



Dear Parents,

A Mercy counselor will help you and your daughter select a math course at registration. This selection will be based on her current math course and grade, as well as her High School Placement Test score.

**All registered incoming 9th grade students must also take a Mercy math placement test.** If there are any changes to your selected math course, you will be notified of the math department's recommendation.

More testing information will be available at registration including dates and times. Please plan to bring a pencil to the test. Calculators will not be permitted.

If your daughter has a thorough study of Algebra and Geometry, contact Math Department Chair, Vicky Kowalski, at [vbkowalski@mhsmi.org](mailto:vbkowalski@mhsmi.org) to arrange testing to place in Algebra 2, Algebra 2/Trig Honors or Pre-Calculus. A calculator is permitted for this testing.

For your reference, Mercy math placement test scoring information is listed below.

Algebra I course placement is based on the following scores:

80% and above – Algebra 1 Honors

75% to 79% – Algebra 1 or Algebra 1 Honors as originally registered

50% to 74% – Algebra 1

49% and below – Concepts in Algebra 1\*

***\*Please note. If your daughter places into the Concepts of Algebra 1 course, a summer math class held at Mercy beginning July 10 will be required. If your daughter selects Concepts in Algebra 1 at registration, information about this class will be provided.***

Geometry Course Placement is based on the following scores:

80% and above – Geometry Honors

75% to 79% - Geometry

If a student scores below 75% the test will be rescored as an Algebra test following the Algebra guidelines.