

High School Placement Exam Information for Current 8th Graders

Dates?

In early **March** of the 8th grade year, you (or your child) will be taking a **high school entrance exam** to determine appropriate high school math class placement.

Where?

Exams will be administered at your current public **middle school**.

Who takes the exam?

Students who want to begin the 9th grade in *Advanced Geometry* or a higher level math class **must** take the exam or their placement will be Algebra 1.

- Students wanting to enroll in *Advanced Geometry* need to take only the
 - Algebra 1 portion of the exam.
- Students wanting to enroll in *Advanced Algebra 2* need to take both the
 - Algebra 1 **and**
 - *Advanced Geometry* exams.

*Please note that students who register for Algebra I do **NOT** need to take the placement exam.

Calculators?

Four-function, fraction, scientific or graphing calculators are permitted. Students need to bring their own calculator (and a pencil) to the testing session. (Per FCPS policy, no personal electronic devices - e.g. cell phones - may be used.)

Study?

Please do! Attached are Topic Lists and Review Sheets to assist in your preparation.

Questions?

Please contact your child's 8th grade math teacher or call the math department chair at any Fayette County high school. Questions may also be addressed by contacting Natalee Feese, Mathematics K-12, at our district *It's About Kids* Support Services building (859-699-1439).

