



# Duplin County Schools

Dear Parents/ Guardians:

This letter is to inform you that your child will be placed in an advanced mathematics class during the 2023-24 school year.

In June 2019, the NC General Assembly passed legislation (SL 2019-120) to ensure equitable access to advanced mathematics course enrollment. The legislation states that any student who scores at the highest level on the current grade level end-of-grade (EOG) mathematics assessment, AIG students, or students who exhibit advanced mathematical knowledge shall be placed in an advanced mathematics course in the next school term. Initial math placements for all students, 3<sup>rd</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>, shall be made in consultation with the student's 2022-23 school year math teacher and principal.

Students in grades 3rd - 5th will be provided advanced opportunities within their classroom settings. This requirement may require clustering 3rd -5th grade AIG and advanced learning students during the 2023-2024 school year.

Students in grades 6th - 7th will be provided advanced opportunities through compacted math classes. This requirement may require clustering 6th -7th grade AIG and advanced learning students, as well.

Students who score at an Achievement Level 5 on the 7th-grade Math EOG assessment must be provided the NC Math 1 enrollment opportunity during the 8th-grade year. Additionally, students who have successfully completed compacted math in 7th grade may also be placed in NC Math 1. Please know that NC Math 1 may be offered through either the NC Virtual Public School or face-to-face, based on each school's enrollment.

**For the 2023-2024 school year, your child will be placed in:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ **3rd - 5th grade advanced math opportunities in the classroom setting**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **6th Grade Compacted Math**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **7th Grade Compacted Math**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **NC Math 1 (high school credit)**

While the legislation is intended to provide advanced mathematics options for all students who score at the highest level on the end-of-grade mathematics assessments, parents are the final decision-makers and have the opportunity to decide if this option is the best for their students. If parents do not wish for their student to be included in this opportunity, they must put the request in writing to the school principal, with signature and date.