

## EDUHSD Math Acceleration Information For Incoming 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Students



### Information

When contemplating math acceleration, please take into consideration if your student has the desire, drive, commitment, and maturity to take a course for acceleration. While the El Dorado Union High School District will accept the acceleration of students through successful completion of a WASC accredited, UC/CSU A-G approved online math course, it is imperative to note that not all programs are of similar quality. Many online math programs may lack the direct interaction, personalized support, and ability to effectively assess student understanding compared to a traditional classroom, thus making it more difficult to grasp complex concepts and build a strong math foundation. Students participating in non-EDUHSD online math programs may be at a disadvantage when proceeding through our four-year high school math pathways.



- ❖ **Initial math course placement from middle schools** - Placement from middle school to high school math courses will follow the El Dorado Union High School District (EDUHSD) 9th Grade Placement Policy. The link to this is:

<https://www.eduhsd.k12.ca.us/documents/EDUHSD-9th-Grade-Placement-Criteria-for-Mathematics.pdf>



- ❖ **Board Policy (6146.1)** – The EDUHSD mathematics graduation requirement *Students shall complete at least one (1) mathematics course that meets the state academic content standards for Algebra I or Mathematics I and at least one (1) mathematics course that meets the state academic content standards for Geometry or Mathematics II. Students may complete such coursework prior to grade 9 provided that they also complete three (3) mathematics courses in grades 9-12. Completion of such coursework prior to grade 9 shall satisfy the Algebra I or Mathematics I and Geometry Mathematics II requirements, but shall not exempt a student from the requirement to complete three (3) mathematics courses in grades 9-12. (Education Code 51224.5)*



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### Acceleration Process

- ❖ **Acceleration for incoming 9th grade students** – **PRIOR APPROVAL REQUIRED** and completion of the EDUHSD Off Campus Pre Approval form. **You must first contact your high school counselor to discuss the options and requirements. Failure to get prior approval may result in denial of placement.**
- **Acceptable Programs** – UC A-G approved, WASC accredited year-long 2 semester course (UC Scout, BYU, etc.). Please note that any abbreviated summer program (for example - Jesuit Summer School, Sac State ATS, etc.) **WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED** for acceleration purposes.
  - **Requirements: Successful completion (institute must be able to issue an official transcript with letter grade and credits listed) of BOTH semester courses meeting the placement criteria in the EDUHSD 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Placement Policy PRIOR to the start of the next school year.**



- **UC Scout** – At this time, this program is the only vetted program that allows students direct access into ADVANCED level courses without taking the EDUHSD Final exam.
  - **Other A-G programs** – Students taking an approved A-G programs (year-long, 2 semester) will be placed into the regular level course. If a student desires to be placed into an ADVANCED level course, they will need to make arrangements with their counselor to take the appropriate EDUHSD final exam for placement prior to the start of the school year.
- **Important Note** - Any costs associated with acceleration is the sole responsibility of the student’s parents/guardians.



**Information on Outside Institutions for Off-Campus Courses**

You must first contact your guidance counselor and receive **PRIOR APPROVAL** before submitting your off-campus course request. Failure to receive prior approval may result in denial of placement. Please verify that the recommended institutions still have the necessary accreditation and that courses are still UC approved by visiting the A-G Course List Portal below

**A-G Course List Portal: <https://hs-articulation.ucop.edu/agcourselist>**



❖ **General Information**

- Courses must be **University of California approved (UC approved)**
- The Institution offering the course must be **WASC** or regionally accredited and offers coursework leading to a high school diploma.
  - Courses taken through institutions that are WASC accredited as “Supplementary Ed” or summer abbreviated programs will **not** be accepted for acceleration. Examples:
    - Johns Hopkins Center for Talented Youth and Jesuit High School Summer programs fall into this category and are **not** acceptable.
- The Institution used must be able to issue an **official transcript** with a letter grade and credits listed.
- Successful completion of an online A-G course will be used for placement only. These programs do not count towards the three (3) year EDUHSD mathematics graduation requirement.



❖ **Recommended Online A-G Programs**

Scout from University of California (UC Scout – On Demand Course Only)	<a href="https://www.ucscout.org/">https://www.ucscout.org/</a>
APEX Learning Virtual Learning School	<a href="https://www.apexlearningvs.com/">https://www.apexlearningvs.com/</a>
BYU Online High School	<a href="https://is.byu.edu/uc-approved">https://is.byu.edu/uc-approved</a>
Silicon Valley High School	<a href="http://www.svhs.co">www.svhs.co</a>
School for Independent Learners	<a href="https://sileducation.org/">https://sileducation.org/</a>
Greenways Academy	<a href="https://www.greenwaysacademy.com/">https://www.greenwaysacademy.com/</a>



**You may research other programs, however they must be pre-approved by the site Math Department Chair prior to registering and taking the course.**