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Norwalk-La Mirada Unified School District Middle School Math Placement Criteria

While the vast majority of students will be challenged in their grade-level Common Core math class during middle school, some students may be ready to enroll in a math course that is accelerated and will allow them to begin high school in Mathematics I/IIA, II or, Mathematics II/IIIA instead of Mathematics I. As such, NLMUSD has developed a matrix to determine entrance criteria for a student wishing to pursue this placement in an accelerated pathway in math.

Please read below for details on the criteria for accelerated math placement. Students must meet 3 out of the 4 criteria in the matrix below to be placed in an accelerated class.

Current Grade Enrollment	Academic Grade Average of all Math Grade	I-Ready Diagnostic Scale Score	Placement Assessment	Teacher Recommendation
Current 5 th graders interested in taking Math 6 Honors as a 6 th grader	A minimum of three grades of 4 in the math domains on Trimester 3 report card with no grade lower than 3 Ex: (4, 4, 4, 3, 3) (4, 4, 4, 4, 3) (4, 4, 4, 4, 4)	Scale score of 510 or higher	Score 80% or higher	A minimum score of 12 on the Teacher Recommendation Form.
Current Math 6 students interested in taking Accelerated Math 7/8 as a 7 th grader	A minimum of two A's in math on trimester report cards Ex: (A, A, A) (B, A, A) (A, B, A) (A, A, B)	Scale score of 530 or higher	Score 80% or higher	A minimum score of 12 on the Teacher Recommendation Form

Below you will find a math chart showing the possible math course sequence that students can take. Please refer to the math chart and/or speak to your school counselor/administrator if you have any questions about the course taking options or patterns for students in math. Colleges require 3 years of high school math but recommends 4 years.

Grade Level	Regular Math Course Sequence	MS Acceleration Math Course Sequence #1	HS Acceleration Math Course Sequence #2	HS Acceleration Math Course Sequence #3	HS Acceleration Math Course Sequence #4
6 th	Math 6	Math 6	Math 6	Math 6	Math 6
7 th	Math 7	CC Accelerated Math 7/8	Math 7	CC Accelerated Math 7/8	Math 7
8 th	Math 8	CC Accelerated Math 8/Integrated Mathematics I	Math 8	CC Accelerated Math 8/Integrated Mathematics I	Math 8
9 th	CC Integrated Mathematics I	CC Integrated Mathematics II	CC Integrated Mathematics I/IIA	CC Integrated Mathematics II/III A	CC Integrated Mathematics I
10 th	CC Integrated Mathematics II	CC Integrated Mathematics III	CC Integrated Mathematics IIB/III	CC Integrated Mathematics IIIB/Pre-Calculus	CC Integrated Mathematics II/IIIA
11 th	CC Integrated Mathematics III	AP Statistics or Pre-Calculus	AP Statistics or Pre-Calculus	AP Statistics or AP Calculus AB	CC Integrated Mathematics IIIB/Pre-Calculus
12 th	Pre-Calculus, AP Statistics, or Calculus AB	AP Statistics, Pre-Calculus, or AP Calculus AB	AP Statistics, Pre-Calculus, or AP Calculus AB	AP Statistics, AP Calculus AB, or AP Calculus BC	AP Statistics or AP Calculus AB