

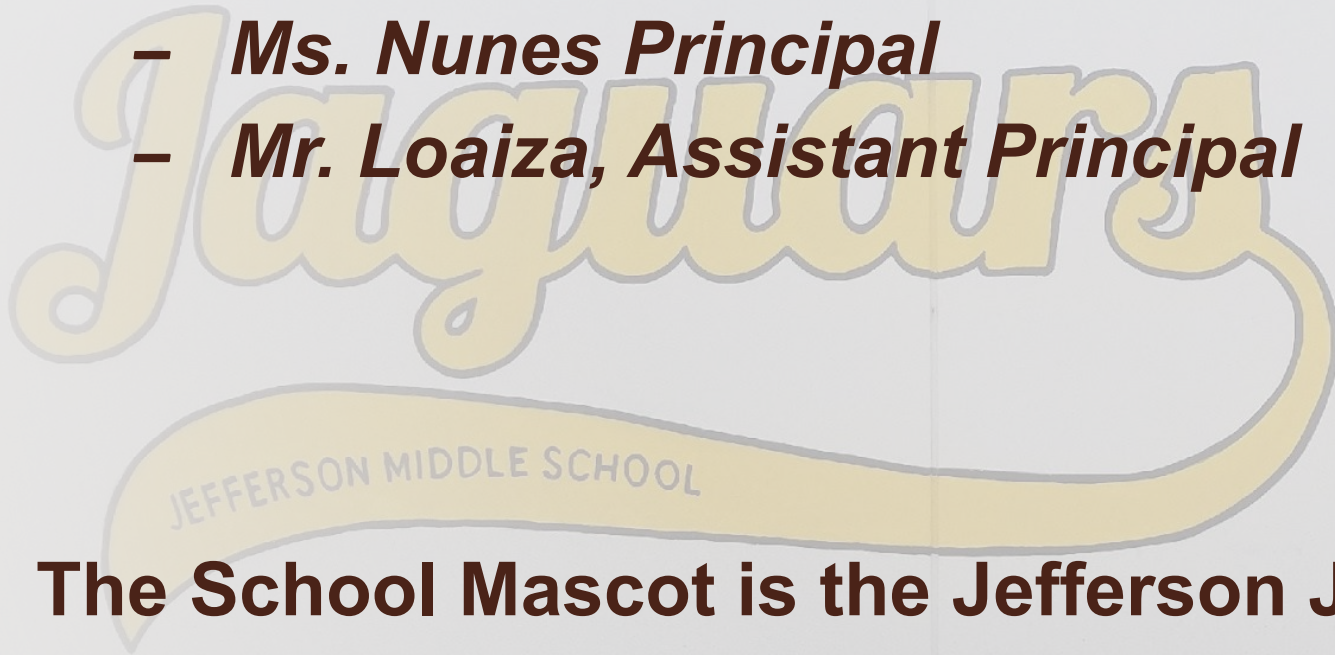
JEFFERSON MIDDLE SCHOOL

The PRIDE of the PACK
and the TUSD destination Middle School



Welcome Jefferson Class of 2026!

- JMS introductions;
 - *Ms. Nunes Principal*
 - *Mr. Loaiza, Assistant Principal*



The School Mascot is the Jefferson Jaguar
and

The school colors are **BLACK** and **YELLOW**



Jefferson MS Behavior Expectations



Be Respectful!

Be Responsible!

Be Safe!

PBIS Philosophy

Jefferson Jaguars ROAR in ...

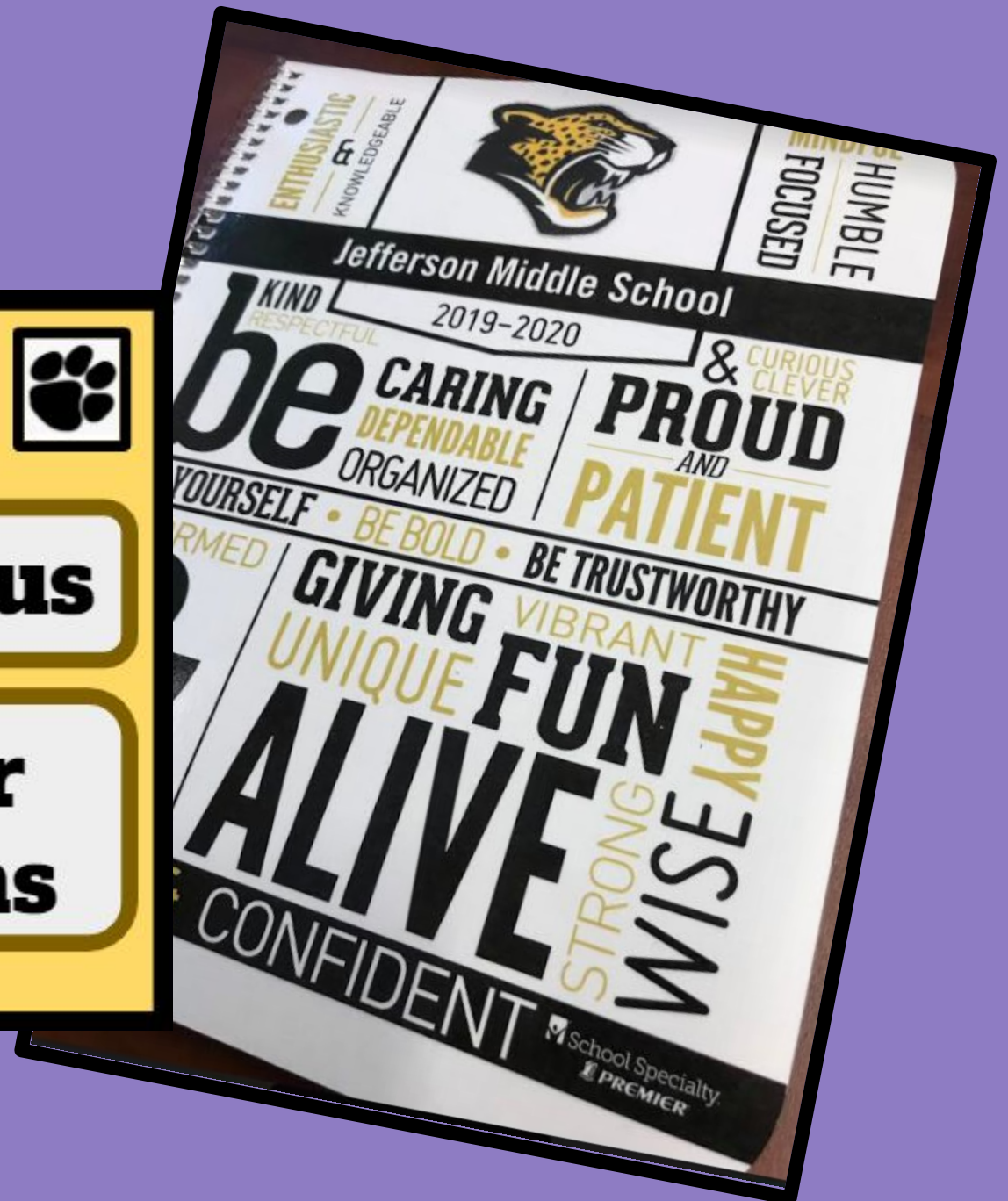


Classrooms

Off Campus

**Indoor
Locations**

**Outdoor
Locations**



You will be taking the following classes...

- English
- Math
- Science
- Social Studies
- Physical Education
- Electives

Electives to choose from in April. Watch for emails from your principal.

- Chorus
- Band
- Elective Wheel
 - Theater,
 - Environmental Awareness, Spanish, and World Drumming



Physical Education

All PE students at JMS wear uniforms. Students change in and out of their PE uniforms at the beginning and end of their PE class in the changing rooms in the gymnasium. Uniforms will be available at registration for purchase



You will have six class periods at JMS, and a Homeroom or Tutorial period.

Each class period is about 50 minutes long.

There is also a 15 minute Nutrition Break!

1st Period

2nd Period

Nutrition Break

3rd Period

4th Period

Homeroom & Tutorial

Lunch

5th Period

6th Period



How much time do you have between classes?

**3 minutes -
Plenty of time!**

BELL SCHEDULES

JMS Resources for Success

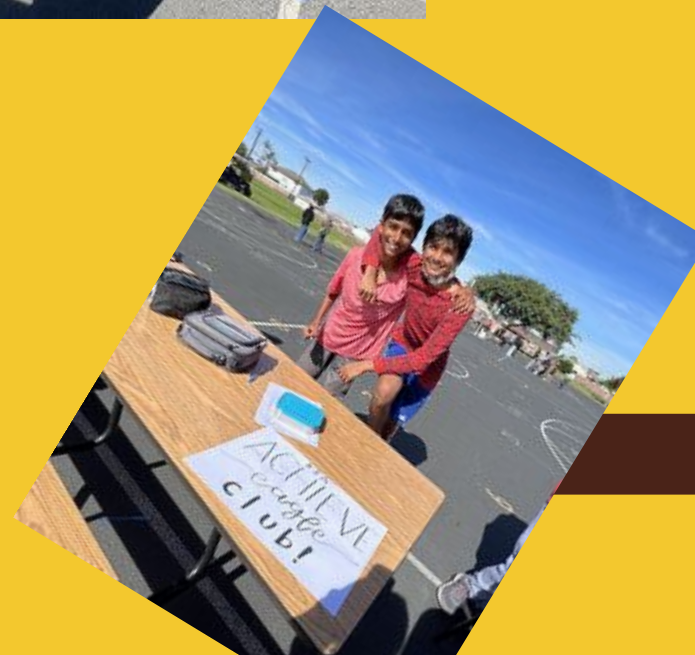
- Tutorial Period
- Library (open during the school day including lunch recess and after school)
- Classwork/Homework Document



LUNCH TIME



Clubs!!





ACADEMIC LOCKERS AT JEFFERSON

Important Dates

May 30- 6pm JMS Open House!!!



■ August 16

- *Student Registration in the JMS Gym (8:00-3:00)*

■ August 18

- *Camp Jaguar for all incoming 6th grade students and new students*
 - 9:30am -12:30 pm at JMS
 - Lunch Provided by the Jefferson PTSA

■ **August 24th = First Day of School!**





CAMP JAGUAR

Friday August 18, 202



For all incoming 6th grade students and students new to Jefferson Middle School

- A half day (9:30-12:30) filled with activities and tips for a successful middle school experience.
- You can look forward to activities such as...
 - *JMS Orientation*
 - *Pep Rally*
 - *A campus tour*
 - *Team building games and activities*
 - *Develop leadership skills*
 - *Learn how to use the locker combinations*
 - *Win cool prizes and JMS spirit gear*
 - *And lunch together!*





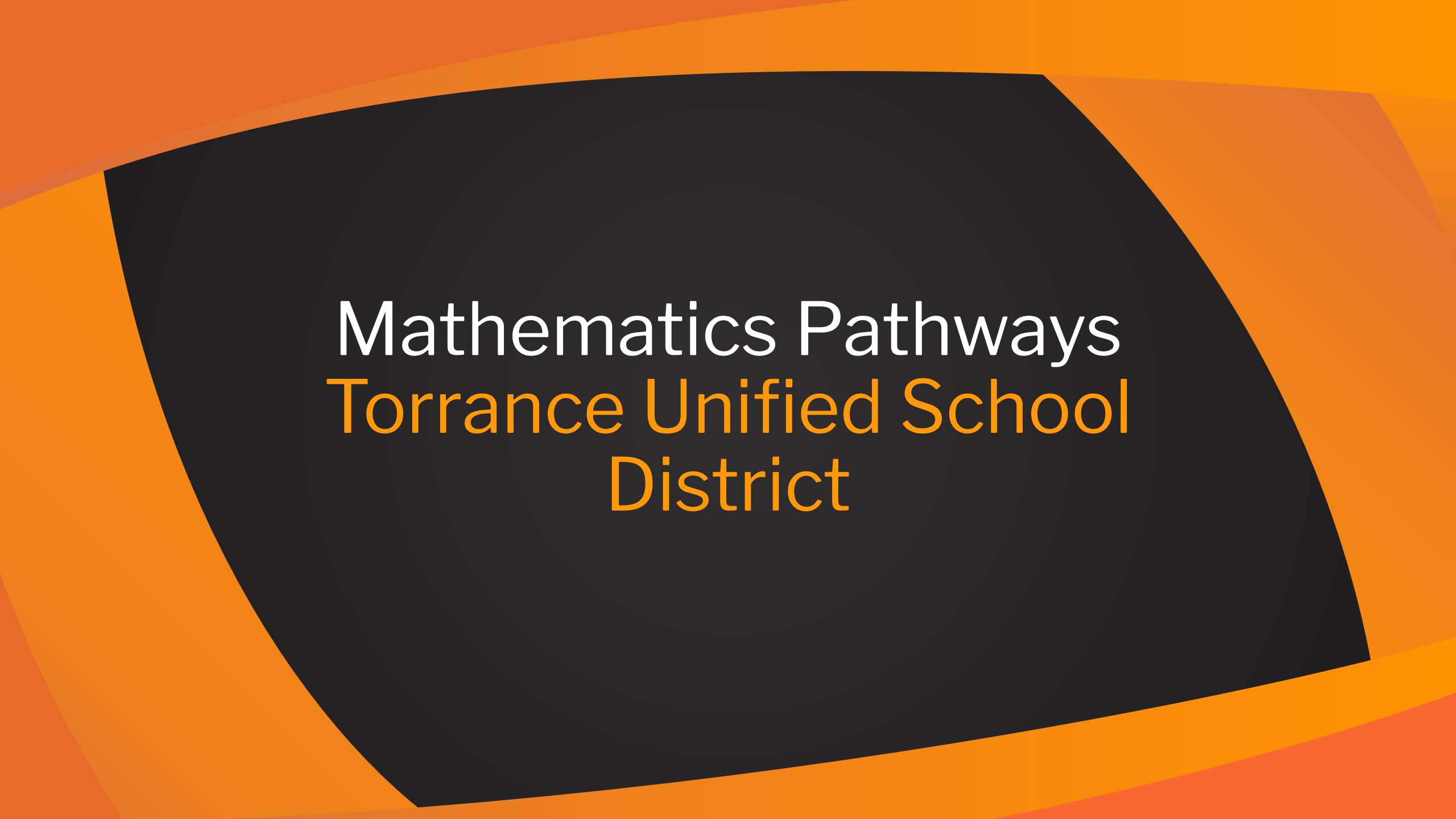
THANK YOU!

**We look forward to working
with you and your student
over the next three years!**





Questions for the Good of the Group?



Mathematics Pathways
Torrance Unified School
District

OPEN ACCESS:

Parents/Students may opt for either the Math 6 or Accelerated 6th Pathway when entering 6th Grade. The decision should be made based on the desired pathway, mathematical readiness, and personal characteristics of the student.

What is Accelerated 6th and Accelerated 7th?

Accelerated 6th =
a full year of 6th grade math and
 $\frac{1}{2}$ of the year of 7th grade math

Accelerated 7th =
 $\frac{1}{2}$ of the year of 7th grade math and
a full year of 8th grade math



Tyler's

Traditional Math Pathway

Grade 5	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8
5th Grade Math	6th Grade Math	7th Grade Math	8th Grade Math

Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
Algebra 1	Geometry Geometry Honors	Algebra 2 Algebra 2 Honors	Precalculus Precalculus Honors Trigonometry Statistics AP Statistics



Brianna's

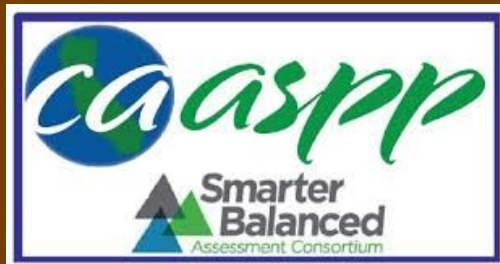
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Grade 5	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8
5th Grade Math	Accelerated 6th Grade Math	Accelerated 7th Grade Math	Algebra 1

Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
Geometry Geometry Honors	Algebra 2 Algebra 2 Honors	Precalculus Precalculus Honors Trigonometry Statistics AP Statistics	AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC Statistics AP Statistics

Recommended Measures to Determine Readiness

**Smarter Balanced
Assessment**



**Mature character traits
& strong work ethics**



Recommended Measures to Determine Readiness

Mature character traits & strong work ethics:

- Accountability
- Responsibility
- Self-Discipline
- Persistence
- Academic Integrity

Minimum Mathematics Requirements

TUSD Graduation

20 units = 2 years
(Algebra 1 &
Geometry)

Community College

Suggestion:

Be calculus ready
*(success in
precalculus in high
school)*

4 Year Universities

- UCs = 3 years, 4 recommended
- Cal State = 3 yrs, 4 rec.
- Private universities = 3, 4 years