

Howard B. Mattlin Middle School

Welcome Parents! Incoming Grade 7 Parent Transition Meeting

March 2, 2020

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6th to 7th Grade Transition Student Perspective



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Overview of 7th Grade Courses

Teaming in Grade 7

- Students are on a team of teachers in grade 7 in all four core subject areas: Math 7-2 or Math 7-1 Social Studies, Science, and ELA
- World Language (Chinese, French or Spanish- Depending on course selection in grade 6)

Special Area Subjects:

- Technology, Family & Consumer Science, Music Studio & Art (Every Other Day – Semester)
- Physical Education & Health (Every Other Day - Full Year)

Overview of 7th Grade Courses Continued

✓ Academic Intervention Services

- Reading
- Math

✓ Special Education Services

- ICT Support
- Resource Room

**These courses take the place of special area subjects

Music Program

✓ Students can participate in the following performing groups in grade 7:

- Symphonic Orchestra
- Chorus
- Band
- Jazz Band



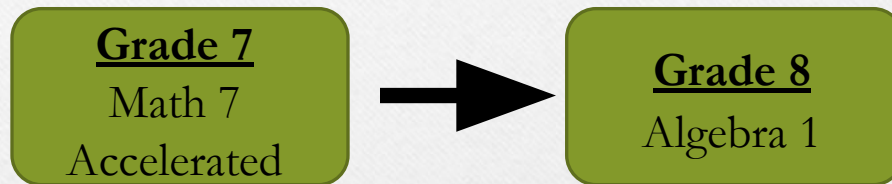
Howard B. Mattlin Middle School Music Rehearsal Schedule 2019-2020

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Zero Period Bell Schedule 7:49- 8:30	Music Performing Groups: Chorus 5/6 Clubs	Music Performing Groups: Orchestra 6/7/8 Chorus 7/8 Band 6/7/8	Music Performing Groups: Chorus 5/6 Clubs	Music Performing Groups: Orchestra 6/7/8 Chorus 7/8 Band 6/7/8	Music Performing Groups: Orchestra 6/7/8 Chorus 5/6/ 7/8 Band 7/8
9th Period Bell Schedule 2:54-3:35	Music Performing Groups: Orchestra 5 Band 5 Remedial	Remedial	Music Performing Groups: Orchestra 5 Band 5	Remedial	

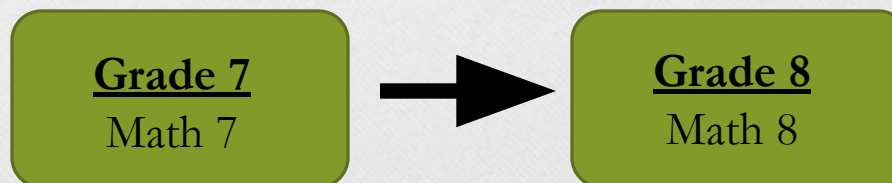
Optional Acceleration for 7th Grade

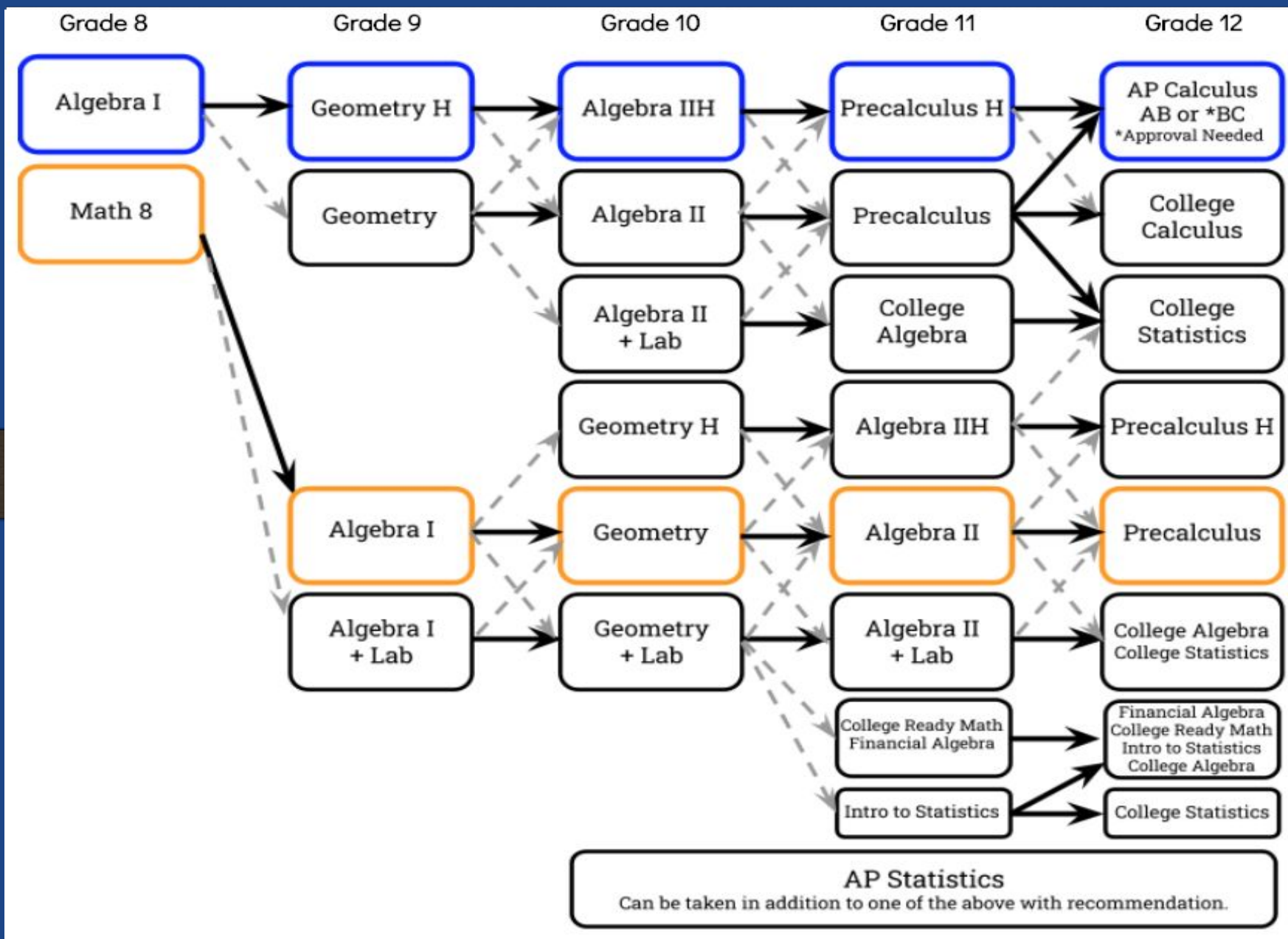
Math Courses

Mathematics 7 Accelerated



Mathematics 7





What is Self-Selection?

- Opportunity to enroll in the accelerated course when not recommended
 - ✓ Conversation with the student
 - ✓ Conversation with teacher and guidance counselor
- What is the process for self-selection?
 - ✓ Complete and return a Self-Selection form for the accelerated course to guidance
 - ✓ **Form must be returned by March 7, 2020**

HOWARD B. MATTLIN MIDDLE SCHOOL
SELF-SELECTION FORM
2020-2021



Excellence in Education



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Student's First Name

Student's Last Name

Student's Grade in Present School Year
(2019-2020)

I would like to self-select my child into the accelerated course circled below. I realize that this was not the recommended course for my child for the upcoming school year. I am also aware that if my child does not perform well in this course and needs a change in placement during the school year, this could significantly impact his/her schedule.

Accelerated Course Offerings – Grade 7

722 Math 7 Accelerated

Accelerated Course Offerings – Grade 8

301 Algebra 1

403-1 Earth Science + Lab

801/903 Studio Art

Parent's Signature

Date

Student's Signature

**This form must be returned to the Guidance Office
no later than Friday, February 28, 2020.**

Why Join a Team?

Promotes the physical, social, emotional, and psychological well-being of students

- ✓ Relieves stress
- ✓ Promotes exercise
- ✓ Improves athletic proficiency
- ✓ Encourages discipline, concentration, focus, and time management
- ✓ A shared team experience
- ✓ Socialization
- ✓ Raises self esteem
- ✓ Leads to positive academic achievement



Obtaining Sports Registration Forms

- ✓ Go to POB website
- ✓ Departments
- ✓ Athletics – click on forms
- ✓ <http://www.pob.k12.ny.us/Page/3409>
- ✓ Print first 3 links

Interscholastic Participation Contract & Health History

Must be signed by parent and student

- **POB Concussion Information Sheet**
 - ❖ Must be signed by parent and student
- **POB Athletic Physical Form**
 - ❖ Must be completed by physician
 - ❖ Valid for one year from date signed
 - ❖ Fulfills 7th grade requirement for physical exam

Points to Remember

- ✓ Each sport requires a new form.
- ✓ Medication not used during school hours requires physician's order and medication to be given to the coach (i.e., inhalers, epi pens, over the counter)
- ✓ If student absent or leaves school before end of the day, he/she may not participate in sports
- ✓ Medical excuses and/or clearance can only be given by physician

Question and Answer

**Thank you to all of our parents
for joining us this evening**



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Thank you!