

Samueli Academy

9th Grade Math Placement

Objective: To provide multiple measures that appropriately place students into a 9th grade math course that is rigorous and relevant for each student.

Multiple Measures:

1. 8th Grade 1st & 2nd Semester Math Grades
2. Math Readiness Exam*
3. SBAC Scores
4. Student & Caregiver Preference

*This will be administered for 8th grade students

Placement Criteria

- We will first look at the **8th Grade Math grades** and *compare* it with the other measures.
 - If there is a discrepancy between the grades and the other measures, we will review the math placement exam in more detail to determine level of understanding. If a decision is still unclear, we will refer to the student preference.
- The readiness exam will maintain a 80% or higher to be considered ready for that course.

Placement Exam Process

- Middle school students will be invited to take a math readiness exam prior to the fall semester.
- A MAKE-UP placement exam can be scheduled directly with the counselors
- The exam is untimed. Students with accommodations for an alternative setting will be allowed to test in a smaller group.

Accurate Placement

- Students/Caregivers may reach out to the counselor within the first two weeks of classes to request a placement change
- Students may elect to enroll in the honors section of their math course without any prerequisites