

**Middlesex Middle School
Math Level Grade Requirements**

6th grade

Course 1

- Students who finish Course 1 with a cumulative grade of 92 or better are eligible to try and move into Course 3 for 7th grade via successful(80% or better) completion of the summer school course or 80% or better on the summer placement exam.

Course 2

- Students must maintain a cumulative average of 80% or better in order to be placed in Course 3 for 7th grade.

Course 3

- Students must maintain a cumulative average of 83% or better in order to be placed in Algebra 1 for 7th grade.
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7th grade

Course 2

- Students who finish Course 2 with a cumulative grade of 90 or better are eligible to try and move into Algebra for 8th grade via successful(83% or better) completion of the summer school course or 83% or better on the summer placement exam.

Course 3

- Students who maintain a cumulative average of 87% or better will be placed into Accelerated Algebra for 8th grade.
- Students who maintain a cumulative average between 73% and 87% will be placed into Algebra for 8th grade.
- Students who finish at 73% or below will be placed into Course 3 for 8th grade unless they successfully(83% or better) complete the summer school course or earn 83% or better on the summer placement exam.

Algebra

- Students who maintain a cumulative average of 83% or better will be placed into Geometry for 8th grade.

8th Grade

Course 3

- Students will be placed into Algebra 300 if they have a C(73% or better) average for the year and achieve a 'minimum' score on placement tests given in January and May.
- Students who do not meet the criteria for Algebra 300 will be placed in Algebra 200 or Applied Math I.

Algebra

- Students who maintain a cumulative average of 73% or better will be placed into Regular Geometry for 9th grade.
- Students who finish below 73% will be placed into Algebra for 9th grade.

Accelerated Algebra

- Students who maintain a cumulative average of 83% or better will be placed into Accelerated Geometry for 9th grade.
- Students who finish below 83% will be placed into Regular Geometry for 9th grade or may be recommended to repeat Algebra.

Geometry

- Students who earn an 83% or better will be recommended for 400 Honors Algebra 2.

Waiver Guidelines

- Completion of the summer school course **or** taking the MMS Summer Placement Test is **required** for any student changing math levels.
(Evidence of completion of summer work will be required)
- Incoming 6th grade students may request a waiver to be placed in Course 2 math for 6th grade.
- Waivers will **not** be granted once the school year begins.
- Waivers are **not** permitted for the following classes:
Course 3(6th grade), Algebra(7th grade), Geometry(8th grade)
These courses require an entrance exam and/or a grade requirement.