

Conejo Valley Unified School District

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

Dear Parent/Guardian,

All current, 7th grade CVUSD students, who are taking Math 7CP, 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 1CP Virtual Boost Camp**.

In spring of 2015, the Conejo Valley Unified School District (CVUSD) aligned the math courses of study and math pathways to the California State Standards. The standards realigned concepts within the overall mathematics progression for our state. Our teachers have worked diligently to ensure that our students have the opportunity to transition to the new standards without allowing gaps in their learning. These pathways will allow your student opportunities to achieve the highest levels of math in high school and beyond.

The CVUSD math pathway, displayed on the back of this letter and located on our District website at http://www.conejousd.org/Departments/Instructional-Services/Middle-School-Education-and-Professional-Learning/Middle-School-Curriculum, delineates the CVUSD Math Pathway for the 2022-2023 school year. These state standard pathways do not allow students to go from Math 7CP to Algebra 1CP 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%.

Boost Exam:

- Eligibility: All students taking Math 7CP can take the Math 7CP to Algebra 1CP Boost Exam.
- <u>Description</u>: Students seeking to boost from Math 7CP to Algebra 1CP 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 1CP Boost Exam. The Boost Exams will take place on Monday, June 13, 2022 at Madrona Elementary School (612 Camino Manzanas, Thousand Oaks) or Monday, August 1st at Thousand Oaks High School (2323 N Moorpark Rd, Thousand Oaks). Only one exam can be taken per student. Both exams have limited space, please register early to secure your spot. Registration must be completed by May 20, 2022.
- Required Score: The prerequisite for students to move from Math 7CP to Algebra 1CP 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 1CP Boost Exam at the end of Boost Camp with a 70% or higher to be placed into Algebra 1CP, or receive an overall Boost Camp grade of 80%. 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.
- <u>Description</u>: Boost Camp is a cost-free virtual (at-home) summer school opportunity from <u>July 5 to July 29, 2022</u> from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. to gain the additional skills necessary for Algebra 1CP. Students must take the Boost Exam on <u>August 1, 2022 at Thousand Oaks High School</u> (2323 N Moorpark Rd, Thousand Oaks) as the final exam for the Boost Camp course.
- Registration: Eligible students must register at this link (http://bit.ly/CVMathPlacement) for the Math 7CP to Algebra 1CP Boost Camp. These students will take the Boost Exam on Monday, August 1st, 2022 at Thousand Oaks High School as the final exam for the course. Registration must be completed by May 20, 2022.

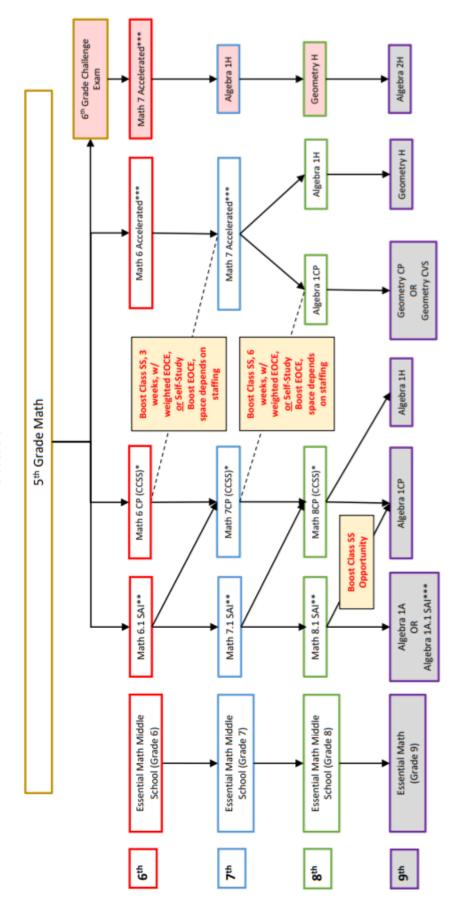
• Required Score: To be placed into Algebra 1CP, students taking the Boost Camp must pass the administered Boost Exam at the end of Boost Camp with a **70% or higher**, or receive an **overall Boost Camp grade of 80%**.

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

Sincerely, Sonia Wilson Director, Middle Schools

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Math Flow Chart Grades 5-9



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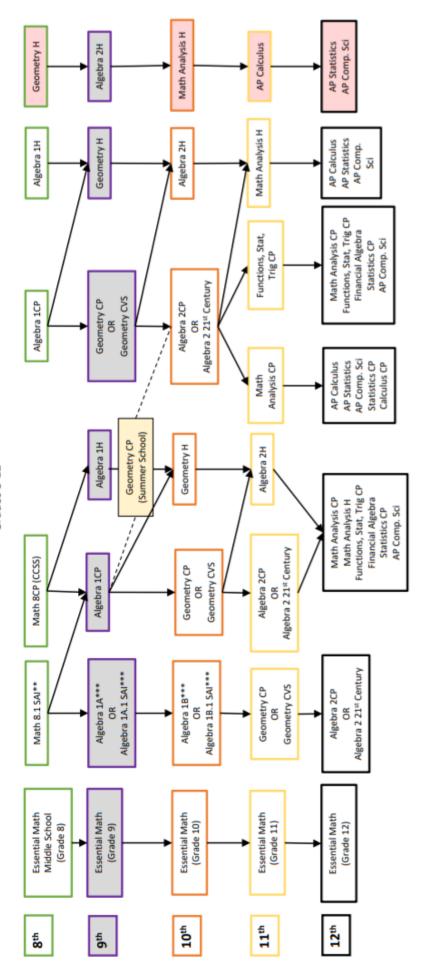
This flow chart is designed to guide students along common academic pathways. The paths shown are typical routes taken by students. Transferring between paths is possible from year to year based on student performance, teacher recommendation and counselor review. In our school district we strongly believe four (4) years of high school math is a good predictor of success in college.

^{**}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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