



BSD Mathematics Placement Guidelines for Rising 6th Graders

5th Grade Course	Considerations in Addition to Teacher Recommendation	6th Grade Recommendation
5th Grade Mathematics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MP Grades: Cs or lower • STAR PR: below 70 	Grade Level 6
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MP Grades: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ As and Bs <li style="text-align: center;">or ○ 3s and 4s on standards-based reporting (perhaps one 2 that has been remediated during the year) • Common Module Assessment Scores greater than 80% • STAR: 70 and above • Smarter: 3, 4 	Honors 6
	<p><i>This includes provisions for students who may not neatly fall into the honors category above, but have strong teacher recommendations</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MP Grades: As and Bs, one C • Common Module Assessment Scores greater than 80% • STAR PR: must be above 70 • Smarter: high 2, 3 <p><i>Student may have had some misconceptions recorded on the report card (2's), but have been resolved</i></p>	Further assessment for Honors 6 Course (TBD)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MP Grades: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ As with one high B <li style="text-align: center;">or ○ Mostly 4s on Standards-based reporting • Common Module Assessment Scores greater than 85% • STAR: 85 and above • Smarter: 4 	Fast Math 6
	<p><i>This includes provisions for students who may not neatly fall into the fast math category above, but have strong teacher recommendations</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MP Grades: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ As with one or two high Bs <li style="text-align: center;">or ○ a few 3s and mostly 4s • Common Module Assessment Scores greater than 85% • STAR PR: must be above 80 • Smarter: high 2, 3 <p><i>Student may have had a misconception recorded on the report card (2), but has been resolved</i></p>	Further assessment for Fast Math 6 Course (TBD)



BSD Mathematics Placement Guidelines for Rising 7th Graders

6th Grade Course	Considerations in Addition to Teacher Recommendation	7th Grade Recommendation
Math 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MP Grades: As • STAR PR: 70 and above • Smarter: 3, 4 	Further assessment for Pre-Algebra 7 Honors Course (TBD)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MP Grades Bs or lower • STAR PR: below 70 	Math 7
Math 6 Honors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MP Grades: As • STAR PR: 85 and above • Smarter: 4 	Further assessment for Algebra 1 FM Course (TBD)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MP Grades: As and Bs • STAR PR: 70 and above • Smarter: 3, 4 	Pre-Algebra 7 Honors
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MP Grades include Cs, Ds or Fs 	Math 7
Math 6 Fast Math	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MP Grades As and Bs • STAR PR: 85 and above • Smarter: 4 	Algebra 1 FM <i>May recommend Honors Pre-Algebra, depending upon areas of weakness</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MP Grades include Cs, Ds or Fs 	Pre-Algebra 7 Honors



BSD Mathematics Placement Guidelines for Rising 8th Graders

7th Grade Course	Considerations in Addition to Teacher Recommendation	8th Grade Recommendation
Math 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MP Grades: As • STAR PR: must be above 70 • Smarter: 3, 4 	Further assessment for Algebra 1 Honors Course (TBD)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade B, C, D, F 	Math 8
Pre-Algebra 7 Honors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MP Grades: As and Bs • STAR: 70 and above • Smarter: 3, 4 	Algebra 1 Honors
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MP Grades include Cs, Ds or Fs 	Pre-Algebra 8
Algebra 1 Fast Math	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MP Grades As and Bs • STAR: 85 and above • Smarter: 4 	Geometry FM <i>May recommend Honors Algebra 1, depending upon areas of weakness</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MP Grades include Cs, Ds or Fs • STAR: 70 and above 	Algebra 1 Honors



BSD Mathematics Placement Guidelines for Rising 9th Graders

8 th Grade Course	Considerations in Addition to Teacher Recommendation	9 th Grade Recommendation
8 th Grade Pre-Algebra	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MP Grades Include: As and Bs • STAR PR: 70 or higher • Smarter: 3,4 	Honors Algebra 1
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MP Grades Include: Cs or lower • STAR PR: below 70 • Smarter: 1, 2 	Algebra 1
8 th Grade Algebra 1 Honors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MP Grades Include: As and Bs • STAR PR: 70 or higher • Smarter: 3, 4 	Honors Geometry
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MP Grades Include: Cs • STAR PR: below 70 • Smarter 1, 2 	Geometry
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MP Grades Include: Ds or Fs 	Algebra 1 <i>or Honors Algebra 1 with strong teacher recommendation and STAR PR above 70</i>
8 th Grade Geometry Fast Math	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MP Grades Include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ As and Bs in FM Geometry <i>with final grade of A or B in FM Algebra 1</i> (with little or no support) <li style="text-align: center;">- or - ▪ Cs in FM Geometry <i>with final grade of A or B in FM Algebra 1</i> • STAR PR: 85 or above • Smarter: 3, 4 	Honors Algebra 2
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MP Grades Include: Cs in FM Geometry • STAR PR: below 85 • Smarter: 3, 4 	Algebra 2
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MP Grades Include: Ds or Fs • STAR PR: 70 or above • Smarter: 3, 4 	Honors Geometry