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Dear Parents and Legal Guardians of Math 1 and Compacted 8/Math 1 Students,

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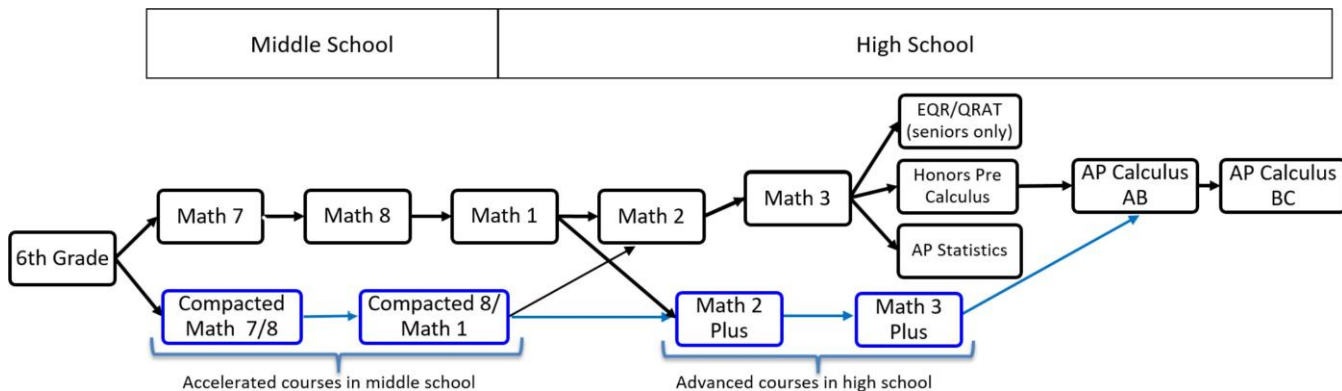
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Within the regular mathematics course progressing from kindergarten through high school, SCUSD has created opportunities for placement into accelerated/advanced math courses at 2 “decision points”. The first of which comes after 6th grade and the second of which comes after students have completed Math 1 (either in middle school or high school).

All students in SCUSD have the opportunity to be placed in an accelerated/advanced mathematics course at either or both decision points, and district-wide placement criteria have been established in order to determine the most appropriate placement for students.

See complete progression of mathematics courses below:



Upon completing Math 1 or Compacted 8/Math 1, students will be placed in either Math 2 or Math 2 Plus. SCUSD's Math 2 Plus and Math 3 Plus are rigorous and accelerated mathematics courses that include all of the Pre-Calculus standards between them, so students who are successful in both courses can go directly to AP Calculus the following year.

Check with your high school to find out if they offer Math 2 Plus and Math 3 Plus.

Placement criteria for Math 2 Plus has *normally* included report card grades from Math 1 or Compacted 8/Math 1, placement assessment scores, and an optional recommendation form. Due to school closures this year, placement criteria for 2020-21 will consist of:

- Term 2 (MS) or Semester 1 (HS) Report Card Grade in Math 1
- Smarter Balanced Math Summative Test scores from 2018-19 (if available)
- Mandatory Recommendation Form

If you are seeking placement into Math 2 Plus, you *must* complete the Recommendation Form online at: <http://www.tinyurl.com/Math2PlusRec> by May 28th, 2020. Note: Recommendation forms can be submitted by a parent/legal guardian, teacher, administrator, or student (self).

Math course placement for 2020-21 will be available to administrators in early June. Parents will receive recommendation results by email or by contacting the student's school in August.

For Additional Information, Contact:

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