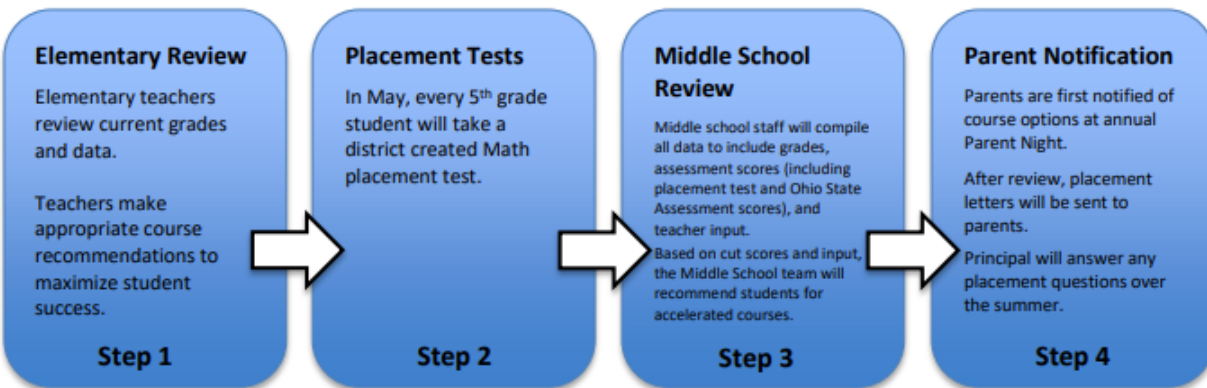


## Acceleration Pathways Elementary Grade Levels to Middle School

- Students who are subject accelerated will continue the pathway to the next course through middle school and high school.

### BGMS Course Pathways Determination Process

In Bowling Green City Schools and at Bowling Green Middle School, we want all students to be challenged appropriately. We encourage students to take rigorous courses but to also seek assistance as needed. We provide students with a well-rounded education that supports them academically, socially, and emotionally. As a part of our comprehensive middle school program, we are happy to offer both honors and accelerated courses for students who show ability, willingness, and aptitude to be successful in those courses. We hope you take this time to challenge yourself and explore the many possibilities of middle school.



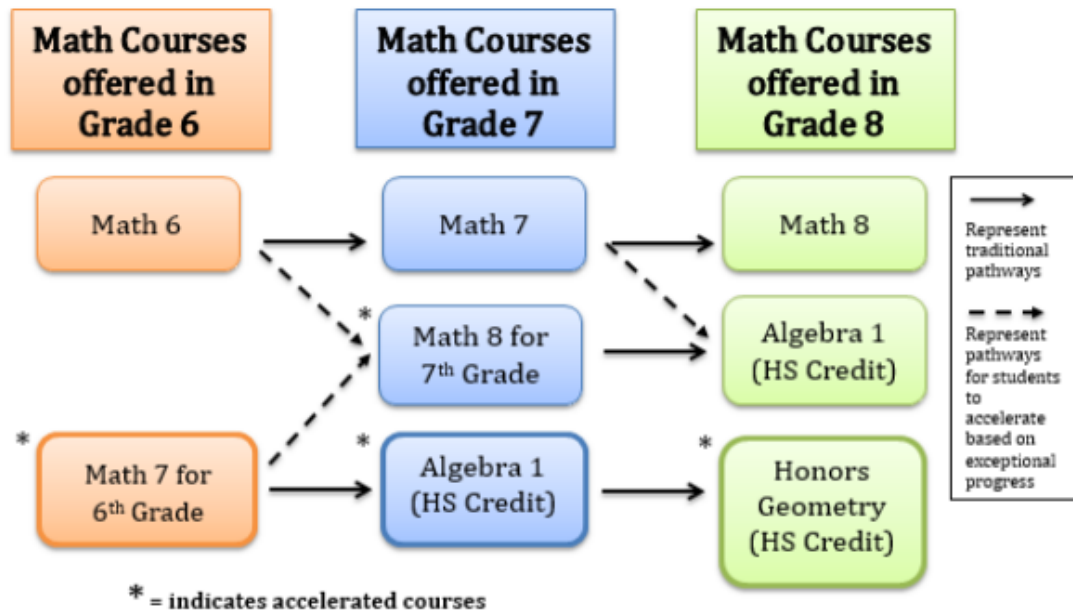
### ACCELERATION PATHS

Beginning in middle school, students have the opportunity to enroll in advanced courses that may have suggested course prerequisites. The prerequisites are listed to help communicate to students and families what skills or experience may be needed to ensure a student's success in a course. Parents may still enroll their students in these courses. Parents should discuss their preferences with members of the school staff, especially with their child's counselor. The purpose of soliciting this feedback is to ensure student success and help parents be aware of the academic rigor and requirements of these courses. If a parent decides to enroll a student in a course that was not initially recommended for the student, the parent should contact the student's counselor to sign the appropriate waiver form.

Students will earn high school credit for Algebra, Geometry, and World Language classes taken in 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade. The course(s) will appear on the student's high school transcript and will be included in the student's high school grade point average [GPA].

\* Please see description on accelerated courses for grading scale.

## BGMS MATH PATHWAYS



Incoming 6<sup>th</sup> grade students will be recommended for the acceleration pathway based on teacher recommendations, 5<sup>th</sup> grade math GPA, 6<sup>th</sup> grade math placement tests, and district and state assessments.

At all grade levels, there are additional Math Intervention courses available as electives for students who would benefit from assistance to meet grade-level proficiency.