

Dickerson Middle School

MATH PLACEMENT CRITERIA for 2026-2027

6th GRADE	ADVANCED MATH 6	MATH 6/7	
	5 th IOWA Math Total \geq 75%	5 th IOWA Math Total \geq 90% OR 5 th IOWA Math Total \geq 85% AND Beacon Math Quantile \geq 800	
7th GRADE	ADVANCED MATH 7	MATH 7/8	
	Math 6/7 cumulative test average $<$ 80% OR Adv Math 6 cumulative test average \geq 80% OR Math 6 cumulative test average \geq 90% OR Math 6 cumulative test average \geq 85% AND Beacon Quantile \geq 800	Math 6/7 cumulative test average \geq 80% OR Math 6/7 cumulative test average \geq 75% AND Beacon Quantile \geq 910 OR Adv or On-level Math 6 cumulative test average \geq 95% AND placement test	
8th GRADE	ADVANCED MATH 8	ENHANCED MATH 8/ ALGEBRA I MS-HS	HONORS ALGEBRA I MS-HS
	Math 7/8 cumulative test average $<$ 74% OR Adv Math 7 cumulative test average \geq 80% OR Math 7 cumulative test average \geq 90% OR Math 7 cumulative test average \geq 85% AND Beacon Quantile \geq 945	Math 7/8 cumulative test average \geq 74% OR Adv Math 7 cumulative test average \geq 90% AND Placement Test OR Math 7 cumulative test average \geq 95% AND Placement Test <i>*High School credit upon passing of course and projected EOC Assessment*</i>	Math 7/8 cumulative test average \geq 85% <i>*High School credit upon passing of course and projected EOC Assessment*</i>

**IOWA Assessment scores (or a normed-referenced equivalent) are used for initial Math placement. Normed/State assessments will be considered for students new to Cobb County; placement tests could also be given in the absence of assessment data.*

CRITERIA IS EVALUATED AND IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE EACH SCHOOL YEAR.

For questions regarding course placement criteria, please contact your student's grade level Assistant Principal: <https://web.cobbk12.org/dickerson>.