



Math Information Session and Summer Accelerated Math Courses for Incoming Grade Nine Students

Granada Hills Charter recognizes that families may have questions about math course sequencing and opportunities for acceleration. To support our incoming grade nine students, we are offering a **virtual information session for parents/guardians on Wednesday, April 22, 2026, at 6 p.m.** This session will address high school math pathways and course expectations.

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Many students are both interested in and prepared for accelerated math prior to high school. As such, GHC offers *Accelerated Algebra I* and *Accelerated Geometry* to eligible incoming grade nine students. This opportunity is intended for students who meet specific criteria and are ready to engage in a **fast-paced, rigorous** summer course.

We want to ensure that students and their families have sufficient information when considering whether acceleration is the right choice. Students and families are encouraged to carefully consider the decision to accelerate, as it should be based on a clear academic rationale.

Important Note: Students do not need to accelerate in math prior to grade nine to reach the highest-level math courses at GHC, including Advanced Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate (IB).

Eligibility and Process

GHC has developed a structured process to guide families in determining whether accelerated math is an appropriate fit:

1. **Academic Performance:** Students must earn an **A** in their current grade-eight math class.
2. **Information Session Attendance:** Following the general session on **Wednesday, April 22, 2026**, students interested in acceleration, along with their parents/guardians, must remain online for an extended breakout session with more detailed guidance.
3. **Registration and Assessment:** A registration link for the placement assessment will be provided at the end of the April 22 session. Students must participate in an **in-person readiness assessment on Saturday, May 2, 2026, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.** *A makeup assessment will be held on Tuesday, May 12, 2026, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.*

To qualify for placement in a summer accelerated math course, students must meet or exceed a designated performance threshold on the assessment.

Summer Course Details

- **Accelerated Math:** Monday, June 8, 2026, to Friday, July 17, 2026. Courses meet **in person** daily 10:20 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.
- **STA Requirement:** From Monday, June 29, 2026, to Friday, July 17, 2026, students will attend our Summer Transition Academy from 8:00 a.m. to 12:20 p.m. Students in the accelerated program will end at 3:30 p.m.

We look forward to welcoming you to the information session.
If you have any questions, please contact your student's assigned counselor.