SAN DIEGO UNIFIED
ENHANCED MATHEMATICS

San Diego Unified
SCHOOL DISTRICT

Student Name: **FIRST NAME LAST NAME**
Student ID: **ID#**

Dear Parent/Guardian,
Welcome to middle school! We are looking forward to a productive partnership in this important juncture in your child's life. **The purpose of this letter is to inform you about your child's math course placement for 6th grade, share information about SDUSD's Interim Math Placement policy, and the deadline to request alternate placement. Please review your child's math course placement for 6th grade.**

If you would like to request alternate math course placement, please return this form in person/electronically at [INSERT SCHOOL E-MAIL] by April 29th, 2022.

Based on the student math grades and teacher/counselor review, your child is scheduled to take the following math course in 6th grade:

- ❏ **Math 6th (4133)** — 6th grade Mathematics course that reflects the increased rigor of the Common Core State Standards (CCSS) for Mathematics.
- ❏ **Enhanced Math 6th (4133P)** — part of a new initiative to modernize the Common Core pathway by balancing knowledge, applications, and communication and relevance to the world (e.g. projects, coding, etc.) to prepare students for higher level math courses in high school including fourth year math options. Focus is on instructional practices including collaboration, problem solving, and discussion to build academic language. Teachers of this course have the opportunity to participate in districtwide and site-based professional development focused on the curriculum, assessments and instructional practices associated with this course.
- ❏ **Accelerated Math 6th (4136)** — This course accelerates math learning by compacting the Common Core State Standards for 6th and 7th grade. This Accelerated Path includes Accelerated 6th and Accelerated 7th, where Math 6, 7, and 8 courses are compacted into two years of study. For this pathway, 8th graders take the first math course of high school, Integrated Mathematics I Advanced.

Criteria for Recommendation for Accelerated Math 6th

Recommendation	Data Measures	*At least ONE of the two requirements should be met*
Accelerated 6th	2020-21 and Fall 2021 Math Grades Teacher/Counselor Recommendation *Additionally, if needed, sites may build a body of evidence with SBAC scores.	Majority 4s Yes
After recommendation placement, parents/guardians can request a different math course by April 29, 2022.		

In SDUSD, we believe all of our students are mathematicians. Our goal is to provide students with high quality math instruction and a coherent K-12 mathematics experience. Regardless of the math pathway, every mathematics course in SDUSD offers opportunities to develop mathematically, to problem solve given our diverse world, and to communicate reasoning that contributes positively to the communities in which we live and learn.

Thank you for your involvement and support.
Respectfully,

Principal

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO REQUEST A DIFFERENT MATH COURSE, RETURN THIS FORM in person/electronically BY April 29th, 2022 TO YOUR CHILD'S MIDDLE SCHOOL.

I would like to request a different math course for my child than the course recommended by the school staff. I understand that based on multiple measures, my child has not yet met the SDUSD placement criteria. I realize that I may need to provide my child with additional help outside of the classroom and that the workload may be larger and the timelines shorter due to the compacted nature of these courses. I also understand that final grades in high school courses (for example: Adv. Integrated Math 1) are recorded on student transcripts from 7th grade and beyond. Having read and understood all of the above, I request that my child be placed in Advanced or Accelerated Math.

Student's First and Last Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Printed Name: _____ Date:_____
Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Forms received after the deadline will be considered, with the student being placed on a waitlist, and in the order they are received. They will be reviewed as seats become available. Parents will be notified upon receipt of their child's schedule at the opening of school.