

Phase 2 Math Placement and Support Recommendation Model
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Hi MM Team,

After receiving feedback from both inside and outside the Math Department, we decided to make some modifications to the Phase 2 math placement and support recommendation model.

Many of the changes are clarifications and minor formatting changes. For example, important footnote text is now embedded into the main placement and support recommendation table, and the document now has a landscape orientation to help allow for this. We also renamed “Math Faculty Advisor” to “Math Placement Specialist” based on feedback.

The more substantial changes approved at our September 14th Math Department meeting include:

- Requiring enrollment in HS Precalculus or HS College Algebra or higher for placement into Math 140 (Business Calculus).
- Requiring enrollment in HS Trigonometry or HS Precalculus or higher for placement into Math 160 (Precalculus).
- Requiring that students pass Math 71A to become eligible for Math 71B. The previous model had made Math 71B open access.

Some decisions are still pending, such as the decision to phase out Math 70S and Math 71X. When these decisions are made, I'll send out an updated model.

If our experience from last year has anything to say, it's that it is difficult to create a flaw-free model. As we work through the implementation details, I'm sure we'll find something that needs to be refined. So, I apologize in advance for sending out updated versions of this model. The most recent model will always be posted in the Microsoft Teams folder General/Math/Phase 2, and I'll be sure to e-mail out a copy as well.

For a more complete list of changes made to this document, please see the “Version History” section on the last page. Going forward, this section will keep track of any future changes made as well as the dates of the changes.

As always, if you have any questions please let me know!

Thank you,

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