-2022

- Locally Developed Summative Assessment
- Grades



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9th Grade Math Placement Criteria for 2021-2022 (Interim)

All incoming 9th grade students will be placed into either Integrated Math I or Honors Integrated Math I. At Turlock High School there will also be an intervention course, supplemental to Integrated Math I, while at Pitman High School, interventions systems will be built into the Integrated Math I course.

*The interim criteria for the 2021-2022 school year is due to the suspension of the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) Assessments in the 2019-2020 school year.

2019-2020 Criteria	2020-2021 Criteria (Interim)
Smarter Balanced Math Summative Assessment Met or Exceeded Honors Criteria: Minimum score of 2586 on the Smarter Balanced Math Summative Assessment (Met or Exceeded) Intervention Criteria: Score of 2503 or lower on the Smarter Balanced Math Summative Assessment (Standards Not Met)	Locally Developed Summative Assessment Honors Criteria: Minimum score of 80% on the locally developed Summative Assessment Intervention Criteria: Score of 50% or lower on the locally developed Summative Assessment
Grades Honors Criteria: Grade of B or better in Math 8, or C or better in Math 8E/STEM in the third quarter Intervention Criteria: Teacher Recommendation	Grades Honors Criteria: Grade of B or better in Math 8, or C or better in Math 8E/STEM in the third quarter Intervention Criteria: Teacher Recommendation

Placement Checkpoint:
All 9th grade math courses will have at least one placement checkpoint within the first 30 days of school and verify appropriate placement of student.

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Placement Procedure

- Compile data, including locally developed summative assessment and math grades.
- Follow procedure at sites for appropriate a-g approved math course placement- Integrated Math I/Honors Integrated Math I.
- Evaluate placement outcomes and consider alternative option to provide every student with appropriate opportunity and rigor.

Placement Procedure, cont.

- Notify parents of 9th grade math placement.
- Consider any parent requests regarding math placement.
- Monitor student performance during first month of school and make schedule adjustments to best meet student needs.

Math Placement Data 2021-2022

Turlock High School	
Number of sections of Integrated Math I	23
Number of sections of Honors Integrated Math I	4
Number placed in Integrated Math I	424
Number placed in Honors Integrated Math I	130
Within 30 days, number moved from Integrated Math I to Honors Integrated Math I	1
Within 30 days, number moved from Honors Integrated Math I to Integrated Math I	3

Pitman High School	
Number of sections of Integrated Math I	19
Number of sections of Honors Integrated Math I	4
Number placed in Integrated Math I	334
Number placed in Honors Integrated Math I	112
Within 30 days, number moved from Integrated Math I to Honors Integrated Math I	7
Within 30 days, number moved from Honors Integrated Math I to Integrated Math I	2

Math Placement Data 2020-2021

Turlock High School	
Number of sections of Integrated Math I	19
Number of sections of Honors Integrated Math I	5
Number placed in Integrated Math I	420
Number placed in Honors Integrated Math I	132
Within 30 days, number moved from Integrated Math I to Honors Integrated Math I	0
Within 30 days, number moved from Honors Integrated Math I to Integrated Math I	5

Pitman High School	
Number of sections of Integrated Math I	22
Number of sections of Honors Integrated Math I	5
Number placed in Integrated Math I	354
Number placed in Honors Integrated Math I	132
Within 30 days, number moved from Integrated Math I to Honors Integrated Math I	0
Within 30 days, number moved from Honors Integrated Math I to Integrated Math I	2

Questions?

