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Dear Parents/Guardians of 5th Grade Students,

In an effort to ensure that all students have access to the most appropriate math course that will meet their needs as a 6th grader, all 5th grade students in the PYLUSD will take a math placement test in 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. Information regarding your child's math placement for 6th grade will be sent to you the last week of school. If you feel that your child should be placed in an accelerated or above grade level 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. Regardless of whether a student attends a K-6 elementary or a 6-8 middle school, students will have the same opportunities for courses. 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 emerge college and career ready. In addition, students are provided an array of enrichment opportunities to expand their educational experience.