

Background and Purpose Statement: Brevard Academy offers a rigorous curriculum. It is our intention to challenge students who show demonstrated readiness for advanced mathematics. Math 1 and English 1 are advanced level, high school courses. Students are able to participate in these courses if they meet the following criteria.

Students will be given the option to take high school course in 8th grade if they meet one of the pathways below.

Pathway 1: Level 5 on the 7th Grade EOG.

Pathway 2: Level 4 on the 7th Grade EOG and inside the 80th percentile on the End of Year Benchmark Assessment.

Parent Appeal Process:

- Parents may appeal a recommendation using the Parent Appeal form.
- Appeals will be made to the School Director.
- The School Director will inform the family of the school's decision.
- Families may opt-out from having their children take high school level courses within the first 20 days of school.

Transfer Students: Students who transfer to our school during the 8th grade, we will be offered the opportunity to take Math I or English 1 if they were recommended for it by their previous school or if they meet one of the criteria listed above.

Revised and approved by the BA-CFA Board of Directors on July 26, 2024.