

**PLACEMENT IN MATHEMATICS COURSES**

The Yolo County Governing Board believes that a sound educational program must include the study of subjects that prepare students for admission to higher education and/or fulfilling careers. The Yolo County Office of Education students shall be provided an opportunity to complete a sequence of mathematics courses recommended for admission into the University of California and California State University systems.

(cf. 6141.5 - Advanced Placement)  
(cf. 6142.92 - Mathematics Instruction)  
(cf. 6143 - Courses of Study)  
(cf. 6146.1 - High School Graduation Requirements)

The Yolo County Superintendent of Schools or designee shall work with County Office teachers, counselors, and administrators and the representatives of feeder schools to develop a well-articulated sequence of mathematics courses and consistent protocols for placing students in mathematics courses offered at County Office high schools/programs.

Such placement protocols shall systematically take into consideration multiple objective academic measures that may include, but are not limited to, statewide mathematics assessments, including state interim and summative assessments; placement tests that are aligned to state-adopted content standards in mathematics; classroom assignment and grades; and report cards. (Education Code 51224.7)

(cf. 5121 - Grades/Evaluation of Student Achievement)  
(cf. 6011 - Academic Standards)  
(cf. 6162.5 - Student Assessment)  
(cf. 6162.51 - State Academic Achievement Tests)

County Office staff shall implement the placement protocols uniformly and without regard to students' socioeconomic background or any characteristic specified in BP 0410 - Nondiscrimination in County Office Programs and Activities, including, but not limited to, race, sex, gender, nationality, and ethnicity.

(cf. 0410 - Nondiscrimination in District Programs and Activities)  
(cf. 0415 - Equity)  
(cf. 6174 - Education for English Learners)

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If a student or parent/guardian questions the student's placement, he/she may appeal the decision to the County Superintendent or designee. The decision of the County Superintendent or designee shall be final.

The County Superintendent or designee shall ensure that all teachers, counselors, and other County Office staff responsible for determining students' placement in mathematics courses receive training on the placement protocols.

(cf. 4131 - Staff Development)

(cf. 0460 - Local Control and Accountability Plan)

(cf. 0500 - Accountability)

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

200-262.4 Prohibition of discrimination

48070.5 Promotion and retention; required policy

51220 Areas of study, grades 7-12

51224.5 Completion of Algebra I or Mathematics I

51224.7 California Mathematics Placement Act of 2015

51225.3 High school graduation requirements

51284 Financial literacy

52060-52077 Local control and accountability plan

60605 State-adopted content and performance standards in core curricular areas

60605.8 Common Core standards

**Instruction**

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60640-60649 California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress

Management Resources:

CSBA PUBLICATIONS

Math Misplacement, Governance Brief, September 2015

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PUBLICATIONS

Mathematics Framework for California Public Schools: Kindergarten Through Grade Twelve, 2013

California Common Core State Standards: Mathematics, January 2013  
COMMON CORE STATE STANDARDS INITIATIVE PUBLICATIONS  
Appendix A: Designing High School Mathematics Courses Based on the Common Core State Standards  
LAWYERS' COMMITTEE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS OF THE SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA (LCCR)  
Held Back - Addressing Misplacement of 9th Grade Students in Bay Area School Math Classes, 2013  
WEB SITES  
CSBA: <http://www.csba.org>  
California Department of Education: <http://www.cde.ca.gov>  
Common Core State Standards Initiative: <http://www.corestandards.org/math>  
Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights of the San Francisco Bay Area (LCCR):  
<http://www.lccr.com>  
Northwest Evaluation Association, Measures of Academic Progress: <http://www.nwea.org>  
University of California, Mathematics Diagnostic Testing Project: <http://mdtp.ucsd.edu>

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