May 8, 2020

Dear Parents and Legal Guardians of 6th 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 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 entering 7th 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 6th 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](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 7th 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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