

REVISED Middle School Math Placement Criteria

Spring 2010

6 th Grade Advanced Math	Pre-Algebra	8 th Grade Math Plus	Algebra I
Phase 1: Regular Recommendations			
<p>Students who meet <u><i>TWO</i></u> of the three criteria listed below <u><i>are</i></u> recommended for 6th Grade Advanced Math</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> EOG Score - High Level III or IV on either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4th grade (SS \geq 354) OR • 5th grade (SS \geq 359)* <input type="checkbox"/> Profile Card - Level III or IV with 2 samples of work attached <input type="checkbox"/> Professional Judgment - Student is ready for 6th Grade Advanced Math even though he/she only meets one of the other two criteria 	<p>Students who meet <u><i>TWO</i></u> of the three criteria listed below <u><i>are</i></u> recommended for Pre-Algebra</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> EOG Score - High Level III or IV on 5th grade (SS \geq 359) <input type="checkbox"/> Unit Test Average - 90% or higher from 6th grade math class <input type="checkbox"/> Professional Judgment - Student is ready for Pre-Algebra even though he/she only meets one of the other two criteria 	<p>Students who meet <u><i>TWO</i></u> of the three criteria listed below <u><i>are</i></u> recommended for 8th Grade Math Plus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> EOG Score - High Level III or IV on either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6th grade (SS \geq 361) OR • 7th grade (SS \geq 363)* <input type="checkbox"/> Unit Test Average - 90% or higher in 7th grade math class (<i>or Pre-Algebra class if student is not recommended for Algebra I</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> Professional Judgment - Student is ready for 8th Grade Math Plus even though he/she only meets one of the other two criteria 	<p>Students who are enrolled in Pre-Algebra and meet <u><i>TWO</i></u> of the three criteria listed below <u><i>are</i></u> recommended for Algebra I</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> EOG Score - High Level III or IV on 6th grade (SS \geq 361) <input type="checkbox"/> Unit Test Average - 90% or higher from Pre-Algebra <input type="checkbox"/> Professional Judgment - Student is ready for Algebra I even though he/she only meets one of the other two criteria
Phase 2: Utilization of EVAAS tool for Pre-Algebra & Algebra I placement			
<p>⇒ Compare list of recommended students to list of EVAAS eligible students for Pre-Algebra and Algebra I (as defined below). ⇒ For each EVAAS eligible student not already recommended for higher course placement, do an override to place student in higher course OR record a compelling reason for why student should not be placed into higher course.</p>			
<p><i>EVAAS 6th Grade EOG prediction not available for 5th grade students</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> EVAAS prediction score - 70% or higher for a Level III in Algebra I 	<p><i>EVAAS 8th Grade EOG prediction not available for 7th grade students</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> EVAAS prediction score - 70% or higher for a Level III in Algebra I
<p>Any 5th grade student not recommended for 6th Grade Advanced Math should be placed in 6th Grade Math.**</p>	<p>Any 6th grade student not recommended for Pre-Algebra should be placed in 7th Grade Math.</p>	<p>Any 7th grade student not recommended for 8th Grade Math Plus or Algebra I should be placed in 8th Grade Math.</p>	

* School counselors will review EOG scores at the end of the year to ensure proper placement for students who did not meet previous EOG score cutoff.

** 5th grade students who have been taught the 6th grade curriculum and have shown mastery by scoring a Level IV on the 6th grade profile card, should be recommended for Pre-Algebra rather than a 6th grade math course. Two samples of Level IV work per quarter on 6th grade objectives must be attached to the profile card.