

**ADVANCED MATH POSITION STATEMENT**  
REVISED 7/11/18

Students in 6<sup>th</sup> or 7<sup>th</sup> grade will have an opportunity to begin an advanced math program in middle school. If students are successful in advanced math during 6<sup>th</sup> or 7<sup>th</sup> grade, they may have an opportunity to take high school Algebra in middle school. The expectation is that students will continue to take at least three additional years of math at the high school level in order to maintain the knowledge and skills required on both the state assessment and college ACT/SAT exams.

**Entrance Criteria:**

**Students must meet all four criteria:**

- An “A” or “B” (or equivalent) in all four quarters of the previous grade level’s math course. (An “A” or “B” average over four quarters is not acceptable.)
- Recommendation of previous grade level’s math teacher (in-district students only).
- Minimum of 85% on a math entrance exam.
- A score of proficient or highly proficient on the AzMERIT math assessment.

Students must maintain an “A” or “B” average in all four quarters. Students who earn a “C” or below at the end of any quarter in middle school advanced math will be placed into current grade level math course. This will ensure success when Algebra is taken.

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In order for a student to continue with the advanced math program the following criteria must be met:

**Exit Criteria:**

- Students earning an “A” or “B” in advanced math and meeting all additional Algebra entrance criteria may be counseled to go on to Algebra.
- Students earning a “C” or below will be moved into the appropriate grade level math.

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

School Name \_\_\_\_\_