

CVUSD Math Pathways

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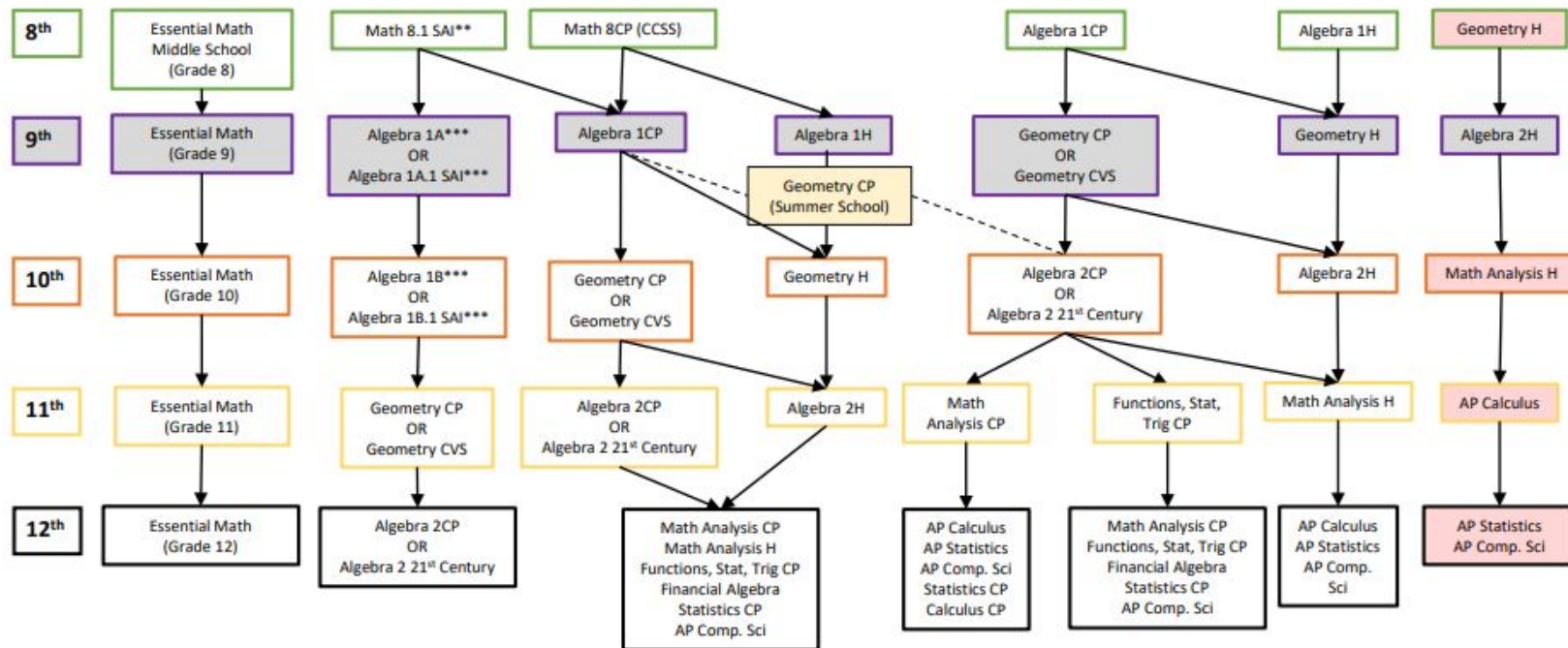
Purpose

- Provide an overview of the CVUSD Math Pathways
- Provide clarification on opportunities for students to accelerate through math courses

Question: When taking the challenge exam from 5th grade to 6th grade if a student doesn't accelerate a grade, are there other opportunities to accelerate?

Conejo Valley Unified School District

Math Flow Chart Grades 8-12



[Link to California Common Core State Standards \(CCSS\) on CVUSD Website](#)

Ways to Accelerate in Middle School

Between 5th Grade & 6th Grade

Students can take the 6th Grade Challenge Exam:

- Covers all of 6th grade standards and half of 7th grade standards
- If they pass (83%), students would be placed in 7th Grade Accelerated Math

BP/AR 6155- Challenging Courses by Examination

Petition to Challenge Course

One month prior to the end of the current semester, currently enrolled students interested in challenging a course shall file a petition form with their counselor.

The following courses may be challenged to "skip":

- **Pre-Algebra Honors (Math 7 Accelerated)** – Placement in Algebra 1
- **Algebra 1 Honors** – Placement in Geometry Honors (An Algebra course is required for a high school diploma)

Ways to Accelerate in High School

- Transition from a CP to Honors or AP level course through a discussion with their counselor.
- Classes during the summer
- Online courses
- Dual Enrollment to receive both high school and college credit.

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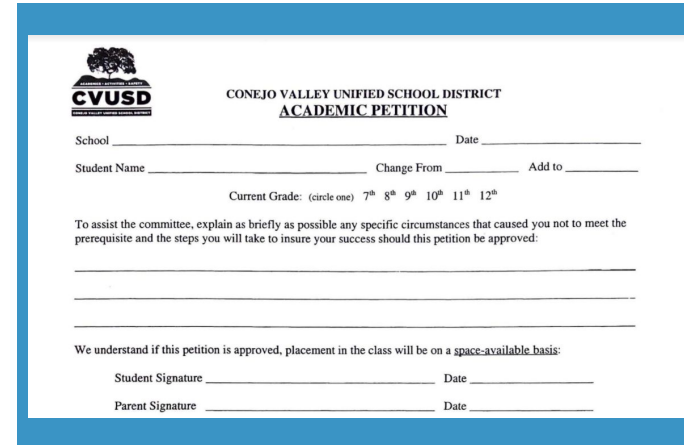
Petition to Challenge Course

The following courses may be challenged to “skip”:

- **Algebra 1 Honors** – Placement in Geometry Honors (An Algebra course is required for a high school diploma)
- **Geometry Honors** – Placement in Algebra 2 Honors
- **Algebra 2 Honors** – Placement in Math Analysis Honors

How to Challenge a Course by Exam (BP/AR 6155)

- One month prior to the end of the current semester, currently enrolled students interested in challenging a course shall file a [petition](#) form with their counselor.
- The type of test administered shall depend on the course outline. The department chairperson or designee shall supervise the administration and evaluation of tests pertaining to the department.
- Approval Criteria for a Successful Challenge / Skipping
 - An A in all permanent marking periods within the course previously taken within the course sequence order.
 - Minimum score of 83% on the previous End of Course Exam.
 - Minimum score of 83% on the district approved challenge examination.



The image shows a form titled "CONEJO VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT ACADEMIC PETITION". At the top left is the CVUSD logo. The form includes fields for "School" and "Date", "Student Name", "Change From", and "Add to". Below these is a "Current Grade" section with options 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th. A paragraph of text asks the student to explain any specific circumstances that caused them not to meet the prerequisite and the steps they will take to insure success. There are three horizontal lines for writing. At the bottom, there is a statement: "We understand if this petition is approved, placement in the class will be on a space-available basis:" followed by signature and date lines for both the student and a parent.

Questions?

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