

GRANITE OAKS MIDDLE SCHOOL

Parent Orientation 2024-25



WELCOME TO GRANITE OAKS MIDDLE SCHOOL



**Jay Holmes, Principal ■ Ron Anaya, Asst. Principal ■
School Counselors: Linda Marcarian, 8th Grade ■ Tressa Lindsey, 7th Grade**



Watch our Falcons SOAR!



GOMS Fun Facts



- GOMS is in its 24th year
- GOMS is Top Ranked Middle School in Placer and Sacramento Counties
- Currently over 967 students enrolled
- 71% of all GOMS students maintained a 3.0 GPA or higher during the first semester
- Amazing clubs, sports programs, and elective programs

Academy System



- School within a School
- Core Subjects: Mathematics, Language Arts, World History, Life Science
- All academies teach the same curriculum
- Enrichment Period: Enrichment, Intervention Programs, Special Education Programs
- Physical Education / Elective Choices
- Academy Placement
 - Computer Generated
 - MATH / C-STEM / SOAR / GATE

2024-25 Incoming Student Immunization Requirement

All students must meet requirement for TDAP immunization in order to attend school on August 14, 2024. There is no grace period/extension to receive the vaccine after school starts.

Submit proof of vaccine to current school as soon as possible:

- 1 dose of Tdap, Adacel, Boostrix
- Date of vaccine must be given on or after 7th birthday
- Proof considered printout from doctor or CA Immunization Yellow Card with student's name, DOB, vaccine name, date vaccine administered, name of clinic or doctor administering vaccination

Additional information regarding vaccines and Placer County Clinics available at:

<http://www.rocklin.k12.ca.us> and <http://www.shotsforschool.org>

Safe and Positive Learning Environment “In the Nest”



***Highest Priority**



Respectful	Responsible	Resilient
Be courteous, kind, and cooperative with others	Be safe, dependable and trustworthy at all times	Be perseverant and work through challenges

Bully Prevention



Proactive Philosophy

7th/8th Grade Assemblies

Restorative Practices

PBIS/In the Nest

Address All Reports

See Something, Say Something (Anonymous Catapult Reporting)

Bully Prevention Month (October)



School Counselor's Role



Academic Counseling

Advocate for Students

Personal, Social and Emotional Support

Student, Parent, Teacher Meetings

Transition to High School

College and Career Exploration

Referrals to Community Agencies/Support

School Day



Articulation Day (**Monday**) 8:00 - 1:26 p.m.

Tuesday - Friday 8:00 a.m. to 2:40 p.m.

7 Period Day

Separate lunches by grade – 1st Lunch 7th grade only

Passing period (3 minutes)

Nutrition Break: mid-morning, no recess periods

Before and after school help available with teachers

Math Lab after school (T-W-TH)

Library is open for homework completion and studying
(Monday until 2:30 and Tuesday through Friday until 3:30)

Electives

Two electives per year (Fall and Spring Semester)

Electives are scheduled based on course availability – no guarantees

Band, Choir, and Orchestra are full year courses

Electives are exploratory in content – (do not meet high school prerequisites)

Placement in Elective classes are final

- Art
- Band
- Orchestra
- Choir
- Manufacturing Technology
- Family/Consumer Studies
- Exploratory Spanish
- Publications (Yearbook)
- Computer Science
- Media Arts
- Exploratory Comp. Science
- Drama

Registration Process



March 13 & 14 - Counselor

Presentations at Feeder Elementary Schools

March 15 - Elective Course Request forms
emailed to parents

April 1 - Elective Course Request Forms Due

August 9 - Schedules will be available to view in
Aeries Parent Portal

Chromebooks



- Students are asked to bring a charged chromebook to school each day.
- Day-Use Chromebooks are available in the library (No more than 5 loaners per year)
- RUSD provides a free chromebook to students
- Chromebooks will be handed out Aug 7th after WEB and Aug 9th

Math Placement



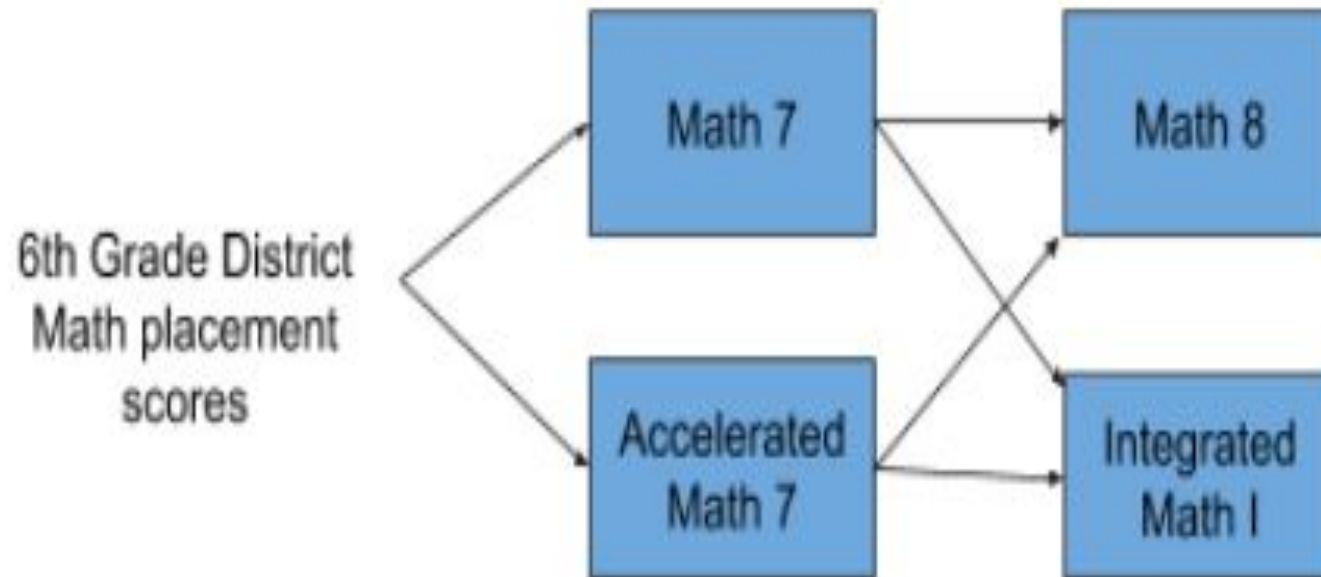
Students that perform in 6th grade assessments at or above the **85th percentile** on RUSD MAP assessment will be given the opportunity to take **Accelerated Math** in the 7th grade. Contact Ms. Lindsey (7th grade counselor) if you would like to opt out of Accelerated Math prior to the start of the school year.

Students coming from outside the district will take an RUSD MAP assessment in **August** to determine if they are ready for accelerated math.

Math Placement Chart



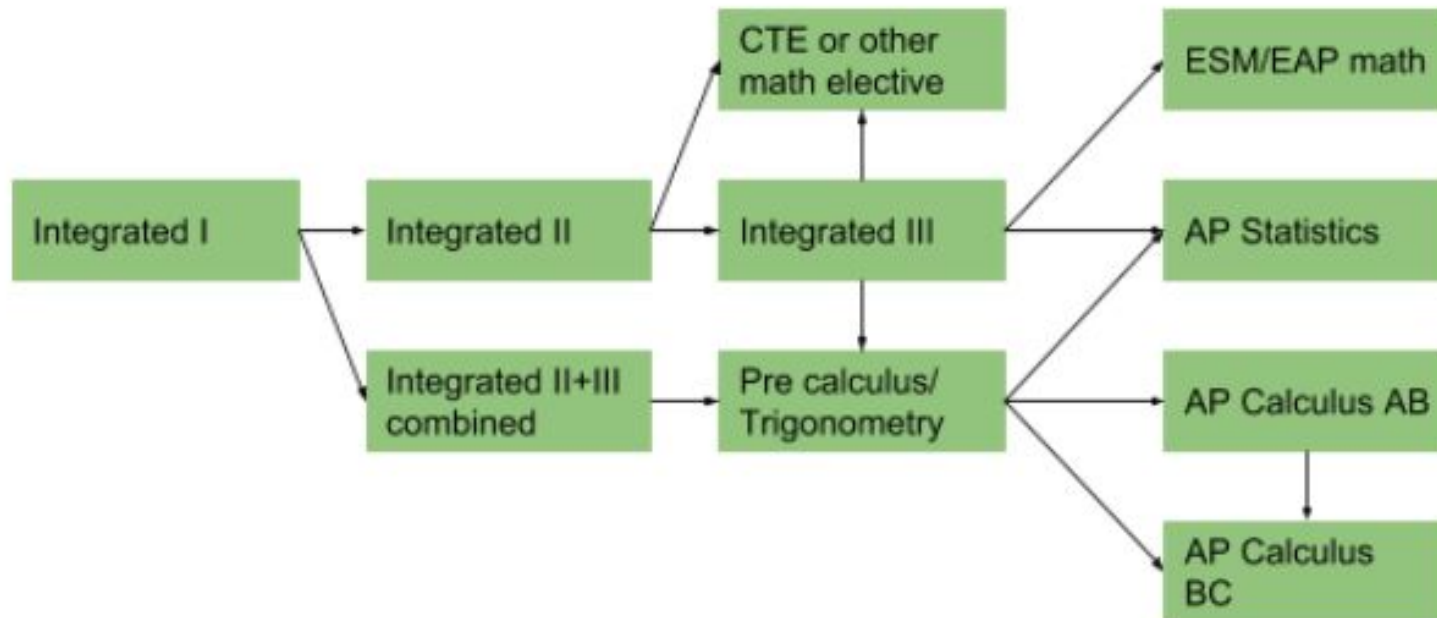
RUSD Middle School Math Placement



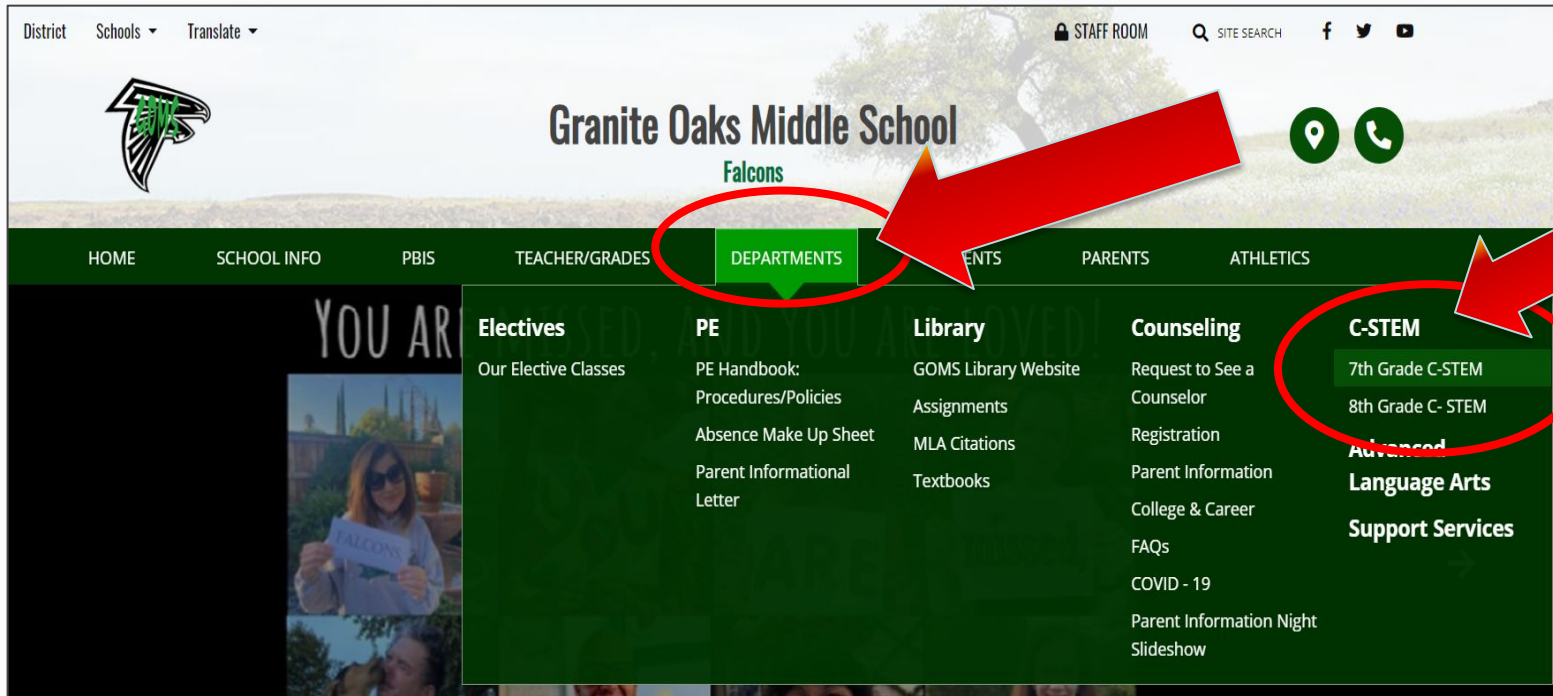
Math Placement Chart - High School

9th grade students that have previously completed Integrated 1 math course will be placed in a higher math class based on a combination of test scores, course grades and parent approval.

RUSD High School Math Pathways



C-STEM Program



[C-STEM Website](#)

[C-STEM Parent Info Video](#)

Apply to the 7th grade C-STEM program by filling out the appropriate question on the *Elective Course Request Form* by the deadline.

UC DAVIS
C-STEM Center

GATE / E-STEM Program



E-STEM - Environmental Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math

Emphasizing:

- Curriculum differentiated for both interest and aptitude
- Interactive, hands-on learning
- Individuality and creativity
- Technology and Engineering applications through Project Based Learning



Advanced and differentiated learning opportunities are offered in the GATE Academies Key and Quest at Granite Oaks Middle School to GATE identified (and non-GATE) students in 7th and 8th grades.

Key Academy offers students a well-rounded experience in their 7th grade year with a focus on preparing GATE learners for their smooth transition into Quest Academy and advanced classes in high school. The academy attends to both the academic and emotional needs of the gifted with a focus on developing each student's individual talents and interests.

[GATE / E-STEM Slideshow](#)

[GATE / E-STEM FAQ](#)

Athletics



Fall --- Cross Country (no cut), Flag Football, Girls Volleyball

Winter --- Wrestling (no cut), Boys/Girls Basketball

Spring --- Track & Field (no cut) Boys Volleyball, Girls Flag Football

West Division

Granite Oaks

Eich

Spring View

Bujan

Antelope Crossing

Silverado

Cooley

East Division

Wilson C. Riles

Olympus

Cavitt

Twelve Bridges

E.V.Cain

Creekview Ranch

Glen Edwards

Chilton

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**Voluntary Athletic
Contributions
Accepted**

Eligibility



Academic, Athletics, Activities

- Good citizenship by meeting school expectations
- 80 or more merits per quarter
- 2.0 grade point average
- No more than one “NM” grade per quarter



GOMS Music - 7th Grade Classes

Concert Band

- Year-long class!
- Performs at multiple concerts each year!
- For woodwind, brass, and percussion players!
- All students welcome!
- Prepares you for high school band!

Orchestra

- Year-long class!
- Performs at multiple concerts each year!
- For violin, viola, cello, and bass players!
- All students welcome!
- Prepares you for high school orchestra!

Choir

- Year-long class!
- Performs at multiple concerts each year!
- For singers!
- All students welcome!
- Prepares you for high school choir!



ASB Student Leadership

- **ASB meets virtually and in-person**
- **Plan Dances, Rallies, Fundraisers, Lunch time activities, and promote school spirit**
- **Apply by Friday May 10th**

[ASB Application Flyer](#)



Examples of GOMS Clubs



Archery
Art Club
Book Club
Broadcasting
Chess
Christian Club
CJSF
Creative Writing
Crochet Club

Culture Club
Dance
D&D Club
Drama
E-Sports
Game Club
Garden Club
Girls Who Code

Lego Club
Math Contest Squad
Photography Club
Running
Science Olympiad
Scrabble
Wii Club
Writing Club



Parent Falcon Club

WHO ARE WE?

The Parent Falcon Club (PFC) supports the school for the educational, financial and social needs of our students. We are a parent volunteer group that offers our time and services to benefit our community. This includes fundraising, planning school improvement projects and organizing teacher appreciation activities. The PFC is committed to working closely with the Principal, Assistant Principal, and staff to jointly decide which programs will most benefit our school.

This isn't your elementary school PTC!



And we mean that in the most respectful way possible!



LOW TIME COMMITMENT

You dictate the amount of time you spend each month! Our board members typically spend 2-3 hours a month on average for PFC duties. Want to share a position with a friend? Absolutely!

LIMITED EVENTS

The PFC is responsible for a few events per year (in a normal/non-covid year). Examples include: WEB day, Back-to-School Night, and Open House.


SHORT MEETINGS

The PFC meets once a month and the meetings are short and to the point. We appreciate your time!





What does the PFC support?*

- Technology/Chromebooks
 - Teacher appreciation
 - Math Club/Tutoring
 - Water bottle refill station
 - Outdoor Science classroom
 - Garden/Greenhouse restoration
 - Math Club tutoring
 - PBIS
 - Clubs
 - Academies
 - Campus improvements
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*These are samples of past funding opportunities. School needs change yearly.



Get Involved!



BOARD MEMBER

Share your ideas to enhance the PFC's goals and budget. Donate your time, effort, and creativity in an event and/or fundraiser.

PARTICIPATE

Follow us on Facebook, spread the word and attend events that support the PFC such as dining out nights, membership drives and shopping programs.

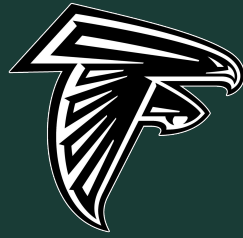
DONATE

Donate cash, products, and/or services that support the goals of the PFC.

PARTNER

Become a corporate sponsor and raise additional awareness for your business while supporting GOMS and your community





CONTACT US

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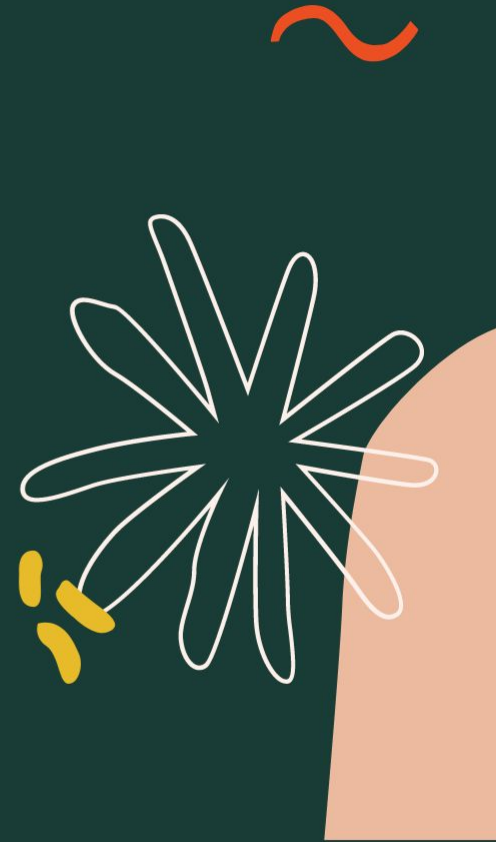
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GOMS.rocklinusd.org*
*Click on the "Parent" Link
Click on Parent Info Night 2024*



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