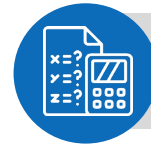




## What does the Math Badge mean?

Your child has demonstrated that they may be ready to participate in an advanced math course(s) in the future based on their STAAR math assessment results in grades 5–7.



## How does a child earn the Math Badge?

Children who achieve certain scale scores by grade level receive the math badge.

- Grade 5: Scale Score 2009–2200
- Grade 6: Scale Score 2009–2350
- Grade 7: Scale Score 2009–2400



## How can I use this information?

The Math Badge can be used as one of many tools to help you and your child's teacher decide if your child may be ready to participate in an advanced math course in grades 6–8. Algebra I and Geometry are common examples of an advanced math course.



## Talk to your child's teacher.

In partnership with your child's teacher, discuss if your child is ready for an advanced math course. Ask about enrolling your child in an advanced math course for the next school year.



## When would my child participate in an advanced math course?

The Math Badge shows that your child may be ready to enroll in an advanced math course in the next school year. For example, if your child receives the Math Badge in 7<sup>th</sup> grade, you may consider enrolling them in an advanced math course in 8<sup>th</sup> grade.



## Talk to your child's school.

If your child's school doesn't offer an advanced math course, talk to the school about the possibility of adding advanced math courses in the future.

For more information visit <https://www.texasassessment.gov/families.html>