

Shrewsbury Borough School District
Appeals Process and Qualified Waiver
Gr. 6 Advanced Mathematics, Gr. 7 Advanced Mathematics, & Gr. 8 Algebra

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 below. All data points indicated below (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.

Shrewsbury Borough School District
Middle School Advanced Math Requirements
2025-2026

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](#). 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. *This form must be submitted by Friday, August 1, 2025.*