



Roseville Joint Union High School District

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Parents of incoming students:

Roseville Joint Union High School District recently adopted the first of three mathematics courses designed to better prepare students for college and career readiness. We are all excited to have initiated the transition to Common Core (CCSS) Integrated Math, as have most districts in the California, by introducing the first of the three courses in the 2014–2015 school year.

The Common Core Integrated Math 1 approach ties concepts together much more closely than before, relating topics with natural links that may not have been present in the traditional math series.

In the 2014-2015 school year, CC Integrated Math 1 (recognized by the UC/CSU Board) will be offered at all five comprehensive high schools. In the following year, 2015-2016, both CC Integrated Math 2 and CC Integrated Math 3 will be offered. In each of these courses, students will have a math experience that is much different than traditional courses, one that focuses on critical thinking skills and applications of math.

CC Integrated Math 1 course is being developed with our partner districts, Dry Creek Joint Elementary School District, Eureka School District and Roseville City School District, taking mathematics collaboration between our districts to new heights! We are excited about the possibilities for collaborative training and professional development opportunities, course development, assessment and the elimination of placement testing for incoming freshmen.

Whether your child is currently in the *Traditional pathway* or in the *Integrated Math pathway*, your child will receive the highest quality mathematics instruction that the district can provide. Students currently in Algebra I, Geometry, or Algebra II will continue in the traditional pathway toward graduation. Students who have successfully completed eighth grade *Common Core* standards math will move directly into *Common Core* Integrated Math I. For students who are not ready for the CC Integrated Math 1 course, we will also offer a CC Integrated Math Access course to provide students with a stronger foundation in prerequisite skills and knowledge before starting CC Integrated Math 1.

RJUHSD recognizes that CC Integrated Math 1 is not an appropriate placement for all students based on their previous math experience. The table below offers guidelines for placement, and 8th grade teachers will provide recommendations for students. Only students going into Geometry will need to take a placement test, and this is the last year we will do placement testing. Future years will be done by 8th grade teacher recommendation.

8th Grade Course (current course)	Recommended 9th Grade Course
Pre-Algebra, Math 7, Math 8	CC Access or CC Integrated Math 1
Algebra 1	Geometry (upon passing placement test) or CC Integrated Math 1
Geometry	Algebra 2

For the past three years, your local school districts have worked very closely together in developing a smooth and seamless transition of mathematics. Each course will meet or exceed the graduation standards for the state of California, the Roseville Joint Union High School District, and UC/CSU requirements. Students will be placed appropriately into math courses that will lead to a successful high school, college and career experience. Regardless of the pathway into which your child is placed, each pathway leads EVERY student to higher levels of mathematics, which is the common goal of educators, parents, and students.