

**Township of Union Public Schools**  
 Criteria for Honors/AP Program Placement  
**MATH ENTERING GRADE 8**

Total Possible Points: 20  
 Updated August 2019

	4 points	3 points	2 points	1 point	0 points
<b>6<sup>th</sup> Grade NJSLA-MATH Score</b> most recent administration <b>OR</b> <b>Department Placement Exam*</b>	790 or higher  90 – 100	750-789  80 – 89	725-749  70-79	700-724  65 – 69	699 or below  0 - 64
<b>7<sup>th</sup> Grade Math Course Average (MP 1 &amp; 2)</b>	93 – 100	83 – 92	73-82	65 – 72	0 - 64
<b>Teacher Recommendation**</b> Skills considered include: sustaining a grade-level task; critical thinking; cooperative work; communication; ability to initiate tasks, questioning, or asking for assistance; internalizing behaviors that interfere with instruction; problem solving	<b>Exceeds Expectations</b> Student consistently exceeds grade-level expectation of the outlined skills.	<b>Meets Expectations</b> Student regularly meets grade-level expectations of the outlined skills.	<b>Approaches Expectations</b> Student inconsistently demonstrates mastery or is otherwise approaching mastery of grade-level expectations of the outlined skills.	<b>Partially Meets Expectations</b> Student demonstrates partial mastery of grade-level expectations, rarely engaging in the outlined skills.	<b>Does Not Yet Meet Expectations</b> Student does not demonstrate mastery of grade-level expectations, never engaging in the outlined skills.
<b>6<sup>th</sup> Grade Math Final Grade</b>	A- and above	B to B+	B- to C	C-	Below C-
<b>7<sup>th</sup> Grade Math Midterm</b>	A- and above	B to B+	B- to C	C-	Below C-
<b>Current Course</b>	<b>Number of Points Earned</b>	<b>Placement</b>	*A standards-based skill assessment will be given to students to take the place of the NJSLA score ONLY if an NJSLA score is unavailable. ** Please see the note re: teacher recommendations in the Honors/AP Procedures under the Appeal Process. Teacher recs will be posted in Genesis for viewing.		
Pre-Algebra 7	15 to 20 points	Honors Algebra 8			
Pre-Algebra 7	14 or fewer	Algebra I			
Accelerated Math 7	18-20 Points	Honors Algebra 8			
Accelerated Math 7	13-17 Points	Algebra I			
Accelerated Math 7	12 or fewer	Pre-Algebra 8			
Math 7	All students who complete Math 7 will be enrolled in Pre-Algebra 8.				