



Gateway Public Schools News About Math for Grades 6-8 and 9-12

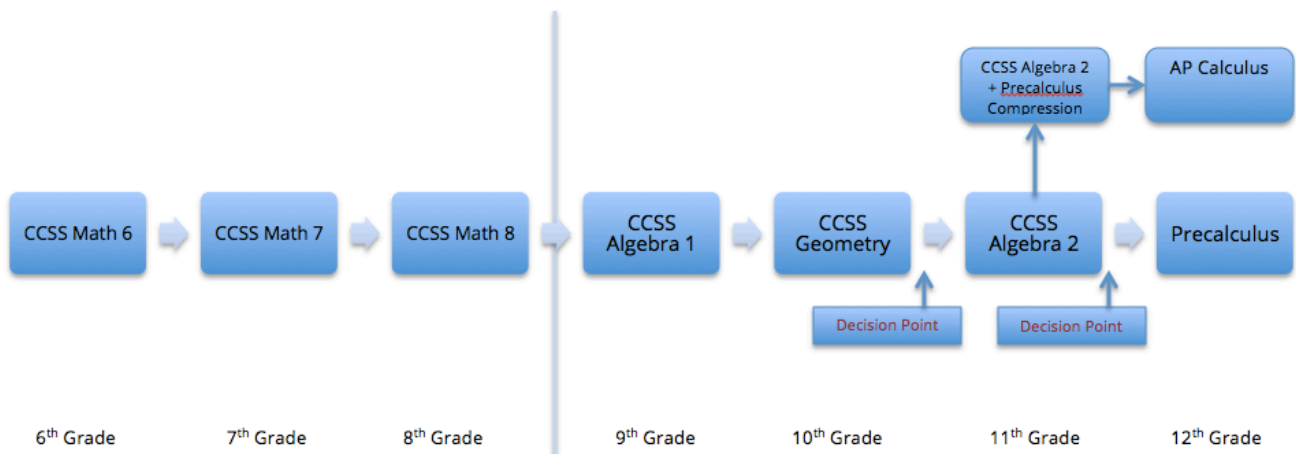
Overview of the Common Core Changes for Math:

Beginning in the 2014-2015 school year, Gateway Middle School and Gateway High School, along with all other schools in SFUSD and in districts across the nation, have started using a new set of standards called the Common Core State Standards.

The Common Core State Standards in Math (CCSS-M) create an even more rigorous curriculum than we already have in California; math requirements across the state have been raised at every grade level. In addition, the Common Core State Standards in Math (CCSS-M) require a change in the course sequence for mathematics in grades 6-12 for all schools:

- In middle school, all students will take math classes that include algebra in every grade level, with increased depth as the grades progress. The courses are called CCSS Math 6, 7, and 8 and will be taken by all students at Gateway Middle School.
- In high school, all students will take Common Core Algebra in 9th grade—a different and more rigorous course than Algebra 1. Students will have an opportunity, if desired and prepared, to take AP Calculus at Gateway High School. If students choose to pursue taking AP Calculus, they will take an accelerated math course in 11th grade.

This is the course sequence for Gateway Public Schools which is very similar to the course sequence adopted by the SFUSD Board of Education for all SFUSD middle and high schools.



Please read our Frequently Asked Questions below for more details on all of these changes.