## **Township of Union Middle School**

Criteria for Honors/AP Program Placement Mathematics Entering Grade 7 Updated September 2020

	4 points	3 points	2 points	1 point	0 points
5th Grade NJSLA- MATH Score	790 or higher	750-789	725-749	700-724	699 or below
most recent administration OR Department Placement Exam*	90 – 100	80 – 89	70-79	65 – 69	0 - 64
6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Math Course Average (MP 1 & 2)	93 – 100	83 – 92	73-82	65 – 72	0 - 64
Teacher Recommendation Skills considered include: sustaining a grade-level task; critical thinking; cooperative work; communication; ability to initiate tasks; questioning, or asking for assistance; problem solving	Exceeds Expectations Student consistently exceeds grade level expectation of the outlined skills.	Meets Expectations Student regularly meets grade level expectations of the outlined skills.	Approaches Expectations Student inconsistently demonstrates mastery or is otherwise approaching mastery of grade level expectations of the outlined skills.	Partially Meets Expectations Student demonstrates partial mastery of grade-level expectations, rarely engaging in the outlined skills.	Does Not Yet Meet Expectations Student does not demonstrate mastery of grade level expectations, never engaging in the outlined skills.
5th Grade Math Final Grade	A- and above	B to B+	B- to C	C-	Below C-
6th grade Midterm	A- and above	B to B+	B- to C	C-	Below C-

Total Possible Points: 20

Current Course	Number of Points Earned	Placement	
Math 6	17-20	Pre-Algebra Grade 7	

<sup>\*\*</sup> All students in Math 6 will have the opportunity to enroll in Accelerated Math 7 or Math 7

\*A standard-based skill assessment will be given to students to take the place of the NJSLA score only if NJSLA score is unavailable.