

TERRELL COUNTY ISD

Middle School Advanced Mathematics Program

In 2023, Senate Bill 2124 (88th Texas Legislature, Regular Session) was signed into law, establishing [Texas Education Code \(TEC\), §28.029, Middle School Advanced Mathematics Program \(Opens in new window\)](#). The purpose of the Middle School Advanced Mathematics Program is to increase the number of students who complete advanced mathematics courses in high school.

Terrell County ISD offers advanced mathematics beginning in 6th grade, allowing students to complete Algebra I in 8th grade and enroll in advanced mathematics courses in high school.

The law also requires school districts to automatically enroll in advanced mathematics each sixth-grade student who performed in the top 40 percent on the Grade 5 Math STAAR Assessment (= a percentile rank of 60% and above) OR on a locally developed assessment. For more information, please contact your student's school.

5th grade year 	6th grade year 	7th grade year 	8th grade year
Scores in the top 40% on the 5th Grade Math STAAR	Placed in ADVANCED 6th Grade Math	Placed in Advanced 8th Grade Math	Placed in Algebra I
	Covers 6th and 7th grade Math TEKS	Covers 8th Grade Math TEKS	Covers Algebra I Math TEKS
	Takes the 7th Grade Math STAAR test	Takes 8th Grade Math STAAR	Takes Algebra I Math STAAR

6th grade year 	7th grade year 	8th grade year
Scores in the top 40% on the 6th Grade Math STAAR	Placed in Advanced 7th Grade Math	Placed in Algebra I
	Covers 7th and 8th Grade Math TEKS	Covers Algebra I Math TEKS
	Takes 8th Grade Math STAAR	Takes Algebra I Math STAAR

7th grade year 	8th grade year
Scores in the top 40% on the 7th Grade Math STAAR	Placed in Advanced 8th Grade Math
	Covers 8th Grade Math TEKS and Algebra I Math TEKS
	Takes Algebra I Math STAAR