

Walker Mathematics FAQs

FAQ #1: What math tracks are available at Walker?

	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>Accelerated</i>	<i>Double Accelerated</i>
Year 1	6 th Grade Math	6 th Grade Math Advanced	Pre-algebra (8 th grade skills/standards)
Year 2	7 th Grade Math	Pre-algebra (8 th grade skills/standards)	Algebra Honors (HS credit)
Year 3	Pre-algebra	Algebra 1 or Algebra Honors (HS credit)	Geometry Honors (HS credit)

FAQ #2: Does Walker have a regular track?

- The **Middle School** track is designed for students to take the grade 6-8 level math courses in middle school.
- Students will take HS credit math courses as a high school student.
 - This track allows students to start Algebra 1 during the 9th grade year of high school.

FAQ #3: Who is eligible to take the **Accelerated** math track?

- All students that scored level 3, 4, or 5 on the 4th grade Math FSA will be placed in the **Accelerated** track.
 - NOTE: 5th grade Math FSA scores will not be available until mid-summer.
 - Level 5 students will be invited to learn more about the **Double Accelerated** track but parents can choose to stay in the **Accelerated**.
 - **Accelerated** track allows students to take Algebra 1 or Algebra Honors (HS credit) in Year 3.
 - Grades earned in HS credit courses taken during middle school count toward your High School GPA.
 - **Accelerated** track allows students to take IB, AP, and Dual Enrollment courses during high school.

FAQ #4: Who is eligible to take the **Double Accelerated** math track?

- This track is for students who **LOVE math**, it comes easily to them, and they have the maturity and organizational skills to handle a high school course load while in middle school.
- All students that scored a level 5 on the 4th grade Math FSA will receive an invitation to the Informational Meeting from the Assistant Head of School for Curriculum and the Mathematics Department Head (**date TBD**).
 - NOTE: 5th grade FSA scores will not be available until mid-summer
- Informational Meeting will cover the details of the **Double Accelerated** math track:
 - Students must complete 6th grade FLVS course before the school year begins.
 - Once you take one semester of the 6th grade FLVS course, you are locked into the **Double Accelerated** track, even if you are struggling.
 - The Pre-Algebra course is fast paced and difficult especially after learning the 6th grade curriculum independently online.
 - Grades earned in HS credit courses taken during middle school count toward your High School GPA.
 - **Accelerated** and **Double Accelerated** are both tracks that allow students to take IB, AP, and Dual Enrollment courses during high school.

FAQ #5: What about incoming 7th or 8th grade students ?

- Students will be placed based on the level of math completed at their current middle school.