

## Matrix for Success Academy

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## **Mathematics Placement Assessment**

## The California Mathematics Placement Act

Students entering grade 9 are placed into appropriate mathematics courses based on the following measures:

- Mathematics course taken in grade 8
- Final mathematics grade received in the fall and spring semester of grade 8
- Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium scores in mathematics
- Recommendation from previous mathematics teacher
- Recommendation from 8th grade counselor

Students who completed Integrated Math 1 in grade 8 and earned a grade of "A" or "B" in Integrated Math 1A and Integrated Math 1B, and achieve a score of "Standard Met" or "Standard Exceeded" on the Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium shall be enrolled in Integrated Math 2 in grade 9.

Students who completed Integrated Math 1 in grade 8 with a "C" or better, but did not achieve a score of "Standard Met" or higher in the Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium can be placed into Integrated Math 2 with the following:

- Recommendation from previous teacher
- Recommendation from 8<sup>th</sup> grade counselor