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Dear Parents/Guardians of 7th Grade Students,

In an effort to ensure that all students have access to the most appropriate math course that will meet their needs as an 8th grader, all 7th grade students in the PYLUSD will take a math placement test in late February or March. This measure will provide administrators with preliminary placement information.

Students will also take an end of grade level assessment to confirm or adjust placement decision-making for each student.

If your child is currently taking **Math 7**, these assessments will confirm readiness for 8th grade math and let administrators know which students need additional intervention.

If your child is currently enrolled in a **Math 7/8 accelerated** course, these assessments will identify students who are prepared to continue into Algebra 1.

If your child is currently enrolled in **Algebra 1**, these assessments will identify students who are prepared to enter into Geometry.

Information regarding your child's math placement for 8th grade will be sent to you the last week of school. At that time, should you feel that your child was not placed in the appropriate course, he/she will have the opportunity to take a challenge math placement assessment in June. Challenge test registration information will be provided in the placement information letter.

The goal of the PYLUSD math placement assessments is to enroll students in the appropriate math course that is suited to their needs. Additional information regarding math pathways and placement is available on the [PYLUSD secondary math webpage](#).

Sincerely,

The PYLUSD Educational Services Math Team

The PYLUSD Advantage

Focus Area 1.0: Academic Achievement

Student achievement is at the core of the PYLUSD mission and vision. We expect all students to demonstrate continued and improved academic achievement in order to