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Per SHSD,
There are two pathways for a student taking Algebra 1 in grade 8 to enter Algebra 2 in high school:

1. Double up Geometry and Algebra 2 during freshman year

2. The student may complete a pre-approved, in-person Geometry course over the summer (120 hours), typically at a local school like Newark Academy, Delbarton School, Pingry, or Rutgers Prep, earning at least a B- in the course. Additionally, they must pass the BHS Geometry final exam at the conclusion of the summer class (typically mid-August), with a grade 80 or higher. Please note that we do not accept online classes for Math advancement.

For pathway 2, the student will need to complete a "Summer School application" before enrolling in any advancement course for the summer, obtaining prior approval from me and the BHS Principal, Dr. Neigel, to utilize the 120 hour (full-year) course for advancement. The Summer School Application can be found in the BHS Program of Studies, pg.80.