

**CLOVIS UNIFIED  
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**INSTRUCTION**

Student Instruction and Progress

**PLACEMENT IN MATHEMATICS COURSES**

9<sup>TH</sup> GRADE MATH PLACEMENT PROTOCOL

This math placement protocol has been developed pursuant to Board Policy and Administrative Regulation No. 6152.1.

The math placement protocol for entering 9th graders in the District is as follows:

8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Course	Measures for 9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Placement	9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Math Placement
<b>Math 8</b>	Completion of Math 8	<b>Math 1</b>
<b>Advanced Math 8</b>	Grade of D or F	<b>Math 1</b>
	Grade of A, B, or C	<b>Math 2</b>
	Grade of A <b>AND</b> $\geq$ 50% on Honors Math 2 Placement Test Grade of B <b>AND</b> $\geq$ 60% on Honors Math 2 Placement Test Grade of C <b>AND</b> $\geq$ 80% on Honors Math 2 Placement Test <b>OR</b> Advanced on Culminating Exam	<b>Honors Math 2</b>

The following shall apply to the placement of students in mathematics courses:

1. Students shall be enrolled in mathematics courses based on this protocol. No student shall repeat a mathematics course which he/she has successfully completed based on this protocol. Students receiving special education services will be placed per the student’s IEP.
2. When a student does not qualify to be enrolled in a higher-level mathematics course based on consideration of the objective measures specified in this protocol, he/she may nevertheless be admitted to the course based on the recommendation of a teacher, counselor, or administrator that has knowledge of the student’s academic ability.
3. Within the first month of each school year, students shall be reevaluated to ensure that they are appropriately placed in mathematics courses based on the criteria set forth below. Any student found to be misplaced shall be promptly placed in the appropriate mathematics course. (Education Code 51224.7(b)(2).)
4. Pursuant to Education Code section 51224.7(b)(4), within 10 business days of an initial placement decision or a placement decision upon reevaluation, a student and his/her parent/guardian who disagree with the placement of the student may appeal to the

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Superintendent's designee. The Superintendent or designee shall decide whether to overrule or modify the placement determination within 10 business days of receiving the appeal. The decision of the Superintendent or designee shall be final. The 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Mathematics Placement Appeal Form is set forth in Exhibit No. 6152.1(2).

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