

Shrewsbury Borough School Middle School Mathematics



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Shrewsbury Borough School District

Middle School Advanced Math Requirements

2025-2026

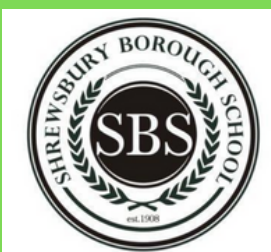


What are the qualifications for a student to enter Advanced Mathematics?

The Shrewsbury Borough School District uses multiple data point measures when determining math placement for students in grades 6 through 8. For students to enter Advanced Mathematics at the start of the school year, he/she must have a minimum NJSLA Mathematics score of Meeting Expectations (4) and a total minimum score of 85 points on the rubric. All data points (with the exception of NJSLA) are available on [LinkIt! Parent Portal](#) or [Genesis Parent Portal](#).

Parents of students interested in advanced math can Email Ms. Salway after July 15th to learn their child's preliminary NJSLA Mathematics score.

Students must earn 85 out of the possible 95 points on the placement rubric (see next page) to enter advanced math at the start of the school year.



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To be used during the summer prior to the start of the new school year.

Category	Value (%)	Point Distribution
NJSLA	25	5--Exceeded Expectations=25 4--Met Expectations=20 3--Approached Expectations=15 2--Partially Met Expectations=10 1--Did Not Yet Meet Expectations=5
End of Year Average	20	94%-97%=20 90%-93%=15 86%-89%=10 82%-85%=5
Post-Course Test	20	84%+=20 78%-83%=15 72%-77%=10 66%-71%=5
Average of Three Cumulative Benchmarks	15	95%-100%=15 85%-94%=10 75%-84%=7 65%-74%=4 0-64%=0
EOY iReady Mathematics Diagnostic	15	Student exceeds End of Year Grade Level Expectations=15 Student meets End of Year Grade Level Expectations=10 Student meets Mid-Year Grade Level Expectations=5 Student meets Beginning of Year Grade Level Expectations=0

Grade Level Threshold Scores

Entering Grade 6=85 out of 95 points

Entering Grade 7=85 out of 95 points

Entering Grade 8=85 out of 95 points

What if my child does not receive a total of 85 points? Is there an appeals process? How do I go about completing an appeal?

Parents interested in an appeal should complete the Advanced Math Appeal & Qualified Waiver. This form **must be submitted by Friday, August 1, 2025**. To qualify for a waiver a student must have a minimum of 80 rubric points and Meet or Exceed Expectations on NJSLA Mathematics in grade 5,6, or 7.

Shrewsbury Borough School Advanced Math Appeal and Qualified Waiver

This is a qualified appeal form; not every student is eligible to appeal advanced math placement.

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Switch account

Not shared

* Indicates required question

Student's Full Name: *

Your answer

Parent's Full Name: *

Your answer

I am appealing to have my child placed in the following advanced mathematics course: *

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Grade 6 Advanced Math

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Grade 7 Advanced Math

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Grade 8 Algebra I

What score did your child receive on the NJSLA Spring 2025 Mathematics Assessment? *

Please reach out to Ms. Salway for this information.

☐ 5

☐ 4

☐ 3

☐ 2

☐ 1

If your child scored a 3 or below on the NJSLA Spring 2025 Mathematics Assessment, he/she is not eligible for the qualified waiver. If your child scored a 4 or 5, please move on to the next section.

Does your child have a total of 80 points or greater on the placement rubric? *

Data points can be found in [LinkIt! Parent Portal](#).

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NJSLA	75	5-Exceeded Expectations=25 4-Met Expectations=20 3-Approached Expectations=15 2-Partially Met Expectations=10 1-Did Not Yet Meet Expectations=5
End of Year Average	20	94%-97%=20 90%-93%=15 86%-89%=10 82%-85%=5
Post-Course Test	20	84%+=20 78%-83%=15 72%-77%=10 66%-71%=5
Average of Three Cumulative Benchmarks	15	95%-100%=15 85%-94%=10 75%-84%=7 65%-74%=4 0-64%=0
EOY iReady Mathematics Diagnostic	15	Student exceeds End of Year Grade Level Expectations=15 Student meets End of Year Grade Level Expectations=10 Student meets Mid-Year Grade Level Expectations=5 Student meets Beginning of Year Grade Level Expectations=0

Grade Level Threshold Scores
Entering Grade 6=85 out of 95 points
Entering Grade 7=85 out of 95 points
Entering Grade 8=85 out of 95 points

☐ Yes

☐ No

If your child received a minimum of 80 points and you are requesting a qualified waiver then you are acknowledging that your child did not meet the criteria to be placed in Advanced Mathematics. You understand that your child's placement is then contingent upon accrued points noted in the mid-year rubric. In other words, your child needs to meet the criteria stated in the mid-year rubric to remain in the program.

By signing this you are acknowledging that you understand the terms and conditions of SBS's Advanced Mathematics Qualified Waiver.

Please write first and last name.

Your answer

Submit

Clear form

Questions and Answers



My child was in advanced math this year. Does that mean he/she will automatically be in it again next year?

No. Students currently in advanced math must qualify yearly. Any student can qualify.

Where can I find/track my child’s data throughout the year?

All data points can be found on [LinkIt! Parent Portal](#) or [Genesis Parent Portal](#).

My child is having much success in regular math. Is there a chance for him/her to move into advanced math during the school year?

Yes. Mobility can occur only after marking period 2 if a student achieves 13 out of 15 points on the [Mid-Year Movement Rubric](#).

My child entered advanced math due to a qualified waiver. Is there a chance he might move back to regular math?

Upon signing the qualified waiver, parents indicate that they are aware that their “child's placement is then contingent upon accrued points noted in the mid-year rubric.”

Shrewsbury Borough School District Gr. 6-8 Middle School Math Mid-Year Movement Rubric <i>For use in January After Marking Period 2</i>				
Mid-Year Grade 6 <i>Must have a minimum of 13 points</i>				
	1	2	3	out of 15 points
Marking Period 1 Average	93-94	95-96	97+	
Marking Period 2 Average	95	96	97+	
Benchmark 1 Score	90-93	94-96	97+	
Benchmark 2 Score	88-89	90-93	94+	
i-Ready Mid-year Diagnostic	Early 6	Mid-Year 6	Late 6	
Mid-Year Grade 7 <i>Must have a minimum of 13 points</i>				
	1	2	3	out of 15 points
Marking Period 1 Average	93-94	95-96	97+	
Marking Period 2 Average	95	96	97+	
Benchmark 1 Score	90-93	94-96	97+	
Benchmark 2 Score	88-89	90-93	94+	
i-Ready Mid-year Diagnostic	Early 7	Mid-Year 7	Late 7	
Mid-Year Grade 8 <i>Must have a minimum of 13 points</i>				
	1	2	3	out of 15 points
Marking Period 1 Average	93-94	95-96	97+	
Marking Period 2 Average	95	96	97+	
Benchmark 1 Score	90-93	94-96	97+	
Benchmark 2 Score	88-89	90-93	94+	
i-Ready Mid-year Diagnostic	Early 8	Mid-Year 8	Late 8	