



Middle School Math Progression

The Burbank Unified School District uses multiple measures to determine placement in grade 6 mathematics. These include placement assessments, grades, and SBAC scores. Students who enroll in a Burbank middle school (6th – 8th grade) during the summer will be offered the opportunity to take a placement test. The course sequence is illustrated in the chart below. Teachers and administrators will review placement in the first few weeks of school.

Grade 6		Grade 7		Grade 8
Math 6(1) Grade level course appropriate for most Students.	 "C" or Less	Math 7 Grade level course appropriate for most Students.	 "C" or Less	Math 8 Grade level course appropriate for most Students.
Math 6(2) Grade 6 course and semester 1 of Grade 7 math- an accelerated course	 "A" or "B"	Math 7(2) Grade 7 second semester & Math 8- an accelerated course	 "A" or "B"	Algebra For students that successfully complete Math 7(2)
Math 6(3) Grades 6, 7 & 8 courses- a highly accelerated course	 "A" or "B"	Algebra For students that successfully complete Math 6(3)	 "C" or Better	Geometry For students that successfully complete Algebra

Students also may have the opportunity to accelerate during the summer by completing additional coursework. Eligibility will be based on the following: semester grades of "A" or "B" and 85% (80th percentile) on the final exams each semester or similar assessment.

Please take a moment to review and provide input for potential changes to the middle school math program that could potentially be implemented with the 2027-2028 6th-grade cohort (Does not impact your child's programming for middle school):

[MS Math Acceleration Program Proposed Changes](#)

*Parents should bring math placement concerns to the school site principal.