

Williamston Middle School
Double-up Procedures for Math 8 & Geometry 2022-2023

Dear Parents and Students:

This letter is to clarify the WMS double-up procedures for 2022-2023. Please pay attention to the due date to ensure your child is able to seize these opportunities if he/she is eligible.

Things to consider:

If the student takes both Math 8 and Geometry during 8th grade, the Geometry course occurs during an exploratory hour. This leaves one exploratory hour for the student to choose another course (i.e. Band, Choir, Spanish, and other assigned electives). One benefit of successful completion of Math 8 and Geometry in 8th grade is the ability to enroll in Algebra I as a freshman. Students will receive a HS credit for Geometry, but the grade does not count towards their HS GPA. As per state mandated graduation requirements, all students **MUST** take four calendar years of math while enrolled in high school, regardless of any acceleration. One additional consideration is the rigor of taking two math courses including the additional homework that will occur.

Process to Double-Up in Math 8 and Geometry:

1. Consider the following checklist:

- Grade in the current math class throughout the school year **must be at least 85%**, with minimal retakes.
- Excellent work ethic and time management-** Does your child do their practice work regularly? Do they advocate for themselves when they need help? Are they organized? Do they have the time management skills to be able to keep up with the rigor of two math courses?
- Academic Support-** Does your child have help to access available resources when needed? Does your child view PowerSchool and Google Classroom to maintain accountability for their work and performance?
- Summer work** will be provided to eligible students and is **strongly recommended** to be completed prior to school starting.

2. Complete the [parent](#) and [student google forms](#) by **Monday, March 14, 2022.**

3. The math department will verify each student's criteria and application to determine if they are eligible to double-up. You will be notified by the end of the school year, by email, whether your child met the eligibility and was placed in both Math 8 and Geometry.

4. If your child proves eligible to double-up, then their schedule will be adjusted to reflect both math classes. A double-up Google Classroom code will be provided to access the prerequisite skills so your child can prepare over the summer to be more successful to begin Geometry in the fall.

Sincerely,



Mrs. Deb LaFleur

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