

Math Intervention FAQ

Who can qualify for math intervention? Math Intervention is a program offered to students who are deemed to need extra support in math based on three criteria. Those three criteria are Forward Exam Scores, Math Grades, and MAP screener scores. Students **MUST** meet all three of these criteria in order to qualify for math intervention. The building math interventionists and math teachers look at student data throughout the year to determine qualification.

What is covered in math intervention? Students in math intervention are offered additional support in specific deficit areas that are considered "high impact" concepts/skills at each grade level. For example, students in sixth grade are offered intervention in fractions using Math Recovery™ Fractions Intervention course. At each grade level, interventions used are researched based and includes both review of prerequisite math skills, as well as work with some grade level material.

What is NOT COVERED in math intervention? Math intervention is NOT tutoring or homework help. If you feel that your child could benefit from help on homework or "on time" tutoring on specific classroom topics, contact your child's math teacher. He/she will be able to speak with you about what additional help is provided during classroom time and when he/she has time specifically set aside to help with homework.

When is math intervention and how is it run? Math intervention runs throughout the day. The building math interventionists will pull your child from an elective class and meet with your child in a small group that typically consists of 3-5 students. Intervention runs for the entire 43 minute class period. Most students who qualify for math intervention will receive intervention daily for one quarter or every other day for one semester of the school year.

How will I know if my child has qualified for math intervention? As math interventionists and teachers look at student data throughout the year, new math intervention groups are developed each quarter/semester of the school year. If your child qualifies, both an email and a math intervention invitation letter will be sent home indicating when your child will have intervention, as well as what general topics will be covered in your child's intervention group.

Does my child have to participate in math intervention if he/she qualifies? NO. You may opt your child out of intervention by contacting the math interventionist or pupil services when you receive the intervention invitation letter. Please know that if you opt your child out when an intervention spot is available, your child's spot may be filled with another student, so we may not be able to fit your child in later if you should you change your mind.

Additional Questions? Please call the FAMS math interventionists.

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