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☐ **RIVER SPRINGS CHARTER SCHOOL**
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9th Grade Math Placement Test Policy

Prior to initial enrollment in a high school mathematics class, all students will be assessed for placement in their math class. Multiple measures will be used for placement. Current 8th graders will be offered the Algebra 1 placement test in the Spring. This placement test will also be offered during the first month of school, along with other scores, assessments, and teacher recommendations. Students who took the test in the spring may re-take the test in the fall. The fall score will supersede the spring score if the test is taken twice. Students already enrolled in a high school mathematics course will be placed according to their final grade for their current course.

Placement will be the following:

Students with no high school math	
Tests used for placement	**Placement**
i-Ready Math, Teacher Recommendation, Algebra 1 Placement Test, CAASPP, Previous year's math grades	Placement based on one or more of these
Scores below a C- or assessments of 8th grade or below	9th-grade math with appropriate scaffolding
Students with prior high school math	
8th-grade Algebra 1/Geometry/Algebra 2 course with A through C final course grade	Placement in the next course in sequence
8th-grade Algebra 1/Geometry/Algebra 2 course with D or below final course grade	Placement in the same course repeated at the high school level

Results of students' ninth-grade math placement will be reported to the board each

October by the Director of High School Programs. The results will be disaggregated by sub-groups. Parents who question their student's placement should meet with the Director of High School Programs to discuss appropriate placement.