

ADVANCED OR ACCELERATED MATHEMATICS

Annual Notification

The parents of each student in grades five through eight is notified annually of the following:

- Criteria and process for enrollment in advanced or accelerated mathematics, including automatic enrollment and parental opt-out, as set forth in this policy;
- The importance of middle school mathematics coursework;
- The impact of middle school mathematics coursework on the high school mathematics coursework sequence; and
- The mathematics courses available within the Charlottesville City school division.

Automatic Enrollment and Option for Parental Opt-Out

Students in grades five through eight who earn a grade-level upper quartile scale score on the end-of-year Standards of Learning mathematics assessments will be automatically enrolled in an available advanced or accelerated mathematics course in the next school year. Parents of such a student may opt-out their student from such automatic enrollment.

Eligibility for Enrollment

In addition to the automatic enrollment option referenced above, students may be eligible for placement in an available advanced or accelerated mathematics course based on demonstrated aptitude through measures other than the Standards of Learning mathematics assessment, such as standardized testing (e.g., MAP testing).

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