



2021-22 School Year

Dear Parents/Guardians,

In response to Senate Bill 359, Lodi Unified School District has developed a “fair, objective and transparent” mathematics placement policy for students entering ninth grade. Due to the COVID19 pandemic, we have modified the placement criteria to the following measures:

- 8th Grade Average Pilot Benchmark Scores
- 8th Grade Math GPA
- Selected 7th Grade Benchmark Scores
- Teacher Recommendation

Based on the placement policy, it is recommended your child be placed in the following math course:

\_\_\_\_\_. You and/or your child have requested to be placed in \_\_\_\_\_ . This is a math course for which your child has not been recommended and is **higher or lower** than the district’s placement. Please review the district’s math pathways, located on the back, to ensure your child is enrolling in a math class that you are in agreement with and will help them achieve their life goals.

A parent/guardian signature is required to authorize this request and acts as approval to change the math course recommended.

District policy of initiating a drop request during the first 15 days of the semester/terms applies to all approved requests for changes in math placement classes.

If you would like to discuss this matter further, please feel free to contact your child’s counselor at (209) XXX – XXXX.

Sincerely,

XXX  
XXXXXXXXX School Counseling Department

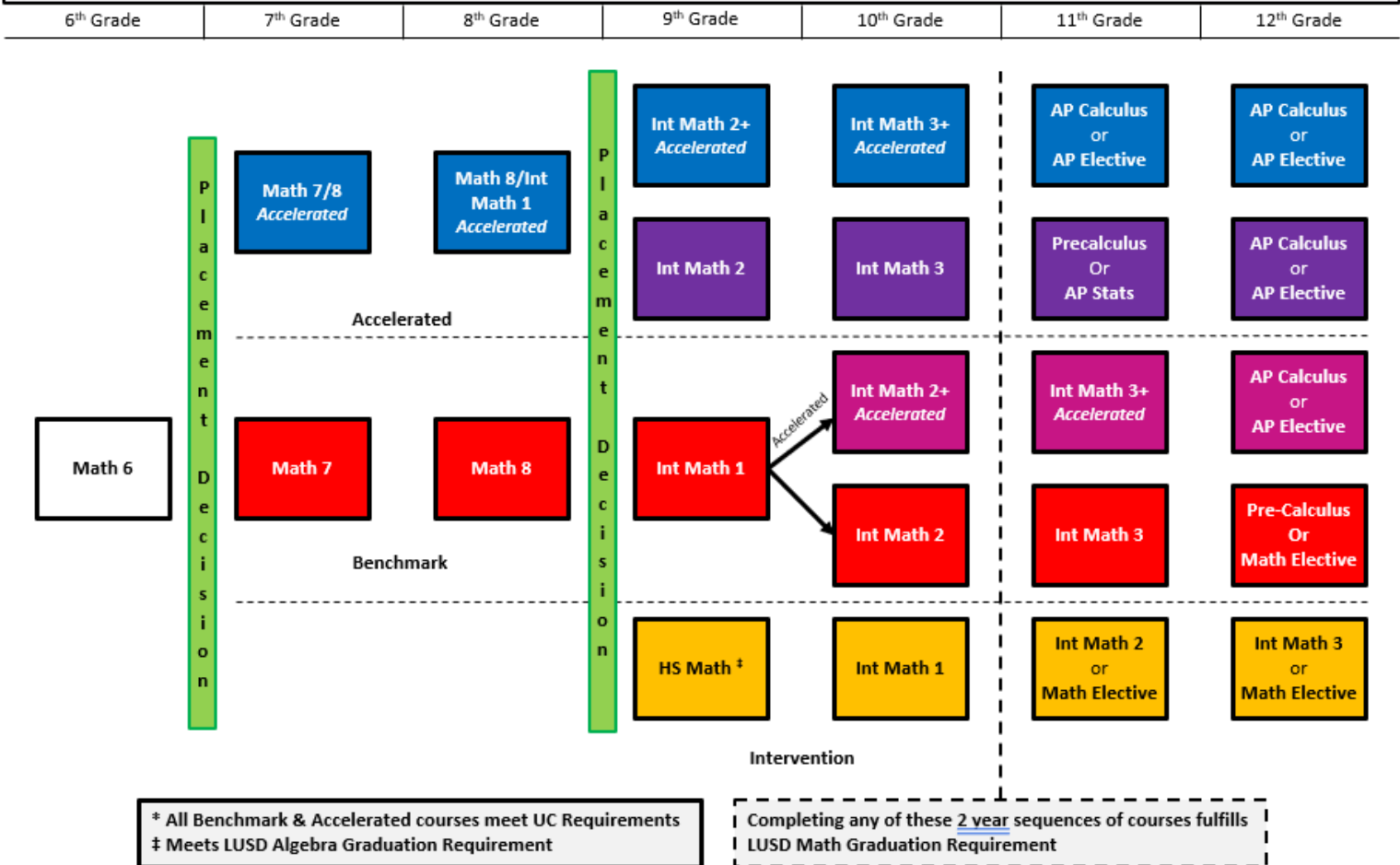
\_\_\_\_ **I agree with my child’s requested math class in lieu of the district’s recommendation.**

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Counselor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Lodi Unified School District Secondary Mathematics Pathways



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