

Math Placement Clarification for Incoming Freshmen

Students attending our Diocesan Middle schools (partner schools) are allowed by the Department of Education to take the End-of-Course (EOC) examination through the public school system. It is the responsibility of the parents to contact and register their students with the public school district.

The Diocesan high schools **will** accept credit for Algebra 1 based on passing the EOC exam. The results of the EOC exam will appear on the high school transcript but will not be factored into the GPA; students will still be required to complete four years of the **Diocesan Catholic** high school math program. **It will not be included in the required graduation credits (28).**

Students who have been accepted to our Catholic high schools are academically placed in Mathematics based on the current documentation: 8th grade course and grades in Mathematics, our admissions/placement exam scores, previous standardized scores, and any other available information. If there are placement concerns or questions from the family, those students may be asked to take an Algebra 1 Proficiency test to be placed into Geometry or Geometry Honors. The results of these evaluations will be used as additional reference for our placement determination. Students who take Algebra I in 8th grade, and are placed in high school Algebra I, will be awarded credit through the Diocesan high school course. Students who take Algebra I in 8th grade, and are placed in Geometry by the high school, will be given high school credit for the class, but this credit will not be factored into the GPA; it will not be included in the required graduation credits (28).

The same placement policy will apply to students transferring from public schools.