

2026-2027 Math Navigate Placement Criteria

Placement in the Math Navigate program in District 30 is based on multiple data points, including NWEA MAP and CogAT. In keeping with best practices in gifted education, placement decisions are informed by a review of longitudinal data rather than a single assessment. Students who meet Navigate criteria on these measures participate in three non-routine math tasks to demonstrate problem-solving skills and strategies.

Grade	Math Navigate Requirements
1	Two of the following: • 2026 Primary MAP - 1st Grade Fall RIT 187+ • Math Tasks - 2 of 3 Two of the following: • 2026 Primary MAP - 1st Grade Fall RIT 191+ • Math Tasks - 1 of 3
2	Three of the following: • 2026 MAP - 2nd Grade Fall RIT 204+ • 2026 Primary MAP - 1st Grade Spring RIT 207+ • 2025 Primary MAP - 1st Grade Fall RIT 187+ • Math Tasks - 2 of 3
3	Three of the following: • 2026 MAP - 3rd Grade Fall RIT 218+ • 2026 MAP - 2nd Grade Spring RIT 218+ • 2025 MAP - 2nd Grade Fall RIT 204+ • Math Tasks - 2 of 3
4	Four of the following: • 2026 MAP - 4th grade Fall RIT 236+ • 2026 MAP - 3rd grade Spring RIT 236+ • 2025 MAP - 3rd Grade Fall 228+ • 2025 CogAT - 3rd Grade (Quantitative) 133+ • Math Tasks* - 2 of 3
5	Four of the following: • 2026 MAP - 5th grade Fall RIT 247+ • 2026 MAP - 4th grade Spring RIT 247+ • 2025 MAP - 4th Grade Fall 236+ • 2024 CogAT - 3rd Grade (Quantitative) 133+ • Math Tasks* - 2 of 3

6	Four of the following: • 5th grade End of Year Assessment 24+ • 2026 MAP - 5th grade Spring RIT 260+ • 2025 MAP - 5th grade Fall RIT 247+ • 2025 MAP - 4th grade Spring RIT 247+ • 2025 CogAT - 5th Grade (Quantitative) 133+
7	We seek to continue a student's current Math placement unless classroom performance and/or standardized assessment data indicate otherwise.
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*All Students in the 4th and 5th Grade Fast Paced Math Classes participate in the three non-routine math tasks.

