

Understanding 9th Grade Math Placement

What math should I take?

Math placement at NTHS has become a bit more formalized and students will now be automatically placed into the appropriate math course in 9th grade based on the indicators spelled out below.

This is Michael. He's an 8th grader and getting ready to request classes for his 9th grade year. He's not quite sure which math class he will be placed in so he has come to his school counselor for help. Follow his journey below to learn more about how the math placement indicators work.



Initial Placement Indicators



Diagnostic Test (STAR)

Score a 1100 or higher on the MOY 1 or 2 STAR test.



7th Grade CAASPP Scores

Proficient or Advanced (scores of 3 or 4) on the 7th grade exam.



Grades in Math Course

Receive a 2 or higher in the winter trimester of CC8 math or IM 1.

Michael is in Integrated Math 1 Now:

If he completes Integrated Math 1 with a grade of 3 or higher after the winter trimester, he will be placed in Integrated Math 2 in 9th grade.

↳ **Integrated Math 2**

Michael is in Integrated Math 1 Now:

If he completes Integrated Math 1 with a grade of 2 or less after the winter trimester, he will be placed back in Integrated Math 1 in 9th grade.

↳ **Integrated Math 1**

Michael is in Common Core 8 Math Now:

If he completes at least 1 of the 3 indicators above, he will be placed in Integrated Math 1 in 9th grade.

↳ **Integrated Math 1**

Michael is in Common Core 8 Math Now:

If he completes none of the indicators above, he will be placed in Introduction to Integrated Math in 9th grade.

↳ **Intro to Int. Math**