

**Becton Regional High School  
Mathematics Department  
Grade 9 Placement Information**

**Information for 8<sup>th</sup> graders taking Algebra I**

All students who meet a minimum standard of proficiency in Algebra I as an 8<sup>th</sup> grader will be placed in Honors Geometry or Geometry as freshmen. The placement process will take place as follows:

1. In February, all Algebra I students that selected Geometry Honors will be invited to sit for a common placement exam. This will either take place in your own school or at Becton. In order to register for one of these sessions, you must self-select Geometry Honors on the 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Course selection sheet.
2. Students will be evaluated based on their placement exam score, teacher evaluation/recommendation, current grades and NJSLA scores (if needed).
3. Placement decisions will be made before the end of the school year, but they are contingent on a continuing high level of performance in mathematics class and on the 8<sup>th</sup> grade final exam.

**Information for 8<sup>th</sup> graders taking Pre-Algebra**

8<sup>th</sup> graders currently taking Pre-Algebra will be placed into Algebra I. While there is no honors option for Algebra I, students who love and excel in mathematics may be considered for a double up in Geometry and Algebra II as a sophomore. This option would put them in a position to take Precalculus as a junior, and Calculus or an alternative elective course as a senior.

**If you have any questions, please reach out to Mr. Rob DiDomenico, Supervisor of Mathematics, at [rddidomenico@bectonhs.org](mailto:rddidomenico@bectonhs.org)**