



San Joaquin County Office of Education

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Ninth Grade Mathematics Placement Protocol San Joaquin Building Futures Academy

In 2015 the California Legislature enacted SB 359, the California Mathematics Placement Act of 2015, which mandates that schools adopt a fair, objective and transparent mathematics placement policy for 9th grade students. In compliance with SB 359, San Joaquin Building Futures Academy has developed the following placement protocol. For the full San Joaquin Building Futures Academy Math Placement Policy please refer to our webpage or student handbook.

INITIAL PLACEMENT

Ninth grade initial placement determination made in spring of eighth grade year:

- Geometry or Integrated Math 2- Student has completed Algebra I or Integrated Math 1 with a C or better.
- Integrated Math 1 (A/B)- Student meets 3 of the placement indicators.
- Integrated Math A- Student meets 2 of placement indicators.
- Integrated Math A with Math Fundamentals- Student meets 1 or less of the placement indicators.

PLACEMENT VERIFICATION

Student placement will be reevaluated within 30 days of 9th grade year

9th Grade Math Placement Indicators *(including but not limited to)*

Initial Placement Indicators *(Spring of 8th Grade Year)*

1. Program Diagnostic Test: <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Integrated Math 1 (A/B): Scores and 850 or higherb. Integrated Math A: Scores a 700-849c. Integrated Math A with Math Fundamentals: Scores a 699 or less
2. Grades: <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Integrated Math 1 (A/B): B or higher in previous semesterb. Integrated Math A: C in previous semesterc. Integrated Math A with Math Fundamentals: D or lower in previous semester
3. 7 th CAASPP Scores / 8 th CAASPP Scores <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Integrated Math 1 (A/B): Scores with Meets or Exceeds Standardsb. Integrated Math A: Scores within Nearly Met Standardsc. Integrated Math A with Math Fundamentals: Scores within Standards Not Met
4. Teacher Recommendation

Placement Check *(Within 30 days of beginning 9th grade)*

1. Program Diagnostic Test
2. Teacher Recommendation