

Criteria for 7th and 8th Grade Accelerated Math Placement

Who is eligible for the Accelerated Math placement process?

- ❖ **Current Accelerated Students**
- ❖ **Current Standard Students with $\geq 90\%$ average**
- ❖ **Current PBL Students who earned no more than two “2’s” in Term 1 and one “2” in Term 2 on math standards**

Parents may request to opt-out

Criteria	Percent Weight
Algebra Skills Test	30%
Number Sense Skills Test	30%
Study Habits/Skills Rubric	20%
Prior Year’s MCAS Percentage	20%

Minimum Composite Score for Accelerated is 82

- ❖ **Current Standard Students with $< 90\%$ average:**

NOT eligible for Accelerated Placement process

MCAS Scores are calculated as a percentage of the range of possible points.

Students have the option to retest **one** of the two skills tests

Eligible to retest the lower scoring skills test

Not eligible if student earned $\geq 85\%$ on both tests

Parent must opt-in to retest by given deadlines

Dates will be sent home with placement letters after the process is complete

Dates are firm

****No review material will be given to prepare for skills tests or retests**