

Guidelines for Math Placement.

Placement in Math Courses are strictly determined by the success a student demonstrates in the previous course. Students should always be in courses for which they are prepared. High School students earning a grade of “D” or lower at the end of the first semester will not be able to take the second semester until they have shown mastery of the first semester’s material. Junior High Students not earning C’s or better at the end of the first semester will be transferred to a lower level course.

Placement Tests: If it is not clear which course a new student should be enrolled in, we may ask that the student take the end of course final exam in June in order to help determine placement. The New State Standards (Common Core Standards) will test all students in 11th grade. The math test will include material through Algebra 2.

Course	Mark (Grade)	following year Grade Math Placement
Pre-Algebra (7 th grade only)	C or lower, and/or weak test scores in pre-algebra	Math 8
Pre-Algebra	A or Strong B and instructor recommendation	Algebra 1
Math 8	D-F or better	Algebra Foundations
Math 8	C or better	Algebra 1
Algebra Foundations	D-F	Algebra Foundations - must repeat this course
Algebra Foundations	A-C	Algebra 1
Algebra 1	D-F	Algebra 1 –must repeat the course
Algebra 1	A- C	Geometry
Geometry	B-C	*Algebra 2 (for students not planning on taking Math Analysis the following year)
Geometry	A-Strong B	Advanced Algebra 2
Algebra 2	A-C	Advanced Algebra 2
Advanced Algebra 2	A-B	Math Analysis (pre-Calculus)
Math Analysis	A-B	AP Calculus
*Personal Finance		

* We offer an excellent one-year course titled "Personal Finance". While this does not count as a college prep class, we encourage any and all students to take this course if possible within their schedules. Personal Finance is open to students in grades 11 and 12 and does fulfill a year of the high school math requirement.

*** Note, our math placement guidelines are consistent with the courses Provided by the El Dorado Union High School District. We do not offer Integrated Math 1,2,3 – Alg 1, Geom, and Alg 2 covers the same material.