



Middle School Math Progression

The Burbank Unified School District uses multiple measures to determine placement in grade 6 mathematics. These include placement tests, grades, and SBAC scores. Students enrolled in Burbank elementary schools will take a 6th grade math placement test during trimester three. Students that enroll in a Burbank middle school (6th – 8th grade) during the summer will be offered the opportunity to take a placement test. The course sequence is illustrated in the chart below. Teachers and administrators will review placement in the first few weeks of school.

Grade 6		Grade 7		Grade 8
Math 6(1) Grade level course appropriate for most Students.	→	Math 7 Grade level course appropriate for most Students.	→	Math 8 Grade level course appropriate for most Students.
	↗ "C" or Less		↗ "C" or Less	
Math 6(2) Grade 6 course and semester 1 of Grade 7 math- an accelerated course	→ "A" or "B"	Math 7(2) Grade 7 second semester & Math 8- an accelerated course	→ "A" or "B"	Algebra For students that successfully complete Math 7(2)
	↗ "C" or Less		↗ Less than "C"	
Math 6(3) Grades 6, 7 & 8 courses- a highly accelerated course	→ "A" or "B"	Algebra For students that successfully complete Math 6(3)	→ "C" or Better	Geometry For students that successfully complete Algebra

Students also may have the opportunity to accelerate during the summer by completing additional coursework. Eligibility will be based on the following: semester grades of "A" or "B" and 80% on the final exams each semester.

Parents may appeal math placement decisions to the school site principal.