

**Kilmer Middle School**  
**Grade 7**  
**Mathematics Curriculum**

# Grade 7 Mathematics Course Options

Mathematics 7  
7<sup>th</sup> grade standards

Mathematics 7 Honors

Pre-Algebra standards +  
extensions

(Open access)

Algebra I Honors  
criteria:

- Advanced Math in 6<sup>th</sup> grade,
- 500+ on 7<sup>th</sup> grade SOL, and
- 91st percentile on Iowa Algebra Aptitude Test

(Algebra I is a high school credit course.)

# Grade 7 Mathematics

- **Math 7** - a curriculum which considers the foundations of Algebra and emphasizes the concept of and operations with rational numbers. The content covers the Math 7 SOLs.
- **Math 7 Honors** - A more rigorous approach to a pre-algebra curriculum with an emphasis on problem solving. It is correlated to the 8th grade Math SOLs, but contains extensions and enrichment opportunities. Prepares students for Algebra I Honors or Algebra 1 in grade 8.
- **Algebra I Honors** - A fast-paced approach to Algebra I, a high school credit course, which includes many extensions to the Algebra I SOLs.

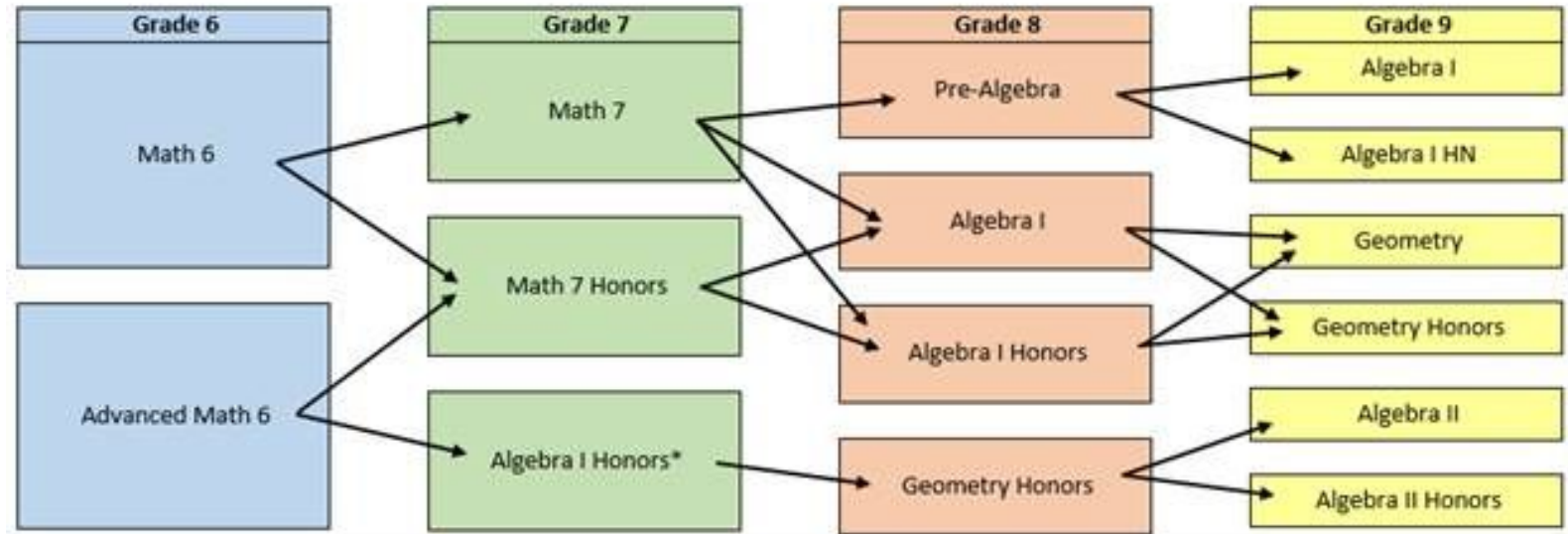


# VDOE 2023 Mathematics Standards

- Approved August 31, 2023
- Fully implemented in  
2024-2025 School Year

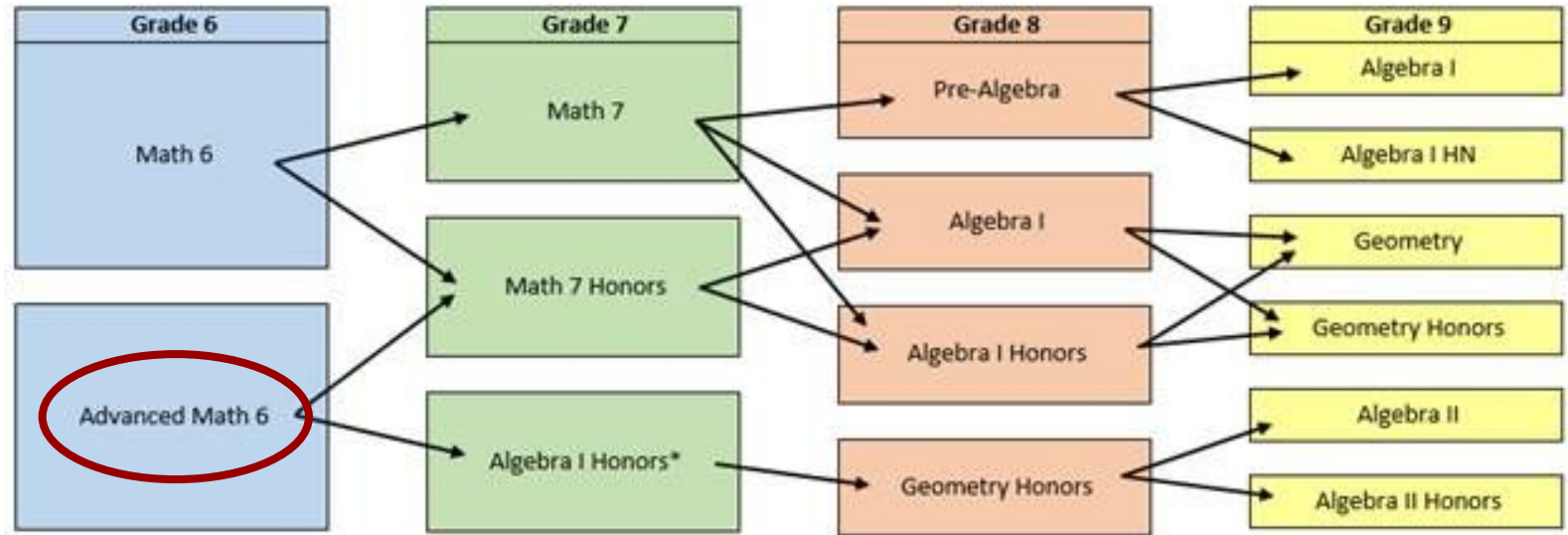
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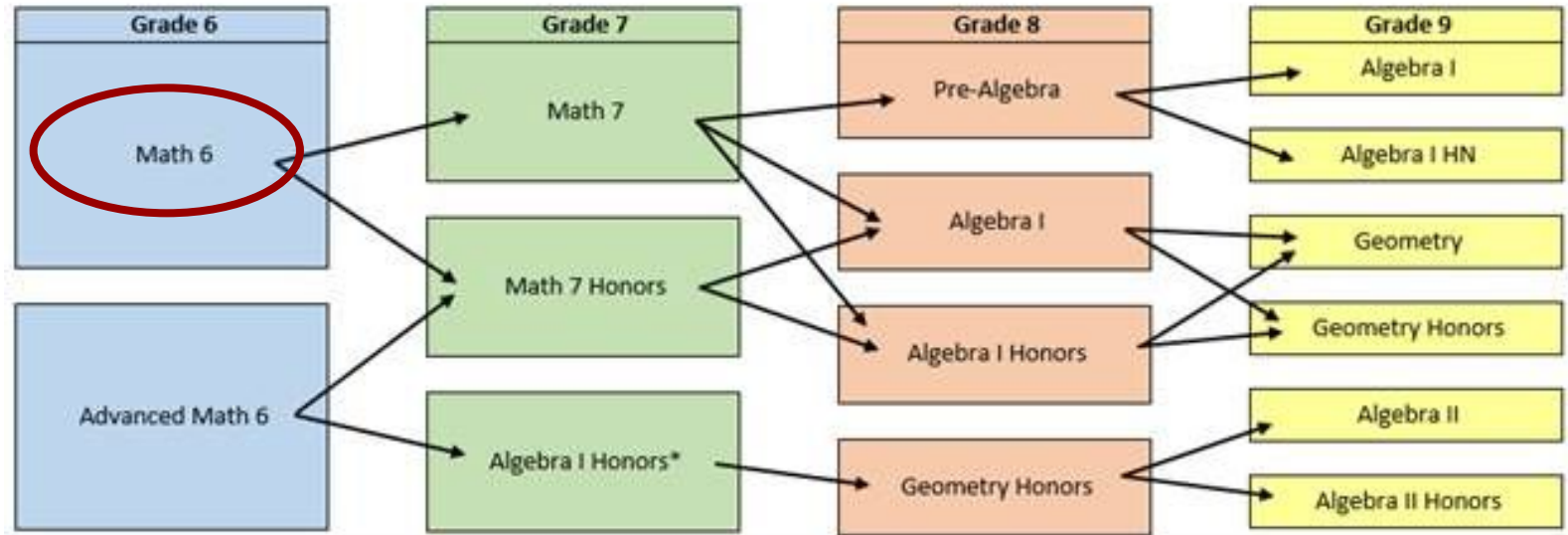


# Algebra 1 Honors Criteria (Grade 7)

- ▶ 91st percentile or higher on the IAAT
- ▶ Pass Advanced on the Math 7 SOL (500 +)
- ▶ Completion of Advanced Math 6
- ▶ All students are placed in Math 7 Honors until all scores and final marks are received
- ▶ Placement decisions occur over the summer – Parents notified in Mid-July if their child will be placed in Algebra 1 Honors.

# Current Math 6 Students Move to Math 7 or Math 7 Honors?

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# Who should consider moving from Math 6 to Math 7 Honors?

- ▶ Student with the goal of taking Algebra 1 in 8th grade
  - Algebra 1 in 8th grade is needed to complete IB sequence
  - Algebra 1 Honors in 8th grade is needed to apply to TJ
- ▶ Student who is performing well in Math 6 and has passed previous Math SOLs
- ▶ 6th grade math teacher provides feedback indicating that the student has developed skills needed for Math 7 Honors
- ▶ Student is motivated and willing to work hard

# Algebra Readiness Skills included in Math 7 Honors (not in Math 7):

- ▶ Combining Like Terms
- ▶ The Distributive Property
- ▶ Solving Multi-step Equations
- ▶ Solving Multi-step Inequalities
- ▶ Graphing Linear Equations
- ▶ Literal Equations
- ▶ Simplifying Radicals
- ▶ Laws of Exponents
- ▶ Line of Best Fit

# Why take Math 7 Honors?

- ▶ Our belief at Kilmer is that Math 7 Honors supports student success in Algebra in 8th grade
- ▶ Content is more closely aligned with the Algebra content
- ▶ Opportunity to take an honors course which is not a high school credit course
- ▶ Supports are in place to support students moving from Math 6 to Math 7 Honors including:
  - Learning Seminar
  - Summer Bridge program/materials

# Potential Intervention Opportunities

- **Learning Seminar:** Opportunity for students to have additional time to work with math teacher.
- **Math 180:** Blended-learning, intensive math intervention program that builds algebra competence using best practices for striving students.
- **7th grade Algebra Readiness:** Course designed to prepare 7<sup>th</sup> grade students for Algebra 1. The course focuses on fundamental skills and pre-Algebra topics.
- **8th grade Algebra Readiness:** Algebra support class offered to 8th grade Algebra students.

# Thank you for joining us!



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