

Maypearl Middle School Honors Math Course Criteria Final: 04/20/2022

Criteria for incoming 6th & 7th grade students to take Honors Math:

To qualify for honors the student must meet three of the following criteria.

- Earned MASTERS on the most recent Math STAAR **OR** earned MEETS or greater twice in the past two years.
 - Out of State: Equivalent performance on state assessments from outside of Texas may substitute if STAAR is not available.
- Projected MEETS or MASTERS on the EOY MAP Assessment from the previous school year. If a MAP Assessment is not available, the BOY for current year will be used as a substitute.
- The student must have an 80% grade average in math at the end of the previous year.
- Teacher recommendation. This will be used only if the student meets just two of the above criteria. The recommendation will be from the previous year teacher(s). Teacher recommendations will only be used for students who were enrolled in MISD the previous year. Teacher recommendations may not override a student who qualifies based on three other criteria.

NOTE: An incoming 7th grade student may qualify for honors without taking honors in 6th grade.

To remain in honors the student must:

- Maintain a 70% or higher in each six-week grading period.
- Earn an 80% average at the semester.

Criteria for 8th Graders to take Algebra I:

- The student must be enrolled in 8th Grade.
- Completion of 7th Grade Honors Math with the following grades:
 - The student must have an 80% grade average or higher in Semester I and Semester II of 7th Grade Honors Math.
 - The student must have a 70% grade average or higher in all 6 grading periods in 7th Grade Honors Math.
- Earn MASTERS or MEETS on the STAAR Assessment while in 7th grade honors. ○ Out of State: Equivalent performance on state assessments from outside of Texas may substitute if STAAR is not available so long as they were taught 8th grade performance standards.

To remain in Algebra I, the student must:

- Maintain a 70% or higher in each six-week grading period.
- Earn an 80% average at the semester.
- To receive credit for Algebra I, the student must earn Approaches, Meets, or Master Level on the Algebra I EOC. Failure to earn credit will result in retaking the course during the student's freshman year.

Credit by Exam for Acceleration FAQ

What is a CBE: Credit-by-Exam?

A student in grades 1-5 is eligible to accelerate to the next grade level if:

- The student achieves a minimum of 80 percent or above on the grade-level exam in each of the following subject areas: language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies.
- A school district representative recommends that the student be accelerated to the higher grade level.
- The student's parent or guardian gives written approval for the acceleration.
- Placement will only occur at the beginning of a school year.
- The student can only be assessed once per grade level.

The District shall offer a testing window for students who are in grades 6-12 for an academic subject in which the student has received no prior instruction. If the student scores 80 percent or above on a criterion-referenced examination for acceleration for the applicable course they will receive credit. If such credit is given, the District shall enter the examination score on the student's transcript. A 6-12 grade student may not attempt to earn credit by examination more than two times.

The board approved tests are taken with an online proctor. A testing request must be made by the parent/guardian in writing to the school counselor, or campus administration by the deadline. The results of the test must be confirmed 15 days prior to the first instructional day to consider acceleration.

Request Deadline	Test Administration Window
December 5	January 5 – February 5
March 5	April 5 – May 5
June 5	July 5 – August 5
September 5	October 5 – November 5