



Copeland Middle School is a collaborative community, where all stakeholders work in solidarity, thus creating an environment of mutual-respect, trust, and responsibility while empowering all individuals to be their authentic selves.

March 31, 2023

Dear Parents,

Between May 1st and May 5th, students entering Copeland Middle School next year will complete a Math Placement Assessment that should last approximately one hour. This assessment will help determine your student's placement next year that best fits their abilities and promotes a growth mindset. Copeland Middle School's mathematical framework provides avenues for remediation or acceleration based on student needs. Further, it allows for any student wishing to participate in an accelerated math program to reach 8th grade Geometry regardless of their 6th grade math placement.

Please note that this assessment is not one that requires students to study, however, the District Math Coach will be releasing study materials if students wish to prepare in advance. It is important that we are able to assess your student's current understanding and skill mastery so that we can ensure he or she is placed appropriately. Multiple measures are used to determine class placement, including:

- Student Performance Rubric
- iReady Diagnostic Data
- NJSLA Score
- End of Year Placement Test

The options for math courses next year are Math 6 or Pre-Algebra 6. You can learn more about our mathematics overview and flowchart [on our website](#).

If you have any questions about the math placement process, please do not hesitate to reach out to Brian Rawlins, Vice-Principal, at brawlins@rocktwp.net. We look forward to seeing your students at Copeland Middle School next year!

Warm Regards,

Brian Rawlins

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We have H.E.A.R.T.  Honesty. Empathy. Acceptance. Respect. Trust.