MILLSTONE TOWNSHIP
MIDDLE SCHOOL

Millstone Middle School
Math Placement
Grade Seven

In grade seven, we have three options of mathematics instruction. Most students are placed in our *Grade 7 Math*. Some students are placed in *Grade 7 Math Honors*. We also have a select group of students who are placed in our *Algebra 1* as seventh graders.

In an effort to place each student at a level that ensures both success and challenge, we look carefully at the following measures:

- Overall grade in mathematics
- LinkIt! Form C
- Algebra Aptitude Test
- End of Year Math Assessment

A student's performance on each of the measures is assigned a point value according to the tables provided below with the maximum possible score points accrued equaling 20. Any students scoring 18 or above on the rubric are provided the option of completing their *Algebra 1* program over the course of one full year. Students who score 14-17 points are afforded the option to complete *Grade 7 Math Honors*. Students who score below 14 points participate in *Grade 7 Math*, with enrichment as needed.

Math placement is not an exact science. Nevertheless, the score threshold we have established has proven to be a reliable predictor of success. Should you have any questions about the placement of your student please feel free to contact Mrs. Lauren Dominick, Millstone Middle School Principal at LDominick@millstone.k12.nj.us

Thank you for your interest in our math placement process and in the education of your child.

Sincerely,

Dr. Paul Baker
Director of Curriculum and Instruction

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Final *General* Math Average *If applicable		Final *Advanced* Math Average *If applicable	
95%-100%	5	90%-100%	5
90%-94%	4	85%-89%	4
85%-89%	3	81%-84%	3
80%-84%	2	75%-80%	2
75%-79%	1	70%-74%	1
Below 75%	0	Below 70%	0

Link It Form C		Algebra Aptitude Test	
Exceeding	4	96-99 (9th Stanine)	8
Meeting	3	89-95 (8th stanine)	6
Bubble	2	77-88 (7th Stanine)	4
Approaching	1	60-76 (6th stanine)	2
Partially Meeting/Did Not Meet	0	Below 60	0

End of Year Math Assessment	
90%-100%	3
80%-89%	2
70%-79%	1
Below 70%	0

Student Score: _____

Placement: _____