

Pre-AP Math Grades 6-8

In the Advanced Placement Program, Pre-AP refers to a set of skills and competencies that are needed for success in Advanced Placement classes and college. Pre-AP classes are designed to give students rigorous academic experiences. Pre-AP classes taken in middle school help students prepare for future Advanced Placement classes. The natural path for advanced academia starts with Pre-AP, AP and ending with an AP exam.

In order to prepare students and meet State requirements, BISD has accelerated the math program in Pre-AP math for grades 6 - 8. Students on this track also take STAAR tests that best correspond to the class they are taking. The Algebra class in 8th grade is for regular HS credit. Grade point averages of High School courses taken in Middle High do not factor into a student's overall GPA. The following tables shows the curriculum and corresponding STAAR Exam for Middle School Pre-AP Math.

6th Grade Pre-AP 2018-2019 and beyond	7th Grade Pre-AP 2018-2019 and beyond	8th Algebra 1 2018-2019 and beyond
6th grade curriculum blended with 50% of 7th grade curriculum on accelerated path	Remaining 50% of 7th grade curriculum blended with 100% 8th grade curriculum on accelerated path.	Algebra Curriculum (same as Algebra I HS course)
Students take 6th grade STAAR	Students take 8th grade STAAR	Students Take Algebra 1 STAAR-EOC

Information to consider when taking a Pre-AP math class in middle school.

- Students learn at a faster pace with deeper understanding of mathematical concepts.
- Students who score "Approaches" in 6th and 7th grade Pre-AP on state assessment must conference with campus leadership and be placed on 6-week success contract.
- Hard work and effort in Pre-AP is just as important as natural ability.
- Students and parents need to commit to higher learning and be open to feedback from teacher.
- Pre-AP math track prepares students for Algebra I and future AP classes in high school.