**Advanced/Accelerated Math**

**Honors Entry Guidelines – COVID 19 Adaptations**

**Navarro Independent School District**

**Introduction**

Due to school closures, distance learning and the cancellation of all State STAAR testing based on the COVID 19 virus, Navarro ISD has prepared guidelines to accommodate the changes for the school year concerning placement into Advanced/Accelerated Math and Honor Courses offered at Navarro Intermediate, Navarro Junior High and select courses at Navarro High School. The guidelines set forth in this procedure will be utilized for the 2020-2021 course selection process only. District adopted guidelines under normal operating procedures will remain in place for subsequent years. For detailed descriptions of courses offered, please refer to the existing guidelines associated with Advanced/Accelerated Math and Honor courses, located at <https://sites.google.com/nisd.us/academicservices/department-procedures>.

**Guidelines – Advanced/Accelerated Math**

Students must meet the following criteria in order to be considered for placement into an Advanced/Accelerated Math.

* Students must have a Semester 1 Average of 90 or above and a Semester 2 Average of 90 or above in the preceding Math Course.
  + 90 or above in semester 1 and semester 2 in 5th grade math to be eligible to enroll in the 6th Grade Advanced/Accelerated Math Course.
  + 90 or above average in semester 1 and semester 2 in 6th Grade Advanced/Accelerated Math Course to be eligible to enroll in the 7th Grade Advanced/Accelerated Math Course.
  + 90 or above average in semester 1 and semester 2 in 7th Grade Advanced/Accelerated Math Course to be eligible to enroll in the 8th Grade Algebra 1 course.
    - Yearly Cumulative Averages over 90 are not applicable to the Advanced/Accelerated math courses. Students must have an overall average of 90% or above in each semester to be eligible to enroll.
* Student STAAR Scores are waived for the 2020-2021 school year.
* Student College Readiness ACT Track Scores are waived for the 2020-2021 school year.

**Program Exceptions for Advanced/Accelerated Math**

* Transfer Students from Other School District Programs
  + In the event a student transfers into Navarro ISD with the desire to enroll in the 6th grade Advanced Math, 7th Grade Honors Math or 8th Grade Algebra 1, the following criteria would be utilized:
    - Student must have a 90 or above average in semester 1 and semester 2 in the Math course from the prior school district, private school or homeschool.
    - STAAR Assessment waived
    - For an 8th grade transfer student who was enrolled in Algebra 1 in the prior district, the student maybe enrolled upon arrival.
* Students requesting admission to the 7th Grade Advanced Class, not enrolled in the 6th Grade Advanced/Accelerated Math Class.
  + In the event a student does not meet the criteria for the 6th Grade Advanced math class, and wishes to potentially enroll in the 7th Grade Advanced Math class, the following criteria must be met:
    - Student must have an overall 1st and 2nd semester average of 90 in the 6th Grade Math Class.
    - Student STAAR Scores are waived for the 2020-2021 school year.
    - Student College Readiness ACT Track Scores are waived for the 2020-2021 school year.
    - Student must be able to demonstrate grade level knowledge of 7th grade math per Board Policy EHDC or EHDB. – Counselor will schedule testing.
* Students requesting admission to the 8th Grade Algebra I Class, not enrolled in the 7th Grade Advanced/Accelerated Math Class.
  + In the event a student does not meet the criteria for the 7th Grade Advanced/Accelerated Math Class and wishes to potentially enroll in the 8th Grade Algebra I class, the following criteria must be met:
    - Student must have an overall 1st and 2nd semester average of 90 in the 7th Grade Math Class.
    - Student STAAR Scores are waived for the 2020-2021 school year.
    - Student College Readiness ACT Track Scores are waived for the 2020-2021 school year.
    - Student must be able to demonstrate grade level knowledge of 8th grade math per Board Policy EHDC or EHDB. – Counselor will schedule testing.

Students who are enrolled in the Advanced/Accelerated Math course must maintain an overall average of 90 during **each grading cycle** to remain in the course. Students who fall below the 90% average per grading cycle will be moved to a grade level appropriate Math course.

**Guidelines – Junior High Honors Courses**

Students must meet the following criteria in order to be considered for placement into a Junior High Honors course.

* Successful completion of the previous course in the subject area with an overall end of year average of 90% or above in the previous course.
* Student STAAR Scores are waived for the 2020-2021 school year
* Student College Readiness ACT Track scores are waived for the 2020-2021 school year.

**Guidelines – High School Honors, AP and Dual Credit**

The existing High School Honors, AP and Dual Credit procedure remain in effect for most courses. Some of the High School Placement Guidelines require a College Readiness ACT Track Score and/or a STAAR Test Score. Those two assessments are waived for the 2020-2021 school year. All other criteria listed in the existing procedure will be used for placement into Honors, AP and Dual Credit courses. The High School Procedure is available at <https://sites.google.com/nisd.us/academicservices/department-procedures>