

Trinity Middle School and Trinity High School Math Acceleration 215.1 AR

Definition

Subject Acceleration is defined as a student bypassing the usual progression of skills and content mastery in one subject where great advancement or proficiency has been observed. Once accelerated, the student will be expected to progress at the regular instructional pace in all accelerated subject areas without academic accommodation. The student will be expected to progress at the regular instructional pace through the remaining non-accelerated subject areas.

Qualification Guidelines

1. The student may qualify through the GIEP process.
2. The 5th Grade students will be required to complete an assessment which will determine their potential ability to enter the Honors Track for Math at TMS. Students scoring 75% or above have an option of entering the Honors Track.
3. A student who does not score 75% or higher on the assessment can still be included in the Honors Track with a 5th grade teacher's recommendation requesting enrollment in the Honors Track. It will be stipulated that this is an Honors Level and the pace of the courses will be accelerated. If students cannot keep pace they will be transferred to the Common Core Track.
4. A student who does not score 75% or higher on the assessment and has not received a teacher's recommendation can still be included in the Honors Track if the parent completes a form acknowledging the score of less than 75% and requesting enrollment in the Honors Track as well. It will be stipulated that this is an Honors Level and the pace of the courses will be accelerated. If students cannot keep pace they will be transferred to the Common Core Track.
5. A student in the Common Core Track that demonstrates exceptional performance in their respective class may have the option to move into the Honors Track at the semester break (second 9 weeks) or at the end of the year (fourth 9 weeks) in grades 6 and 7.
6. The parent/guardian for any student must grant permission in writing for acceleration to be approved.
7. The current 8th grade students in Honors Math 8 may complete 6 weeks of the Algebra I Aleks program and the THS Algebra 1 Final Exam in the summer before the start of 9th Grade if they desire to accelerate to Honors Algebra 2.