## Integrated Math 1/2 Essentials <br> Course Preparedness Profile \& Expectations

Students should have a "D" or higher in Integrated Math 1. This non-college-preparatory course is designed for students who need additional supports for success in Integrated Math 2.

Below are some guidelines for choosing the best course for an individual student. This is not a placement test and it should not be used as the only criteria for making placement decisions.

## Student Background

Students entering Integrated Math 1/2 Essentials should already have a good understanding of the following concepts:

- Understand the connection between proportional relationships, lines, and linear equations.
- Solving linear equations as well as apply graphical and algebraic methods to analyze and solve systems of linear equations in two variables.
- Understanding arithmetic and geometric sequences and their relationship to linear and exponential functions.
- Defining, evaluating, and comparing functions, and use them to model relationships among quantities.
- Understanding of the rigid motions: translations, reflections, and rotations
- Understanding congruence using transformational geometry.
- Solving real-world and mathematical problems using linear mathematical models.

Students entering Integrated Math 1/2 Essentials should also be able to solve problems such as:


## Course Content and Expectations

In Integrated Math 1/2 Essentials, students will learn concepts such as:

- Manipulating algebraic expressions, including rearranging, collecting terms, factoring, applying properties of exponents, and transforming expression between different forms.
- Understanding properties of quadratics (roots, vertices, forms, intervals of increasing/decreasing, end behavior, etc.)
- Understanding the concept of a function, domain, and range, and identifying properties of functions and graphs.
- Interpreting functions given graphically, numerically, symbolically, and verbally.
- Modeling with functions using tables, functions, and understanding when the context allows for a model that is only an approximation.
- Constructing and comparing linear, exponential, and quadratic models to solve real-life problems.
- Writing, interpreting, and translating among various forms of quadratic equations.
- Using similarity to define and solve problems using right-triangle trigonometry.

As in all math courses offered at SDUHSD, students are aware of and make use of all Standards for Mathematical Practices:

1. Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.
2. Reason abstractly and quantitatively.
3. Construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others.
4. Model with mathematics.
5. Use appropriate tools strategically.
6. Attend to precision.
7. Look for and make use of structure.
8. Look for and express regularity in repeated reasoning.

Students will be expected to work collaboratively as well as individually. On a regular basis, classes will include:

- Group problem solving followed by group presentations.
- Open ended problems that are applications of the content being covered.
- Challenge problems, which may consist of detailed diagrams and a single page write-up.

This course is a below grade level course which may also have an individualized remediation component.

