

SCHOOL COUNCIL POLICY

Pikeville Independent Schools

Pikeville High School

Policy Type (Check One)

☐ Council Operations

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POLICY TOPIC DESCRIPTION

PRE-ALGEBRA SELECTION CRITERIA POLICY

POLICY STATEMENT

Any junior high student who is behind course level in 8th grade math upon completion of the course may be assigned to a required transitional course instead of progressing to Algebra 1 or Algebra 1 Honors their freshman year. The transitional course will not satisfy the graduation requirement for Algebra 1, Algebra 2 or Geometry, but will serve as a required 4th year mathematics. Students currently taking 8th grade math may advance to Algebra 1 or Algebra 1 Honors by meeting one of the following options:

1. With teacher recommendation a student will be allowed to progress from 8th grade math to Algebra 1 or Algebra 1 Honors if they earn a 73% or higher for the average of their 1st and 2nd semester grades and score a 75% or higher on an end of course comprehensive exam representative of the year-long study of 8th grade math.
2. If a student does not make 75% or higher on an end of course comprehensive exam representative of the year-long study of 8th grade math then they will be allowed to progress from 8th grade math to Algebra 1 or Algebra 1 Honors if they earn an 83% or better for the average of their 1st and 2nd semester grades.

Due to the transition of the Kentucky core academic standards, if a student makes a 70% or higher on an end of course comprehensive exam representative of the year-long study of the 8th grade math they will be allowed to progress from 8th grade math to Algebra I or Algebra I Honors.

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