

Bishop Union High School

Mathematics Department

Placement Policy

Below are the math classes available to incoming freshmen at BUHS and the prerequisites:

Foundational Math

This course is exclusively for students who have an IEP that requires placement into a foundational math course.

Math I

This course is our entry level college preparatory math course. The majority of freshmen are placed into this course.

Math I Support

This is a second math class freshmen can be placed into while also taking Math I. This placement is appropriate for students who need an additional period of math instruction to be successful in Math I. Students with 504s/IEPs are often placed into this course.

Math I Honors

The prerequisite for this course is an A in both semesters of 8th grade mathematics, proficiency on the MDTP placement test and 8th grade teacher recommendation.

Math II Honors

The prerequisite for this course is an A in both semesters of 8th grade Math I Honors, proficiency on the MDTP placement test and 8th grade teacher recommendation.

The following spreadsheet is created by the 8th grade math teacher to be used for placement of incoming freshmen:

Student Name 8th Grade Math Class Sem. Grade/4Q Grade MDTP Score Recommendation

The course sequences below are the most common pathways through mathematics at BUHS. Students can request to be moved into the honors pathway at the end of each school year. They are required to take a placement exam to determine the appropriate course for them.

<u>Freshmen Year</u>	<u>Sophomore Year</u>	<u>Junior Year</u>	<u>Senior Year</u>
Math I	Math II	Math III	Pre-Calculus/Statistics
Math I (H)	Math II(H)	Math III (H)	AP Calculus/Statistics
Math I/Support	Math II (A)	Math II (B)	Math III
Math II(H)	Math III (H)	Pre-Calculus (H)	AP Calculus/Statistics