

Township of Union Public Schools

Criteria for Honors/AP Program Placement

MATH ENTERING GRADE 9

Total Possible Points: 20

Updated August 2019

	4 points	3 points	2 points	1 point	0 points
7th Grade NJSLA-MATH Score most recent administration OR Department Placement Exam*	790 or higher	750-789	725-749	700-724	699 or below
	90 – 100	80 – 89	70-79	65 – 69	0 - 64
	93 – 100	83 – 92	73-82	65 – 72	0 - 64
8th Grade Math Course Average (MP 1 & 2) Teacher Recommendation** Skills considered include: sustaining a grade-level task; critical thinking; cooperative work; communication; ability to initiate tasks, questioning, or asking for assistance; internalizing behaviors that interfere with instruction; problem solving	Exceeds Expectations Student consistently exceeds grade-level expectation of the outlined skills.	Meets Expectations Student regularly meets grade-level expectations of the outlined skills.	Approaches Expectations Student inconsistently demonstrates mastery or is otherwise approaching mastery of grade-level expectations of the outlined skills.	Partially Meets Expectations Student demonstrates partial mastery of grade-level expectations, rarely engaging in the outlined skills.	Does Not Yet Meet Expectations Student does not demonstrate mastery of grade-level expectations, never engaging in the outlined skills.
7th Grade Math Final Grade	A- and above	B to B+	B- to C	C-	Below C-
8th Grade Math Midterm	A- and above	B to B+	B- to C	C-	Below C-
Current Course	Number of Points Earned	Placement	*A standards-based skill assessment will be given to students to take the place of the NJSLA score ONLY if an NJSLA score is unavailable. ** Please see the note re: teacher recommendations in the Honors/AP Procedures under the Appeal Process. Teacher recs will be posted in Genesis for viewing.		
Honors Algebra 8	15 to 20 points	Honors Geometry			
Honors Algebra 8	14 or fewer	Geometry			
Algebra I	16 to 20 points	Honors Geometry			
Algebra I	15 or fewer	Geometry			
Pre-Algebra 8	All students who complete Pre-Algebra 8 will be enrolled in Algebra I				