

ACCELERATED MATHEMATICS COURSE

Parent Information Session
December 2015



OUSD Mathematics Pathways

Track	6 th	7 th	8 th		9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th
Traditional (Most)	6 th grade	7 th grade	8 th grade		Algebra I	Geometry	Algebra II	Pre-Cal AP Stats
Honors (Some)	6 th grade	Accelerated 7 th grade	Algebra I Honors		Honors Geometry	Honors Algebra II	Honors Pre-Cal AP Stats	AP Stats AP Calculus AB or BC
Honors (Few)	6 th Grade (plus AMC)	Algebra I Honors	Geometry		Honors Algebra II	Honors Pre-Cal	AP Calculus AB or BC AP Stats	AP Calculus AB or BC AP Stats

Timeline for Accelerated Mathematics Placement

Universal Screening
(October 2015)

Parent Notification
(November 2015)

Parent Information Sessions
(December 2015)

Parent/Student agreement
(December 2015)

Letter Confirming Enrollment/
Student Participation - Jan. 3

First day of class - Jan. 19, 2016

Qualifying for 6th Grade Accelerated Mathematics Pathway Course

- enVision Next Generation Assessment of 5th Grade Standards - 88.9% or above
- Scholastic Math Inventory quantile score of 870 or above
- Students should be highly motivated, independent learners

Course Details

- January 19 - June 3
- Blended online format - Meets one day a week face-to-face and the rest of the content delivered online
- 5 Modules delivered online through district LMS Haiku
- Each module lasts 3-4 weeks (total of 18 weeks)
- Face-to-face classes will meet one day a week from 3:30-4:30
- There may be an AMC summer session option depending on interest and student need



More Course Details

- o Test at the end of each module, plus a final exam
- o Taught by middle school math teachers
- o Classes to be held at middle schools
 - Cerro Villa (on Mondays from 3:30-4:30, except when Monday is a holiday. Then it would be on Tuesday.)
 - or
 - McPherson (on Tuesdays from 3:30-4:30)



Accelerated Math Course

7th Grade Accelerated Math Standards

- Number System
- Expressions and Equations
- Ratios and Proportional Reasoning
- Geometry
- Statistics and Probability



In order to qualify for placement in Algebra 1 in 7th grade , students must...

- be in good standing in AMC by maintaining a grade of 80% or higher on all coursework
- score at an Algebra-ready level on the Scholastic Mathematics Inventory (SMI)
- perform at or above 90% on the algebra readiness assessment in May 2016

PLEASE NOTE: If your child is going to attend El Rancho Charter Middle School they have different criteria for placement in Algebra 1 as a 7th grader. For these students, participation in the AMC is a good learning opportunity, yet it is not mandatory.



Possible Summer Session Details

- June 22 - August 4
- Blended online format - Meets two days a week in the morning for two hours face-to-face and the rest of the content delivered online
- 5 Modules delivered online through district LMS

Haiku



NEXT STEPS

If you and your child decide that he/she will participate in the Accelerated Math Course for possible placement in Algebra I in 7th grade, you will need to complete the Consent form.



Questions?

Thank you for your time. Any further questions, please contact me at lgreen@orangeusd.org 714-628-5452.

