

**SAN LEANDRO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES**



**Acceleration Request- Mathematics**

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

With our transition to Common Core State Standards (CCSS) in Mathematics, we are updating our acceleration pathways and processes. CCSS in Math for 6th-8th grade contain standards previously taught in high school and include increased demands around reading, writing, and demonstration of mathematics concepts and complex problem-solving in real world applications.

In order for a student to successfully accelerate in mathematics and skip a course, there are many variables that must be considered. These variables include:

1. Student Desire to Accelerate
2. Teacher Recommendation
3. Grades (A grade of “4” in elementary or “A” in secondary over the last year)
4. Academic Ability as demonstrated through the following measures:
  - a. Summative CAASPP Results in Mathematics
  - b. Star Reading and Math Results
  - c. Summative End of Year Assessment (end of year exam for year that will be skipped)

If you wish your student to be tested for acceleration in mathematics, please complete the form below (Page 1 only) and provide the required documentation requested to your site principal no later than last school day of the school year.

**FORM – TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENTS**

Last Name:	First Name:	School:
Permanent ID #:	Grade:	School Year:
Parent/Guardian Name:		

## **REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION**

Written statement demonstrating student desire to accelerate

- Students must submit a written statement explaining why they would like to accelerate in mathematics. Written statements should be no longer than 1 page and should reflect student motivation and readiness for acceleration.

Upon receipt of this form along with the Required Documentation outlined above, SLUSD will request a Teacher Recommendation, and verify Academic Ability (Grades, Star Reading, Star Math and Summative CASSPP results). Once this is complete, SLUSD will contact you to schedule testing before the beginning of the next school year.

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❖ **Teacher Recommendation:** If teacher is unavailable, counselor or principal may recommend. Name and title of teacher, counselor or principal making recommendation:

- I recommend that the student above is accelerated in mathematics.
- I do not recommend that the student above is accelerated in mathematics.

❖ **Grades** (A grade of “4” in elementary or “A” in secondary over the last year)

a. Final Grade

❖ **Academic Ability** as demonstrated through the following measures:

a. Summative CAASPP Results in Mathematics

(i) Scale Score:

(ii) Achievement Level

b. Star Reading Percentile Rank

c. Star Math Percentile Rank

d. Summative End of Year Assessment results for the year that will be skipped (administer the test if all of the above measures are met.)

**The student above is**

- Approved     Denied