Deciding between Math 7 or Math 7 Honors

| Math class | Recommendations | Recommended Mathematical skills |
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| Math 7 | The successful completion of 6th grade math <br> Completes the "Math 7 " summer math packet <br> with understanding | - Operations with whole numbers, fractions and decimals (adding, subtracting, multiplying, dividing positive numbers) <br> - Long division <br> - Place value of decimals (tenths, hundredths, thousandths, etc.) <br> - Identify basic polygons <br> - Understand measures of central tendency (mean, median, mode, range) <br> - Probability of simple events (picking a card, rolling dice) |
| Math 7 Honors | Mostly 4's in previous math courses <br> Pass advance on all previous math SOLS (500+) <br> Completes the "Math 7 Honors" summer math packet with understanding | - Fraction, Decimal, Percent math sense: ordering, calculating, converting <br> - Able to solve 1-step and 2-step equations <br> - Able to solve and graph one-step inequalities <br> - All operations with integers (adding, subtracting, multiplying, dividing) <br> - Proportional reasoning <br> - General understanding of consumer math (tax, tip, discount) <br> - Foundation of geometry: polygon vocabulary <br> - Understand measures of central tendency (mean, median, mode, range) <br> - Probability of an independent event |
| Is your child ready for Math 7 Honors? | Ask yourself if your child: <br> - Is very interested in any mathematical problems and seeks those that pose a challenge? <br> - Has excellent attendance and completes homework, class work and other assignments in a timely manner? <br> - Has developed organizational and time management skills? <br> - Completes the majority of their homework without additional help? <br> - Contributes insightful and salient points to class discussions about problems? • Is prepared to learn and use effective strategies for approaching any mathematical problem? <br> - Is an independent learner who is eager to improve their skills? <br> - Responds well to constructive criticism <br> - Can manage the accelerated pace of the mathematics curriculum? <br> - Will be ready to take the math 8 SOL as a $7^{\text {th }}$ grade student? |  |


| Does <br> your <br> child | - Advanced Mathematics 6 or a year-long accelerated mathematics course |
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| qualify | Iowa Algebra Aptitude Test (IAAT) score at or above the 91st |
| for | percentile • A score of pass advanced (500 or above) on the |
| Algebra | Mathematics 7 SOL test |
| I | Students should register for Math 7 Honors and those who qualify for Algebra I |
| Honors? | Honors will be changed during the summer. Letters will be mailed from Irving <br> this summer regarding placement. Please wait until this letter is received to make |
|  | any appeals. |

The following compares test problems for the Math 7 level vs Math 7 Honors:

| Math 7 | Math 7 Honors |
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| 1. What is the coefficient in the expression 6-2x ? $\qquad$ <br> 2. What is the constant in the expression $\mathbf{1 2 + 3 y}$ ? $\qquad$ <br> 3. Which of the following is an algebraic equation? <br> a. $9+3=12$ c. $7 \mathrm{x}+5$ <br> b. $a+b=c$ d. $6-2 y=16$ | Use the expression $9 x^{2}-5 x-3 y+12$, to answer the following questions. <br> 1. What is the constant in the expression? $\qquad$ <br> 2. How many terms are in the expression? $\qquad$ <br> 3. Circle all of the following numbers below that are coefficients for the expression above. $-123-9-55-3912$ |



## Solve each for X :

9. $x+4=39$
10. $5 x-3=12$
11. $27=3 x$
12. $6 x-2=52$
13. $2 x-8=0$

## Solve each for X:

14. ${ }^{1}{ }_{2}(-2 x-4)=2 x+16$
15. $8 x+8=8(2 x-7)=$
16. $5-\frac{1}{7} \mathrm{x}=-2$
17. $3+4(z-4)=31$
18. $8 y+(-5 y)-12=-2 y+18$
4) Find the area.

5) Find the area.


10 cm
10. What is the volume of wood left in the cube after a hole with a diameter of 10 cm is drilled through the cube?


Find the area of the shaded figure below:

15)Stephen was thinking of a number.

The quotient of the number and 3 is 15.

Translate and find the number that
Stephen is thinking of.
16)A taxi company charges $\$ 3.00$ for the service and $\$ 0.50$ per mile traveled.
How much does a ride cost if you rode the taxi for 9 miles?
19. A taxi cab driver charges $\$ 5.00$ for the first mile and $\$ 1.50$ for each additional mile. Which equation could be used to best represent the total cost, $C$, based on the total number of miles, m ?
a. $C=5 m+1.5$
b. $C=5+1.5 m$
c. $C=5+1.5(\mathrm{~m}-1)$
d. $C=5(m-1)+1.5$
20. A cell phone company's basic plan offers 700 minutes for $\$ 40$ a month plus a charge of $\$ 0.10$ per minute for any additional minutes over the initial 700 minutes. The charge per month can be represented by the equation $\mathrm{C}=0.1$ ( m $-700)+40$,, where C represents the total cost, and $m$ represents the total number of minutes. How much would the bill cost if a customer used 1,000 minutes in one month?

