

## VENTURE ACADEMY FAMILY OF SCHOOLS Ninth Grade Mathematics Placement Protocol

In 2015, the California Legislature enacted SB 359, the California Mathematics Placement Act of 2015, which mandates that schools adopt a fair, objective and transparent mathematics placement policy for 9<sup>th</sup> grade students. In compliance with SB 359, Venture Academy Family of Schools has developed the following placement protocol. For the full Venture Academy Math Placement policy, please refer to our webpage or student handbook.

### INITIAL PLACEMENT

*Ninth grade initial placement determination will be made in the spring of the student's 8th grade year and reevaluated within 30 days of the beginning of his/her 9<sup>th</sup> grade year.*

- Introduction to College Preparatory Math course: Student does not meet a minimum of two placement indicators.
- Integrated Math (IMP I), Algebra I, or Geometry: Student meets a minimum of two placement indicators.
- Algebra II: Student has successfully completed Algebra I.

### PLACEMENT VERIFICATION

**9<sup>th</sup> Grade Math Placement Indicators** (*Including but not limited to:*)

**Initial Placement Indicators** (*Spring of 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Year*)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scores indicating readiness for Algebra I from CSU/UC Diagnostic Mathematics Readiness Test</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grade of a C or better in 8<sup>th</sup> grade math</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8th grade CAASPP Scores: Nearly met, Met or Exceeds Standards</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teacher Recommendation</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Edperformance score of 2657 or better on general Mathematics assessment</li> </ul>

**Placement Check** (*Within 30 days*)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fall Edperformance score of 2657 or better on general Mathematics assessment</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Initial Teacher Assessment (test, quiz, project)</li> </ul>

