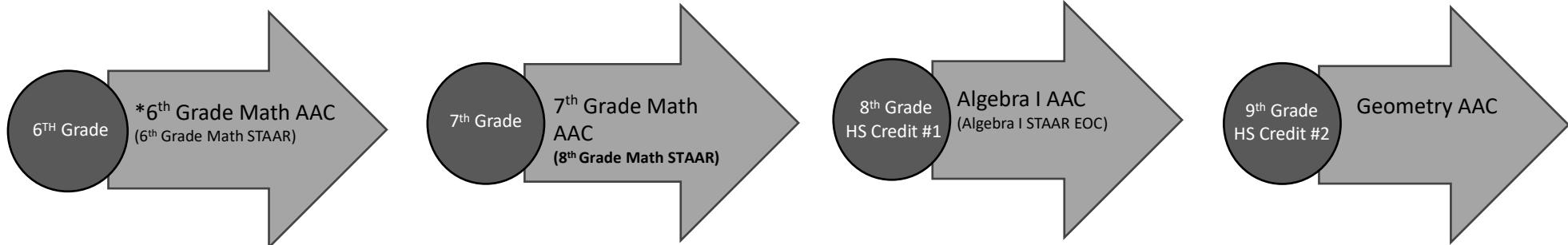


MS AAC Math Entry Points and Course Sequencing

This document provides information about entry points, course sequencing, and State of Texas Assessment of Academic Readiness (STAAR) requirements for the Middle School Advanced Academics Courses (AAC) in middle school. Math Advanced Academic Courses (AAC) in middle school are accelerated courses. This means they include standards from the current and subsequent grade levels. In the AAC middle school math courses, students complete 4 years of math content in three years by covering the 6th, 7th, and 8th grade math standards before taking Algebra 1 in grade 8.

Three Recommended Entry Points for Students to take Algebra I in Middle School

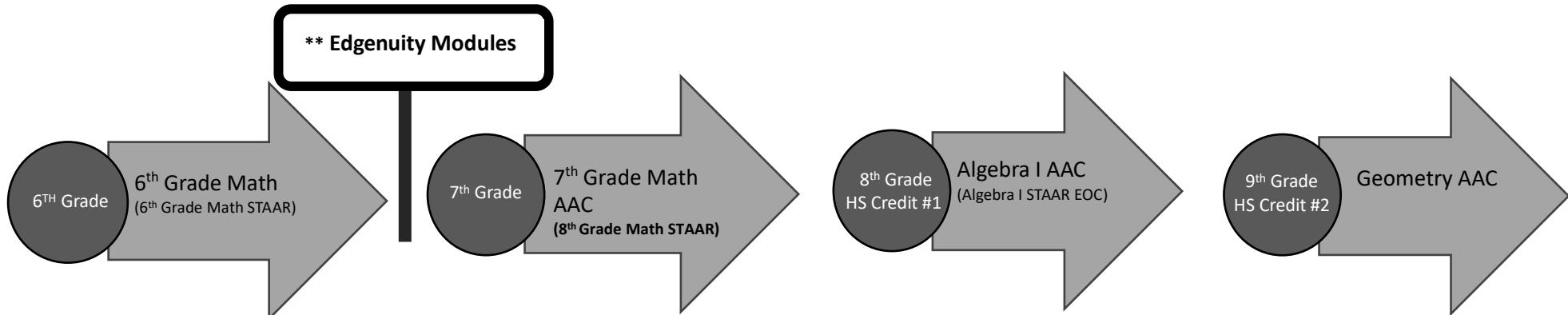
Middle School Math AAC Entry Point at 6th Grade (*We strongly recommend entry into AAC Math in 6th grade for a seamless math course sequence.*)



6th Grade AAC Math is open enrollment for all students entering middle school.

*Senate Bill 2124 requires students who score in the top 40% of testers on 5th grade Mathematics STAAR to be automatically enrolled in 6th grade AAC Math.

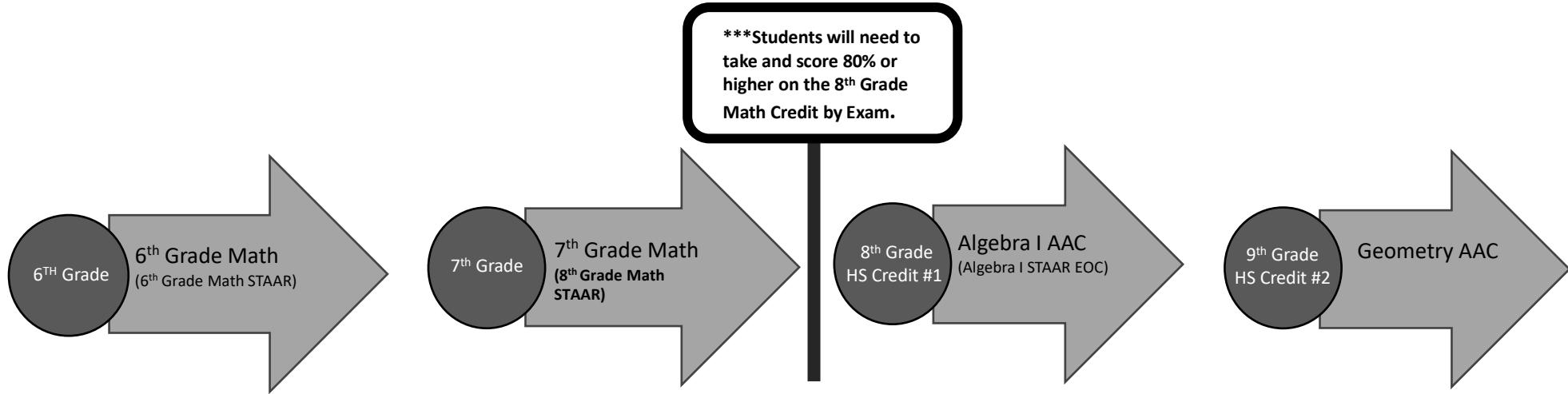
Middle School Math AAC Entry Point at 7th Grade



Note:

- Campus leaders will use various data points such as universal screeners (MAP) and STAAR interim to determine the student's readiness for 8th grade TEKS in 7th grade.
- ** Students are highly encouraged to complete assigned Edgenuity modules outside of class, that cover 7th grade TEKS addressed in the 6th grade AAC course.

Middle School Math AAC Entry at 8th Grade by Credit by Exam (CBE)



Note:

- ***According to the Algebra 1 TEKS (Texas Education Code §111.39) the required pre-requisite for any student to take Algebra 1 is Grade 8 math or its equivalent. Therefore, to enter Algebra 1 at the 8th grade level without prior instruction on 8th grade TEKS, students will need to score 80% or higher on Grade 8 math Credit by Exam (CBE).
- All students taking the 8th grade math CBE must follow the timelines and schedule listed on the [FBISD Credit by Exam](#) site.

Other Considerations:

- Consult with your campus counselor for other advancement opportunities to prepare for Algebra 1 AAC in grade 7 and Geometry AAC in grade 8.
- **When students advance to High School Geometry in Middle School and the campus does not offer Geometry, parents must provide transportation to the student's zoned high school campus for the student to take Geometry and provide transportation back to the middle school.**