Capistrano Unified School District

2018-19 Math Course Placement Info for Students New to the District

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<u>Incoming Grade 6 students</u> (see Page 3 for test preparation info)

- Parents of incoming Grade 6 students who believe that ***Math 6,*** which covers the California Common Core Grade 6 Math Standards, is the appropriate math course for their child, do not need to have their child take any math course placement tests. The child will be placed in ***Math 6***.
- Parents of incoming Grade 6 students who believe that ***Math 7 Accelerated***, which covers a combination of the California Common Core Grade 7 and Grade 8 Math Standards, is the appropriate math course for their child, <u>must</u> sign up for to have their child participate in math course placement testing. Students who want to qualify for ***Math 7 Accelerated*** must pass the <u>Math 7 Accelerated Placement Test</u> (see additional documents for test dates and placement criteria info).

<u>Incoming Grade 7 students</u> (see Page 3 for test preparation info)

- Parents of incoming Grade 7 students who believe that ***Math 7***, which covers the California Common Core Grade 7 Math Standards, is the appropriate math course for their child, do not need to have their child take any math course placement tests. The child will be placed in ***Math 7***.
- Parents of incoming Grade 7 students who believe that ***Math 7 Accelerated***, which covers a combination of the California Common Core Grade 7 and Grade 8 Math Standards, is the appropriate math course for their child, <u>must</u> sign up for to have their child participate in math course placement testing. Students who want to qualify for ***Math 7 Accelerated*** must pass the <u>Math 6 Final Exam</u> (see additional documents for test dates and placement criteria info).
- Parents of incoming Grade 7 students who believe that ***Algebra 1***, which covers the California Algebra 1 Standards, is the appropriate math course for their child, <u>must</u> sign up for to have their child participate in math course placement testing. Students who want to qualify for ***Algebra 1*** must have passed a ***Math 7 Accelerated*** course (or equivalent, based on a combination of standards similar to the California Common Core Grade 7 and selected Grade 8 Math Standards) in Grade 6 with a minimum "B" average and must pass the district's <u>Math 7 Accelerated Final Exam</u> (see additional documents for test dates and placement criteria info).

<u>Incoming Grade 8 students</u> (see Page 3 for test preparation info)

- Parents of incoming Grade 8 students who believe that ***Math 8***, which covers the California Common Core Grade 8 Math Standards, is the appropriate math course for their child, do not need to have their child take any math course placement tests. The child will be placed in ***Math 8***.
- Parents of incoming Grade 8 students who believe that ***Algebra 1***, which covers the California Common Core Algebra 1 Standards, is the appropriate math course for their child, <u>must</u> sign up for to have their child participate in math course placement testing. Students who want to qualify for ***Algebra 1*** must have passed a ***Math 7 Accelerated*** course (or equivalent, based on a combination of standards similar to the California Common Core Grade 7 and selected Grade 8 Math Standards) in Grade 7 with a minimum "B" average and must pass the district's <u>Math 7 Accelerated Final Exam</u> (see additional documents for test dates and placement criteria info).
- Parents of incoming Grade 8 students who believe that ***Geometry***, which covers all of the California Common Core Geometry Standards, is the appropriate math course for their child, <u>must</u> sign up for to have their child participate in math course placement testing. Students who want to qualify for ***Geometry*** must have passed an ***Algebra 1*** course in Grade 7 with a minimum "B" average and must pass the district's <u>Algebra 1 Final Exam</u> (see additional documents for test dates and placement criteria info).

<u>Incoming Grade 9 students</u> (see Page 3 for test preparation info)

- Parents of incoming Grade 9 students who believe that ***Algebra 1***, which covers all of the California Common Core Algebra 1 Standards, is the appropriate math course for their child, do not need to have their child take any math course placement tests. The child will be placed in ***Algebra 1***.
- Parents of incoming Grade 9 students who believe that ***Geometry***, which covers all of the California Common Core Geometry Standards, is the appropriate math course for their child, <u>must</u> sign up for to have their child participate in math course placement testing. Students who want to qualify for ***Geometry*** must have passed an ***Algebra 1*** course in Grade 8 with a minimum "B" average and must pass the district's <u>Algebra 1 Final Exam</u> (see additional documents for test dates and placement criteria info).
- Parents of incoming Grade 9 students who believe that ***Honors Algebra 2/Trig***, which covers all of the California Common Core Algebra 2 Standards, plus additional math content which prepares students to enroll in Honors Precalculus in Grade 10, is the appropriate math course for their child, <u>must</u> sign up for to have their child participate in math course placement testing. Students who want to qualify for ***Honors Algebra 2/Trig*** must have passed an ***Algebra 1*** <u>and</u> a ***Geometry*** course by the end of Grade 8 with a minimum "B" average in both courses and must pass the district's <u>Geometry Final Exam</u> (see additional documents for test dates and placement criteria info).

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How to Prepare for CUSD Math Course Placement Tests

All CUSD math placement test preparation materials are available at the following website: http://capousd.ca.schoolloop.com/math (**all End-of-Course Final Exam Study Guides will be available in early- to mid-May 2018**).

Incoming Grade 6 students who want to qualify to enroll in Math 7 Accelerated

To prepare for the district's ***Math 7 Accelerated Placement Test***, go to the "CAPISTRANO USD MATH PLACEMENT CRITERIA/INFO" section, and click on **Info Regarding Math 7 Accelerated Placement Test.**

Incoming Grade 7 students who want to qualify to enroll in Math 7 Accelerated

To prepare for the district's ***Math 6 Final Exam***, go to the "CAPISTRANO USD MATH PLACEMENT CRITERIA/INFO" section, and click on **2017-18 End-of-Course Math 6 Final Exam Study Guide**.

Incoming Grade 7 students who want to qualify to enroll in Algebra 1

To prepare for the district's ***Math 7 Accelerated Final Exam***, go to the "FINAL EXAM STUDY GUIDES" section, and click on **2017-18 End-of-Course Math 7 Accelerated Final Exam Study Guide**.

Incoming Grade 8 students who want to qualify to enroll in Algebra 1

To prepare for the district's ***Math 7 Accelerated Final Exam***, go to the "FINAL EXAM STUDY GUIDES" section, and click on **2017-18 End-of-Course Math 7 Accelerated Final Exam Study Guide**.

Incoming Grade 8 students who want to qualify to enroll in Geometry

To prepare for the district's ***Algebra 1 Final Exam***, go to the "FINAL EXAM STUDY GUIDES" section, and click on **2017-18 End-of-Course Algebra 1 Final Exam Study Guide**.

Incoming Grade 9 students who want to qualify to enroll in Geometry

To prepare for the district's ***Algebra 1 Final Exam***, go to the "FINAL EXAM STUDY GUIDES" section, and click on **2017-18 End-of-Course Algebra 1 Final Exam Study Guide**.

Incoming Grade 9 students who want to qualify to enroll in Honors Algebra 2/Trig

To prepare for the district's ***Geometry Final Exam***, go to the "FINAL EXAM STUDY GUIDES" section, and click on **2017-18 End-of-Course Geometry Final Exam Study Guide**.