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SUBJECT: Middle School Math Placement Process for new SRVUSD students

Welcome to San Ramon Valley Unified School District. Following is the process for families to follow to indicate math placement for incoming 6th, 7th, or 8th grade students for the 2024-25 school year. See our <u>SRVUSD Math page</u> for more information about mathematics in SRVUSD.

Please join us for our Math Advancement Info Session on February 22 at Iron Horse Middle School from 5:00 - 6:00 pm. A recorded version of our Middle School Summer Math Advancement presentation is available on the <u>SRVUSD Math page</u>.

Newly Enrolled Incoming 7th and 8th Grade Math Placement

All incoming 7th and 8th grade students will be placed in the next consecutive course
unless the student's transcripts say otherwise, or your child wishes to accelerate by way
of MAP (Math Advancement Program). MAP is an online, self-directed summer course.
MAP is not required for college and career readiness and more information about
pathways can be found HERE. MAP information will be given on February 22 (see
details above) and is available on our district SRVUSD Math page.

Newly Enrolled Incoming 6th Grade Math Placement

Course 1 Math Placement (College and Career Pathway) for incoming 6th grade student:

• All students moving into 6th grade will be placed into Grade 6, Course 1 math unless advancement is desired. Course 1 is appropriate for most students and a majority of our students take Course 1 as 6th graders.

Course 2 Placement (Accelerated Pathway) for incoming 6th grade student:

- Selecting a math placement above grade level is an important family decision. To inform
 this decision, 6th grade students interested in advancing to Course 2 can take the 50
 question assessment to demonstrate mastery of the 6th grade, Course 1 math
 standards. The assessment consists of 6th grade standards. See the <u>CA standards</u>
 here, which includes highlighted standards that are more heavily addressed in the
 assessment.
- Students who enroll in spring but will not start school in an SRVUSD school until after March 27th will have two opportunities to take the assessment. The assessment will be given on either Wednesday, May 1 at 3:00 pm at Los Cerros Middle School OR on

Friday, August 2 at 10:00 am. Students will have approximately two hours to complete. Please register <u>HERE</u>.

- Students who enroll after August 2nd who choose to take the acceleration test will take it at their school site of enrollment. Please ask your school counselor for more information.
- Acceleration is not necessary in order to have access to college ready math courses in high school. Please see our <u>SRVUSD Math Pathway details</u>.
- Information on how your child performed on the assessment will be available and sent to the family within one week.

Thank you,

Rachel Lynch Mathematics Coordinator