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CVUSD Information Letter Regarding Math 7CP to Algebra 1 CP Boost Exam & Camp

Dear Parent/Guardian,

All current, 7th grade CVUSD students, who are taking Math 7CP, and interested in taking the Algebra 1CP class are eligible to take the **Boost Exam**, and all 7th grade CVUSD students, who are taking Math 7CP and qualify (see qualifications below,) are eligible to participate in the Math 7CP to Algebra 1 CP Boost Camp.

The CVUSD Math Flow Chart displayed on the back of this letter and located on our District website at https://www.conejousd.org/cms/lib/CA50010930/Centricity/Domain/90/Math%20Pathways%20-%20Updated%203.07.2023.pdf delineates the CVUSD Math Flow Chart for the 2024-2025 school year. These state standard pathways do not allow students to go from Math 7CP to Algebra 1 CP directly. In order to advance from Math 7CP to Algebra 1CP, students must complete the Math 7CP to Algebra 1CP Boost Exam with a score of 70% or higher. If eligible, students taking the Boost Camp must pass the administered Boost Exam at the end of Boost Camp with a 70% or higher, or receive an overall Boost Camp grade of 80% (including Boost exam).

Boost Exam:

- Eligibility: All students taking Math 7CP can take the Math 7CP to Algebra 1 CP Boost Exam.
- <u>Description</u>: Students seeking to boost from Math 7CP to Algebra 1 CP will be skipping one full year of the 8th Grade Math Standards. The District's boost exam will test those concepts and standards from the entire Math 8CP course. Study guides covering this material are available for students to study prior to the exam dates. Students who wish to take the Boost Exam must register at the link below.
- Registration: Any student can register at this link (http://bit.ly/CVMathPlacement) for the Math 7CP to Algebra 1 CP Boost Exam. The Boost Exams will take place on Monday, June 17, 2024 at Madrona Elementary School (612) Camino Manzanas, Thousand Oaks) or Tuesday, July 30th at Sequoia Middle School (2855 Borchard Rd, Newbury Park). Each student can only take 1 exam per year. Both exams have limited space, please register early to secure your spot. Registration must be completed by May 17, 2024.
- Required Score: The prerequisite for students to move from Math 7CP to Algebra 1 CP is passing the Boost Exam with a 70% score or higher.

Boost Camp:

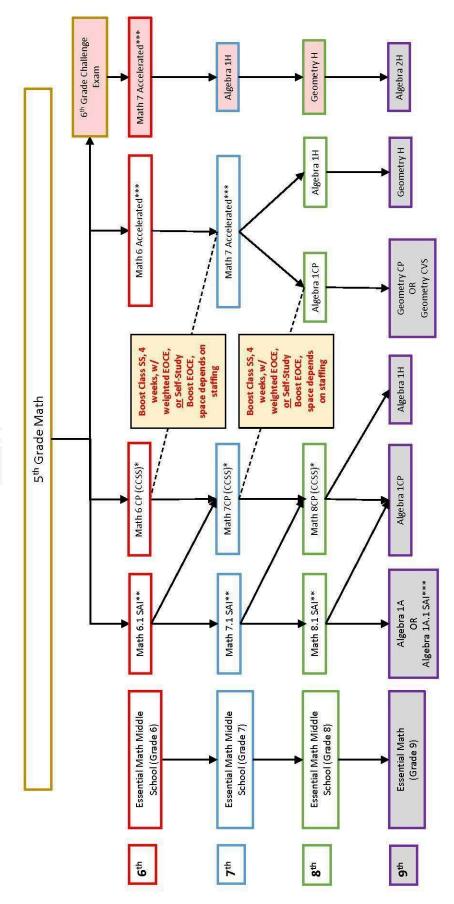
- Eligibility: Students currently taking Math 7CP who earned A's or B's in the Semester 1 marking period can participate in the district's Boost Camp. A student who takes Boost Camp still must pass the Math 7CP to Algebra 1 CP Boost Exam at the end of Boost Camp with a 70% or higher to be placed into Algebra 1 CP, or receive an overall Boost Camp grade of 80% (including Boost exam). Space is limited. However, families of students who do not qualify based on the above criteria can request to participate in Boost Camp by completing this request form if your child is not eligible.
- Description: Boost Camp is a cost-free in-person summer school opportunity from July 1 to July 30, 2024, (July 4 & 5 off) from 8:30 a.m. to 11:50 a.m. to gain the additional skills necessary for Algebra 1 CP. Students must take the Boost Exam on Tuesday, July 30th at Sequoia Middle School (2855 Borchard Rd., Newbury Park).
- Registration: Eligible students must register at this link (http://bit.ly/CVMathPlacement) for the Math 7CP to Algebra 1 CP Boost Camp. These students will take the Boost Exam on Tuesday, July 30th at Sequoia Middle School (2855 Borchard Rd., Newbury Park). Registration must be completed by May 17, 2024.
- Required Score: If a student receives an 80% in the course (which includes the Boost exam), the student is considered to have "passed" Boost Camp and may accelerate to Algebra 1CP. If a student does not receive 80% or more in the course, the student must pass the corresponding Boost exam with a score of at least 70%.

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact the assistant principal at your child's middle school.

Sincerely, Kenny Loo Assistant Superintendent of Instructional Services

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Math Flow Chart Grades 5-9



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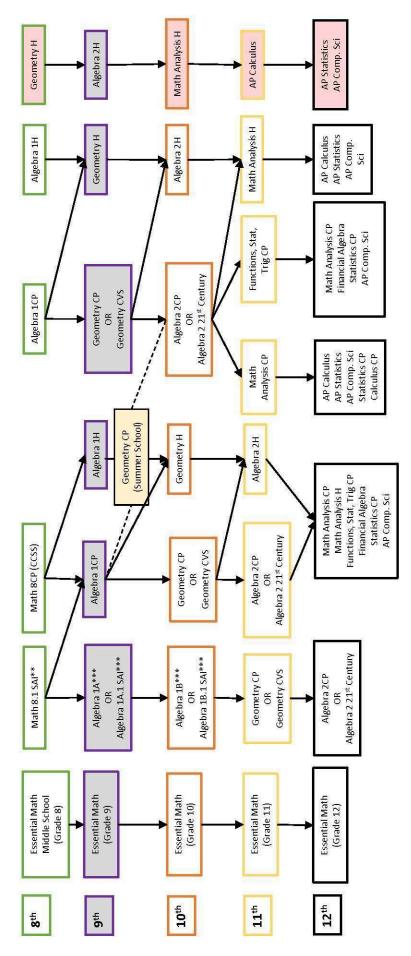
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^{**}SAI denotes courses that are considered Specialized Academic Instruction. Placement in SAI courses is determined by a student's IEP team.

^{***} Math 6 Accelerated / Math 7 Accelerated are courses that each include instruction in 1.5 years of CA Common Core State Standards.

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Math Flow Chart Grades 8-12



All courses listed are UC A-G approved

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***The Algebra 1A/Algebra 1B and Algebra 1A.1/Algebra 1B.1 sequences count as 1 year of college prep mathematics for the purposes of UC A-G approval.

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