

**Sent to 5th grade families on Friday, May 8, 2020 at 4:00 p.m.**

GRADE 5 SUBJECT: MIDDLE SCHOOL MATH RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 6th GRADE

May 8, 2020

Dear Grade 5 Parents and Guardians,

Your child's math recommendation for the 2020-21 school year has been posted to [PowerSchool](#). Once logged into PowerSchool, click on "Click here for 2020-21 teacher course recommendations" in the center of the screen.

There are two courses for math placement in sixth grade: Math 6 and Math 6+. Both Math 6 and Math 6+ cover a rigorous curriculum based on the district's sixth grade mathematics standards. Math 6+ is a faster-paced course that provides depth and breadth for students who benefit from additional challenges and exhibit a curiosity to explore mathematics through higher-level problem solving.

We recommend students and parents/guardians adhere to the 6th grade math placement recommendation from your child's 5th grade teacher. If you want to override your child's math placement, please complete the [Middle School Math Waiver Form](#). Completed math waiver forms must be signed and submitted to Jacquelyn Mellin, BMS Assistant Principal, via email [jmellin@westportps.org](mailto:jmellin@westportps.org) by **Friday, May 22, 2020 by 4:00 PM**. Waivers will not be accepted past this deadline.

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SUBJECT: MIDDLE SCHOOL MATH RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 7th GRADE

May 8, 2020

Dear Grade 6 Parents and Guardians,

Your child's math recommendation for the 2020-21 school year has been posted to [PowerSchool](#). Once logged into PowerSchool, click on "Click here for 2020-21 teacher course recommendations" in the center of the screen. There are three courses for math placement in seventh grade: Math 7, Math 7+, and Algebra 1+.

Math 7 and Math 7+ cover a rigorous curriculum based on the district's seventh grade mathematics standards. Math 7+ is a faster-paced course that provides depth and breadth for students who benefit from additional challenges and exhibit a curiosity to explore mathematics through higher-level problem solving. Algebra 1+ is designed for a very select small group of mathematically advanced students based on the highest performance of specified criteria. Students attending this class will not receive the district's seventh grade mathematics standards. Westport Schools does not recommend students waive into this class.

We recommend students and parents/guardians adhere to the 7th grade math placement recommendation from your child's 6th grade teacher. If you want to override your child's math placement, please complete the [Middle School Math Waiver Form](#). Completed math waiver forms must be signed and submitted to Jacquelyn Mellin, BMS Assistant Principal, via email [jmellin@westportps.org](mailto:jmellin@westportps.org) by **Friday, May 22, 2020 by 4:00 PM**. Waivers will not be accepted past this deadline.

**Sent to 7th grade families on Friday, May 8, 2020 at 4:00 p.m.**

SUBJECT: MIDDLE SCHOOL MATH RECOMMENDATIONS - 8th GRADE

May 8, 2020

Dear Grade 7 Parents and Guardians,

Your child's math recommendation for the 2020-21 school year has been posted to [PowerSchool](#). Once logged into PowerSchool, click on "Click here for 2020-21 teacher course recommendations" in the center of the screen. There are three courses for math placement in eighth grade: Math 8, Algebra 1+, and Geometry +.

Math 8 covers a rigorous curriculum based on the district's eighth grade mathematics standards. Algebra 1+ focuses on the district's ninth grade mathematics standards and is a faster-paced course that provides depth and breadth for students who benefit from additional challenges and exhibit a curiosity to explore mathematics through higher-level problem solving. Westport Schools does not recommend students waive into this class. Geometry + is designed for a very select small group of mathematically advanced students and requires successful completion of Algebra 1+ in 7th grade with a final grade of 80% or higher.

We recommend students and parents/guardians adhere to the 8th grade math placement recommendation from your child's 7th grade teacher. If you want to override your child's math placement, please complete the [Middle School Math Waiver Form](#). Completed math waiver forms must be signed and submitted to Jacquelyn Mellin, BMS Assistant Principal, via email [jmellin@westportps.org](mailto:jmellin@westportps.org) by **Friday, May 22, 2020 by 4:00 PM**. Waivers will not be accepted past this deadline.