



Junior High Mathematics

Criteria for Acceleration

SISD provides their students with the opportunity to advance in math beyond their enrolled grade level, through specific eligibility criteria for Math Acceleration. The acceleration process involves skipping classroom instruction for a grade level or course. Students must demonstrate mastery of the math standards above their current grade level and for which s/he has not received any formal classroom instruction.

Entering 7th Grade		
Sharyland ISD Students: Acceleration Eligibility (8 th Grade Math)	New to District Students: Acceleration Eligibility (8 th Grade Math)	
Student must meet ALL of the following criteria:	Student must meet ALL of the following criteria:	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Masters Level Performance on Grade 6 Math STAAR test 2. Grade 6 Math Final Average $\geq 90\%$ 3. Satisfactory Performance on Grade 7 SE Placement Exam 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Masters Level Performance on Grade 6 Math STAAR test or Achievement test/state assessment $\geq 90\%$ 2. Grade 6 Math Final Average $\geq 90\%$ 3. Satisfactory Performance on Grade 7 SE Placement Exam 	
Maintaining of $\geq 80\%$ class average during probationary period not to exceed 12 weeks of initial placement.	Maintaining of $\geq 80\%$ class average during probationary period not to exceed 12 weeks of initial placement.	
Entering 8th Grade		
Sharyland ISD Students: Acceleration Eligibility (Algebra I)	New to District Students: Acceleration Eligibility (Algebra I)	Acceleration Eligibility Algebra I/Geometry
Student must meet ALL of the following criteria:	Student must meet ALL of the following criteria:	Students must meet Algebra I criteria
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Masters Level Performance on Grade 7 Math STAAR test 2. Grade 7 Math Final Average $\geq 90\%$ 3. Satisfactory Performance on Grade 8 SE Placement Exam 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Masters Level Performance on Grade 7 Math STAAR test * 2. Grade 7 Math Final Average $\geq 90\%$ 3. Satisfactory Performance on Grade 8 SE Placement Exam 	Maintaining of $\geq 80\%$ class average during probationary period not to exceed 12 weeks of initial placement.
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Test for Acceleration:

- As per district policy, students who prefer not to participate in the above criteria may opt to test out on a purchased assessment to be administered on specific dates offered by the Curriculum Office.

**Note – Students new to the district who did not take the STAAR or an achievement test will be given a TEKS - based assessment.*

The district reserves the right to cap enrollment in math acceleration coursework based on: teacher certification, student enrollment and campus schedule availability