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Berryessa Union School District offers two pathways for 7th grade general education students. To determine which class your 6th grader will be placed in 2017-18 school year, BUSD will be using two different tests- a performance task based assessment and a nationally recognized online diagnostic test called Mathematics Diagnostic Testing Project.

❖ Performance Tasks Assessment-

- Common core aligned paper and pencil test
- Consists of performance based tasks
- Students are not timed

❖ Mathematics Diagnostic Testing Project-

- Online test
- Common core aligned
- Multiple choice test

❖ Testing-

- Testing will take place during the two weeks from February 28 – March 10
- Each site will determine the exact date for testing
- Make up tests available for students who miss the day of testing
- Test performance does not affect the overall classroom grade

❖ Middle School Math Placements-

- Data from both the tests will be considered for a child's placement
- Currently two pathways in 7th grade: CCSS Math 7 (grade level math class), and CCSS Math 7 & 8 (accelerated math class for 7th graders)
- Students who are placed in the CCSS Math 7 & 8, will continue to be in the accelerated program in 8th grade
- Continue with two pathways in 8th grade: CCSS Math 8 (grade level math class), and Advanced High School 1 Math (accelerated 8th grade math)
- Parents have the right to decline having their child tested
- The student cannot be placed in the accelerated math class unless tested