



# Berryessa Union School District

*Pathway to the Future*

## Middle School Math Placement Tests

Berryessa Union School District offers two pathways for 7<sup>th</sup> grade general education students. To determine which class your 6<sup>th</sup> grader will be placed in 2016 -17 school year, BUSD will be using two different tests - a performance task based assessment and a nationally recognized online diagnostic test called Mathematics Diagnostic Testing Project.

### ❖ Performance Tasks Assessment-

- Common core aligned paper and pencil test
- Consists of performance based tasks
- Students are not timed

### ❖ Mathematics Diagnostic Testing Project-

- Online test
- Common core aligned
- Multiple choice test

### ❖ Testing-

- Testing will take place during the two weeks from February 29-March 11
- Each site will determine the exact date for testing
- Make up tests available for students who miss the day of testing
- Test performance does not affect the overall classroom grade

### ❖ Middle School Math Placements-

- Data from both the tests will be considered for a child's placement
- Currently two pathways in 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade: CCSS Math 7 (grade level math class), and CCSS Math 7 & 8 (accelerated math class for 7<sup>th</sup> graders)
- Students placed in CCSS Math 7 & 8 class will continue in the integrated pathway in 8<sup>th</sup> grade
- Parents have the right to decline having their child tested
- The student cannot be placed in the accelerated math class unless tested