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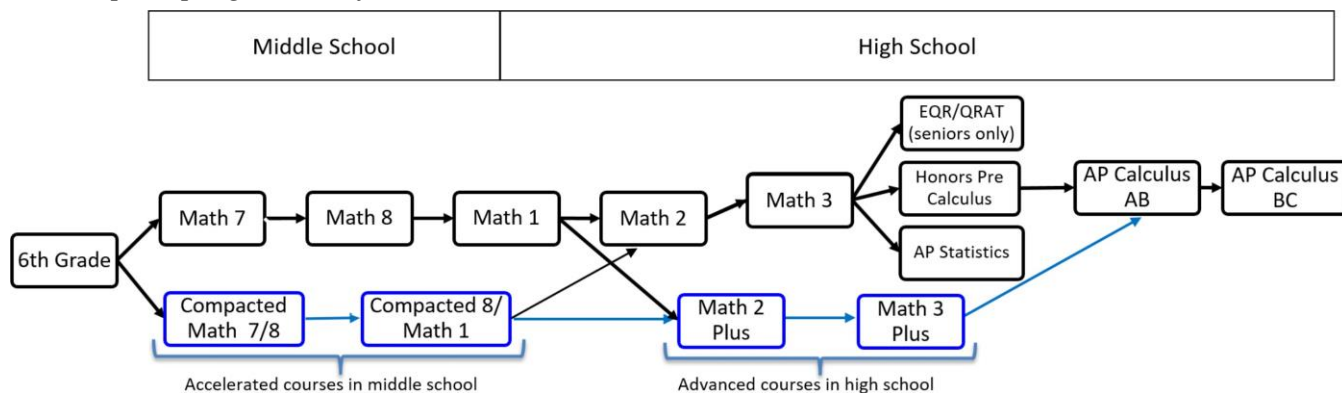
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Dear Parents and Legal Guardians of 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Students,

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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 entering 7<sup>th</sup> Grade, students will be placed in either Math 7 or Compacted Math 7/8.

SCUSD's Compacted Math 7/8 is a rigorous mathematics course that addresses all of the Grade 7 Mathematics standards and some of the Grade 8 standards at an accelerated pace.

Check with your middle school to find out if they offer Compacted Math 7/8 and Compacted 8/Math 1.

Placement criteria for Compacted Math 7/8 has normally included 6<sup>th</sup> grade report card scores, placement assessment scores, and an optional recommendation form. Due to school closures this year, placement criteria for 2020-21 will consist of:

- 2nd Trimester 6th Grade Report Card Scores
- Smarter Balanced Math Summative Test scores from 2018-19 (if available)
- Mandatory Recommendation Form

If you are seeking placement into Compacted Math 7/8, you *must* complete the Recommendation Form online at: <http://www.tinyurl.com/Math7-8Rec> by May 28th, 2020.

Note: Recommendation forms can be submitted by a parent/legal guardian, teacher, or administrator.

Course placement for 2020-21 7<sup>th</sup> grade students will be available to administrators in early June. Parents will receive communication by the end of June with their student's course placement.

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