## Sierra Sands Unified School District Mathematics Placement Criteria for Grades 6-9

The following multiple objective academic measures will be used to determine placement

## 6th Grade to 7th Grade - Default Placement is 7th Regular

Honors 7 Criteria:

1. Semester Grade: A in 6 Regular or $A$ or $B$ in 6 Honors
2. Common Assessments: Exceeds or Meets Standards (60\%+ on 2 out of 3)
3. SBAC: Exceeds or Meets Standards (4 or 3)
4. UC/CSU 7th Grade Readiness Test: 70\%+

## 7th Grade to 8th Grade - Default Placement is 8th Regular

## Honors 8 Criteria:

1. Semester Grade: A in 7 Regular or A or B in 7 Honors
2. Common Assessments: Exceeds or Meets Standards ( $60 \%+$ ) on 2 out of 3
3. SBAC: Exceeds or Meets Standards (4 or 3)
4. UC/CSU $8^{\text {th }}$ Grade Readiness Test

- 7th Grade Reg. students take 8th Grade Readiness Test. Students with a $75 \%$ or better place in 8 Honors. Students with a $90 \%$ or better also take High School Readiness Test
- 7th Honors take High School Readiness Test


## Honors Algebra I Criteria:

## 1. Semester Grade: A

2. Common Assessments: Exceeds or Meets Standards (80\%+)
3. SBAC: Exceeds or Meets Standards (4 or 3)
4. UC/CSU High School Readiness Test: 75\%+

8th Grade to 9th Grade

| Algebra I A/B (2 year course) | Algebra I (1 year course) |
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| Criteria: | Criteria: |
| 1. Common Assessments: | 1. Common Assessments: |
| (59\% and below) | (60\%+) |
| 2. SBAC: Nearly Meets or Does | 2. SBAC: Meets or Nearly Meets |
| Not Meet (2 or 1) | Standards (3 or 2) |
| 3. Placement Test: $49 \%$ or less | 3. Placement Test: $50 \%+$ (High |
| (High School Readiness | School Readiness Test) |
| Test) | 4. Semester Grade: C or better in 8 |
|  | Regular |
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Honors Algebra I (1 year course) Criteria:

1. Common Assessments: (75\%+)
2. SBAC: Exceeds or Meets Standards (3+)
3. Placement Test: $70 \%+$ (High School Readiness Test)
4. Semester Grade: A or B in 8 Honors

## Honors Geometry <br> Criteria:

1. Common Assessments: (60\%+)
2. SBAC: Exceeds or Meets Standards (4 or 3)
3. Placement Test:75\% or better (Geometry Readiness Test)
4. Semester Grade: A or B in Honors Algebra I
