

## Maypearl Middle School Honors Math Course Criteria Final: 04/20/2022

### Criteria for incoming 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> grade students to take Honors Math:

To qualify for honors the student must meet three of the following criteria.

- Earned MASTERS on the most recent Math STAAR **OR** earned MEETS or greater twice in the past two years.
  - Out of State: Equivalent performance on state assessments from outside of Texas may substitute if STAAR is not available.
- Projected MEETS or MASTERS on the EOY MAP Assessment from the previous school year. If a MAP Assessment is not available, the BOY for current year will be used as a substitute.
- The student must have an 80% grade average in math at the end of the previous year.
- Teacher recommendation. This will be used only if the student meets just two of the above criteria. The recommendation will be from the previous year teacher(s). Teacher recommendations will only be used for students who were enrolled in MISD the previous year. Teacher recommendations may not override a student who qualifies based on three other criteria.

NOTE: An incoming 7<sup>th</sup> grade student may qualify for honors without taking honors in 6<sup>th</sup> grade.

### To remain in honors the student must:

- Maintain a 70% or higher in each six-week grading period.
- Earn an 80% average at the semester.

### Criteria for 8<sup>th</sup> Graders to take Algebra I:

- The student must be enrolled in 8<sup>th</sup> Grade.
- Completion of 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Honors Math with the following grades:
  - The student must have an 80% grade average or higher in Semester I and Semester II of 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Honors Math.
  - The student must have a 70% grade average or higher in all 6 grading periods in 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Honors Math.
- Earn MASTERS or MEETS on the STAAR Assessment while in 7<sup>th</sup> grade honors.
  - Out of State: Equivalent performance on state assessments from outside of Texas may substitute if STAAR is not available so long as they were taught 8<sup>th</sup> grade performance standards.

### To remain in Algebra I, the student must:

- Maintain a 70% or higher in each six-week grading period.
- Earn an 80% average at the semester.
- To receive credit for Algebra I, the student must earn Approaches, Meets, or Master Level on the Algebra I EOC. Failure to earn credit will result in retaking the course during the student's freshman year.