

Demarest Middle School Accelerated Math Placement Criteria

Students should meet 3 out of the 5 below criteria.

- End-of-course grade of 85% or higher
- Grade-level math CRT score of 85% or higher
- NJSLA Math score of 775 or higher
- Spring Aimsweb Math Composite score of 90% or higher
- Teacher recommendation with use of rubric - 9 points or more

This rubric is used to assess a student's overall work habits.

Topics	4 points	3 points	2 points	1 point
Active Participant	Always prepared. Engaged in all of the learning process.	Mostly prepared. Mostly engaged in all of the learning process.	Sometimes prepared. Engaged in some of the learning process.	Rarely prepared. Engaged in little or none of the learning process.
Academic Independence	Consistently demonstrates intellectual curiosity. Consistently self-motivated and independent.	Frequently demonstrates intellectual curiosity. Usually self-motivated and independent.	Sometimes demonstrates intellectual curiosity. Sometimes self-motivated and independent.	Rarely demonstrates intellectual curiosity. Rarely or never self-motivated, frequently depends on prompting and/or teacher assistance.
Class Attendance	Never absent	Rarely absent	Sometimes absent	Frequently absent
Total # of Points				

Developed and agreed upon by the 7 Northern Valley school districts in conjunction with the Northern Valley Office of Curriculum and Instruction.