

NORTH COUNTY MATHEMATICS CONSORTIUM

Bayshore, Brisbane, Jefferson Elementary, Jefferson Union High School and Pacifica School Districts

Placement Protocol Ninth grade Placement For the 2015-16 School Year

May 22, 2015

Note: This placement protocol uses the available predictive data from seventh and eighth grade that has historically provided the best correlation to later success in mathematics. The placement process is based on the understanding that the Mathematics Course 1 through Course 3 sequence will put students on a college and career pathway and will offer them later avenues to such advanced courses as calculus.

1. Eighth grade students will need to have the following for initial placement into Course 2:
 - a) A seventh grade MARS score of **at least 20**
 - b) An eighth grade MARS RAW score of **at least 29**

OR

2. Eighth grade students who are missing or earned below a 20 on the seventh grade MARS need an eighth grade raw score of at least 29 and a teacher recommendation for placement into Course 2.

All other students will be placed in Mathematics Course1 in ninth grade.