

Math Placement Test Information For Incoming Ninth Graders

1) *What class does my student have to be enrolled in to take the math placement test at the International Academy?*

All students are welcome to take the math placement test. Our incoming ninth graders are from a variety of different districts. As a result, there is not one math class we expect to see. That said, we do encourage students to be currently enrolled in at least Math 8 (or their home district's equivalent) to have the best chance of success as a ninth grader at the International Academy.

2) *What format is the placement test?*

It is a multiple choice test.

3) *How can students best prepare for the placement test in February?*

Students should review all of the available math placement test information on the prospective student's page on the International Academy's website. This includes the list of content that will be covered, as well as information on scoring and the cover page of the placement test. There is also a practice test for students who are interested.

4) *Are the answers to the practice test available online?*

No, they are not available. We encourage students to complete the problems to the best of their ability. The practice test is not intended as a study guide, but simply practice to give students a feel for what the placement test will be like.

5) *What happens if a student does not pass the first placement test in February?*

If a student does not pass the first placement test in February, they should retest in May. The content and the scope of the test will be similar. It is also a multiple choice test.

6) *How is the placement test scored?*

Information about the scoring of the placement test is available on the prospective student's page on the International Academy's website.

7) *If a student thinks they might be qualified to take Math 3 as a freshman, what steps should they take?*

Information for students who think they may be qualified to pursue Math 3 as a ninth grader is available on the prospective student's page on the International Academy's website.