

**ACCELERATION**  
**ECPS Mathematics Course Eligibility**

Students advancing to above grade level, mathematics courses must meet criteria of eligibility for advanced mathematics as follows:

Grade 5:

- A. Decisions for 6<sup>th</sup> grade Math as Pre-Algebra:
  - Math Teacher recommendation
  - Minimum CAT6 ARDT score of 1600
  - Math 5 grade of A
  - SOL advanced score
- B. All other students go to 6<sup>th</sup> grade Math.

Grade 6:

- A. Decisions for 7<sup>th</sup> grade Math as Pre-Algebra:
  - Math Teacher recommendation
  - Minimum CAT6 ARDT score of 1650
  - Math 6 grade of A or B
  - SOL advanced score
- B. All other students go to 7<sup>th</sup> grade Math

Grade 6 and 7 students in Pre-Algebra (8<sup>th</sup> grade math):

- A. To proceed to Algebra I:
  - Math Teacher recommendation
  - Pre-Algebra grade of A
  - Minimum CAT8 ARDT score of 1850
  - SOL advanced score
- B. Repeat Pre-Algebra or proceed to grade-level math

Grade 8 students in Pre-Algebra to proceed to Algebra 1:

- A. Math Teacher recommendation
  - Pre-Algebra/Math 8 grade of C or greater
  - Minimum of a passing score on 8<sup>th</sup> grade math (pre-algebra) SOL
- B. Students not ready for Algebra in 9<sup>th</sup> grade go to Algebra Readiness class.

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