



Currituck County Schools

Inspiring Excellence in Every Student

Advanced Math Placement Letter

Dear Parents/Guardians:

In June 2019, the NC General Assembly passed the legislation (SL 2019-20) to ensure equitable access to advanced mathematics course enrollment. The legislation states that any student who scores at the highest level on the current grade level end of grade (EOG) mathematics assessment shall be placed in an advanced mathematics course in the next school term.

In the case of rising 6th grade students and rising 7th grade students scoring at the highest level on the EOG mathematics assessment, he or she will be placed in Honors math at their grade level.

In the case of rising 8th grade students scoring at the highest level on the EOG mathematics assessment, he or she will be placed in a high school mathematics course in 8th grade. For students who have not previously been exposed to advanced mathematics options, our teachers and instructional support staff have worked to incorporate the 8th grade mathematics standards into the NC Math 1 course. Teachers will also use additional time throughout the school day to ensure there are no gaps in mathematics instruction.

While the legislation is intended to provide advanced mathematics options for all those students who score at the highest level on end of grade mathematics assessments, parents are the final decision makers and can decide if this is the best option for their child.

If parents do not wish for their child to be included in this opportunity, you must put your request in writing to the **principal or school counselor**.

Please note that your child showed that they are ready for this next advanced course based on his/her EOG/EOC score. We will work with you to support your child's continued success in mathematics this year.