

August 6, 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians:

This letter is to inform you that as a result of our initial review of your child's data, your son or daughter was placed in their current math class indicated in Powerschool for the 2020-21 school year. This initial mathematics placement has been made in consultation with your students' current year math teacher and in accordance with CMS guidance for math placement.

- If you feel the math placement listed above is appropriate for your child, there are no actions to be taken at this time.
- If you would like to request a change in math placement, please contact Sara Doggett ([saradoggett@cms.k12.nc.us](mailto:saradoggett@cms.k12.nc.us)) by August 21, 2020.
  - If your child has been placed in an advanced math course or advanced math learning opportunity, and you do not wish for your student to be included in this opportunity, you may request that your child be removed from the advanced math course in writing.

Current legislation (SL 2020-3) includes a provision for students not initially placed in advanced math courses or advanced math learning opportunities, to request the administration of the end of grade (EOG) or end of course (EOC) tests for the mathematics grade or course in which the student was enrolled for the 2019-2020 school year, solely for the purpose of determining math placement for the 2020-2021 school year. Based on the legislation, parents have the following options:

- If your child has not been placed in an advanced math course or advanced math learning opportunity, and you wish for your student to be included in this opportunity, you may request this change. If additional data is needed to make the placement request, you may request an EOG or EOC assessment by completing the EOG/EOC Advanced Math Assessment Request Form.

If there any questions or concerns about this placement information and options, please contact Sara Doggett ([saradoggett@cms.k12.nc.us](mailto:saradoggett@cms.k12.nc.us); phone: 980-343-6080) by August 21, 2020.