

Criteria for ADMISSION into the Diocesan Elementary Schools Accelerated Mathematics Course of Study

At the end of Grade Five:

Required:

- ✓ Teacher recommendation with principal's endorsement
- ✓ Grade average: Final Average in Mathematics of 90 or above to enter accelerated
- ✓ Grade 5: Minimum RIT score of 211 on the most recent grade level NWEA Math Assessment

If a student wishes to be admitted into the Accelerated Program AFTER completing Math 6 or Math 7, he/she must meet these criteria:

At the end of Grade Six:

Required:

- ✓ Teacher recommendation with principal's endorsement
- ✓ Grade average: Final Average in Mathematics of 90 or above to enter accelerated
- ✓ Grade 6: Minimum RIT score of 221 on the most recent grade level NWEA Math Assessment

At the end of Grade Seven

Required:

- ✓ Teacher recommendation with principal's endorsement
- ✓ Grade average: Final Average in Mathematics of 90 or above to enter accelerated
- ✓ Grade 7: Minimum RIT score of 231 on the most recent grade level NWEA Math Assessment

Criteria for CONTINUATION in the Diocesan Accelerated Mathematics Course of Study

At the end of Grade Six:

Required:

- ✓ Teacher recommendation with principal's endorsement
- ✓ Grade average: Final Average in Mathematics of 80 or above to remain in accelerated
- ✓ Grade 6: Minimum RIT score of 216 on the most recent grade level NWEA Math Assessment

At the end of Grade Seven

Required:

- ✓ Teacher recommendation with principal's endorsement

- ✓ Grade average: Final Average in Mathematics of 80 or above to remain in accelerated
- ✓ Grade 7: Minimum RIT score of 226 on the most recent grade level NWEA Math Assessment

At the End of Grade Eight, the following are given consideration for placement in the Diocesan High School Honors Math Program:

- ✓ Teacher recommendation with principal's endorsement
- ✓ Final Average in the Accelerated Algebra I course
- ✓ Grade 8: Minimum RIT score of 236 on the most recent grade level NWEA Math Assessment
- ✓ High School Placement Exam Scores

STATEMENT:

Mathematics students in each course of study should be continuously monitored to ensure their placements are appropriate.

- ◆ If the student scores below 70 at the end of the first marking period in the accelerated track, he/she will be placed in the regular track
- ◆ If a student is achieving at 95 or above in the regular program, his/her course of study may be adjusted after careful evaluation.
- ◆ If a student's final average is below 70 in sixth grade accelerated, he/she will be placed in Math 7 in seventh grade.
- ◆ If a student's final average is below 70 in seventh grade accelerated, he/she will be placed in Pre-Algebra in eighth grade.
- ◆ If a student's final average is below 70 in eighth grade accelerated (Algebra I), he/she will be placed in Algebra I in ninth grade.