

ETO Middle School Math

Master Schedule Recommendations



Teacher Considerations:

- Maximum two preps (i.e., Math 1 and Math 1 Advanced are two different preps)
- Upon completion of Master Schedule, ensure grade level teams can be established for common planning purposes
- Distribute Intensive course loads with core course loads within the same grade level (i.e., one teacher has intensive gr 6 and math 1 as their course load)
- If a teacher must have multiple preps they must be in the same grade level (8th grade Algebra teacher is the exception)
- Enroll FCAT Levels 1 & 2 students in regular/core and FCAT Levels 3-5 in advanced
- Teachers of Algebra I should also teach the grade 7 Algebra Readiness course (note: 2013-2014 Algebra Readiness cohort will be 1st Algebra cohort under common core)
- **The course Math 3 Advanced no longer exists**

Acceleration Component Considerations:

- 8th graders who scored an FCAT Level 3 or higher on the 7th Grade FCAT must be registered for Algebra I Honors
- Those low level 3 students and/or struggling Algebra I students should be provided CTE/Enrichment Algebra course as their intervention class in addition to Algebra I Honors. This course must have only 8th graders enrolled.

Intensive Courses Considerations:

- Develop a “bubble” section for high level 2’s at each grade level FIRST
- At each grade level, develop as many intensive sections as possible by using the lowest level 1 students (sort students by scale score) and working your way up to the level 2’s

Other Master Schedule Considerations:

- Utilize homeroom time for targeted groups using the math teachers or any teacher willing to assist in the cause (i.e., SPED homerooms per grade level, Algebra cohort homeroom, Low Level 3 Algebra Cohort homeroom, Bubble students, etc.) [review data and determine which “groups” have room to grow]
- Enroll students in elective periods similarly to homerooms as described above
- **COMMON PLANNING FOR ALL MATH TEACHERS DURING THE SAME PERIOD**

IDEAL MIDDLE SCHOOL MATHEMATICS SCHEDULE (GIVEN THE RIGHT AMOUNT OF TEACHERS):

Grade 6	Teacher 1	Int. Math-6 th	Math 1	
	Teacher2	Math 1	Math 1-Advanced	
Grade 7	Teacher3	Int. Math 7 th	Math 2	
	Teacher4	Math 2	Math 2-Advanced	
Grade 8	Teacher5	Int. Math 8 th	Math 3	
	Teacher6	Math 3	Algebra Readiness	Algebra I Honors

* Enrichment Algebra taught by CTE teacher and supported by Math Coach/Interventionist(s)