

RTSD Math Placement Criteria for Fall 2020

RTSD strives to appropriately challenge and support all students. An important aspect of the RTSD math course placement process in our elementary schools and RMS is use of Evidence of Mastery (EoM) assessments based on above-level content. Due to the closure of schools, it is not possible to administer the EoM assessments in May and conduct math course placement as originally intended. The following math placement protocols will be followed depending on when students return to school and if it is possible to administer the EoM math assessments. We do not want to unnecessarily test students if it becomes possible to administer the EoM, especially while we are distancing and when we have less time than usual to score the tests.

Elementary Schools

Course	Type of Placement Change	Placement Criteria Before School Closure	Placement Criteria if Students CAN Take EoM by Early September	Placement Criteria if Students CANNOT Take EoM by Early September
4 th Grade Math to 5 th Grade Course 1	Acceleration and Course Level	90% Average on Grade 5 EoM assessments is required to be eligible to take 5 th Grade Course 1 Honors.	<p>Students who meet the following criteria will be eligible to take the Grade 5 EoM assessment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Winter MAP Score in the 90th percentile • At least 90% Unit Exam Average to March 12 • At least 90% Mid-Year Exam Score <p>90% Average on Grade 5 EoM assessments is required to be eligible to take 5th Grade Course 1 Honors.</p>	<p>Students who meet the following criteria will be eligible to take 5th Grade Course 1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Winter MAP Score in the 95th percentile • At least 95% Unit Exam Average to March 12 • At least 95% Mid-Year Exam Score • Observable Characteristics

Radnor Middle School

Course	Type of Placement Change	Placement Criteria Before School Closure	Placement Criteria if Students CAN take EoM by mid-July	Placement Criteria if Students CANNOT take EoM by mid-July
5 th Grade Math to 6 th Grade Seminar Course 2/3	Acceleration and Course Level	90% Average on Course 1 Evidence of Mastery assessments.	Students who meet the following criterial will be eligible to take the Course 1 EoM assessment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Winter MAP Score in the 90th percentile • At least 90% Common Assessments to March 12 • At least 90% Mid-Year Exam Score 90% Average on Course 1 Evidence of Mastery assessments.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Winter MAP Score in 95th percentile • At least 95% Common Assessments to March 12 • At least 95% Mid-Year Exam Score • Observable Characteristics
5 th Grade Math to 6 th Grade Course 1 Honors	Course Level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 90% percentile on MAP • 90% on 5th Grade End of Course Assessment* *Override is available if a student scores 87%-89% on the 5 th Grade End of Course Assessment.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Winter MAP Score in 90th percentile • At least 90% Common Assessments to March 12** **Override is available if a student scores 87%-89% on Common Assessments to March 12, if student has MAP Score in 90 th percentile.	
6 th Grade Level Course 1 to 7 th Honors Course 2/3	Course Level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MAP Score in 90th percentile** • At least 90% Common Assessments **Override available for a MAP percentile of 87-89, if student has common assessment average of a 90%.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Winter MAP Score in 90th percentile** • At least 90% Common Assessments to March 12 **Override available for a MAP percentile of 87-89, if student has common assessment average of a 90%.	

6 th Grade Level Course 1 to 7 th Seminar Algebra 1	Acceleration and Course Level	Common Assessment (unit tests) Average of 90% AND MAP score of 90 th percentile to sit for the Course 2/3 Evidence of Mastery Test. 90% on Evidence of Mastery assessment.	Common Assessment (unit tests) Average of 90% AND MAP score of 90 th percentile to sit for the Course 2/3 Evidence of Mastery Test. 90% on Evidence of Mastery assessment.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Winter MAP Score in 95th percentile • At least 95% Common Assessments to March 12 • Observable Characteristics
6 th Honors Course 1 to 7 th Seminar Algebra 1	Acceleration and Course Level	Common Assessment (unit tests) Average of 90% AND MAP score of 90 th percentile to sit for the Course 2/3 Evidence of Mastery Test. 90% on Evidence of Mastery assessment.	Common Assessment (unit tests) Average of 90% AND MAP score of 90 th percentile to sit for the Course 2/3 Evidence of Mastery Test. 90% on Evidence of Mastery assessment.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Winter MAP Score in 95th percentile • At least 95% Common Assessments to March 12 • Observable Characteristics
7 th Grade Level Course 2 to 8 th Honors Algebra 1	Acceleration and Course Level	Common Assessment Average of 90% AND MAP score of 90 th percentile AND 90% on Algebra 1 Prerequisite Skills Test. Override available for a common assessment average and/or MAP percentile of 87-89 to be able to sit for the Algebra 1 Prerequisite Skills Test. A 90% or higher is still required for the Skills test.	Common Assessment (unit tests) Average of 90% AND MAP score of 87 th percentile to sit for the Algebra 1 Prerequisite Skills Test. 90% on the Algebra 1 Prerequisite Skills Test.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Winter MAP Score in 90th percentile • At least 90% Common Assessments to March 12 • Observable Characteristics