# 2023-24 Board Goals 3 & 4:

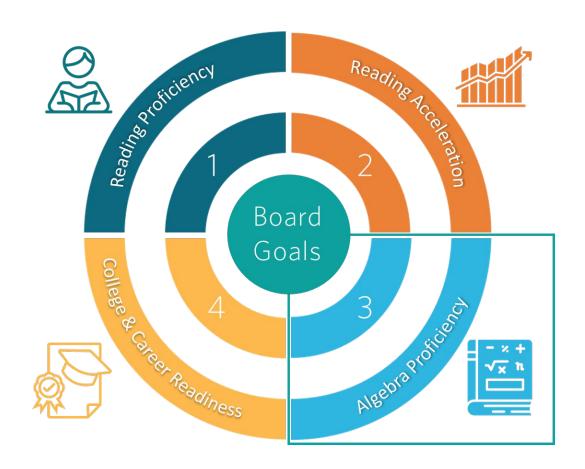
# End-of-year Data Monitoring



# **Board Goals**



# Board Goal 3: Algebra Proficiency



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### Goal 3 Algebra Proficiency

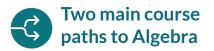
In pursuit of having more than 80% of Black/African American students meet the Algebra A-G requirement by the end of Grade 9, the proficiency gap between Black/African American students and all other students will decline from 5% in June 2023 to 0% by June 2028.

- Leading Indicators
  - A-B-C rate in Grade 8 and Grade 9 Algebra at end of year
  - i-Ready Math Placement
  - Grade 5 & Middle School Math Grades

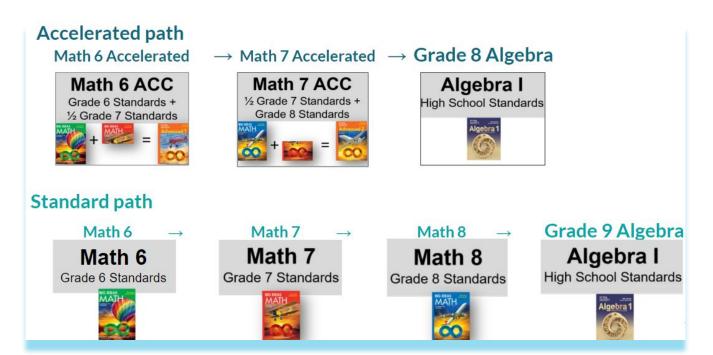
# Goal 3 Algebra Proficiency: Brief Context













# Goal 3 Algebra Proficiency



Target cohort: Students who will be in Grade 9 in 2027-28

2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28
Grade 5	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9
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Grade 8	Grade 9	_	_	Grade Algebra
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Target goal: 80%+
Grade 9 Students meet
Algebra A-G requirement
with 0% proficiency gap
between Black/African
American Students and
All Other students



# Goal 3 Algebra Proficiency



#### Target cohort: Students who will be in Grade 9 in 2027-28

#### Monitor Grade 5

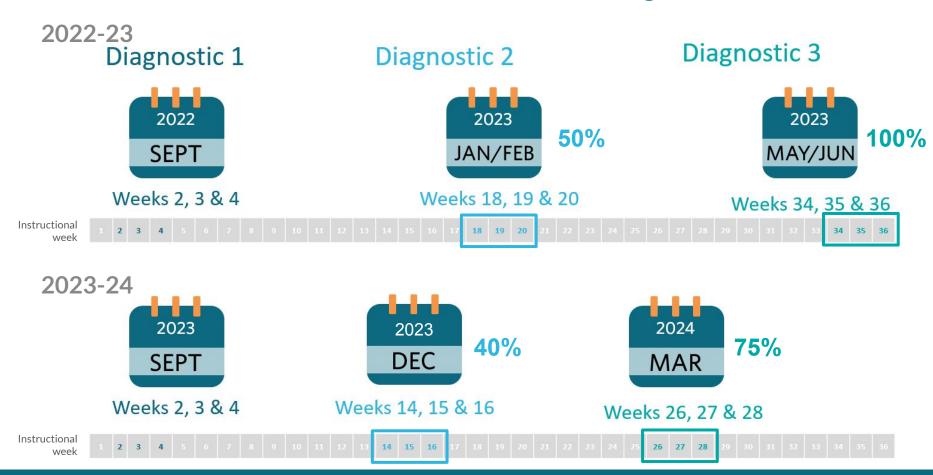
#### Data Available

2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28
Grade 5	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9

#### Percent of students

- On/Above Grade level for **i-Ready Math Algebra & Algebraic Thinking** Domain (Goal = 53%)
- 3 or Higher on Math **Achievement Report** (Goal = 70%)

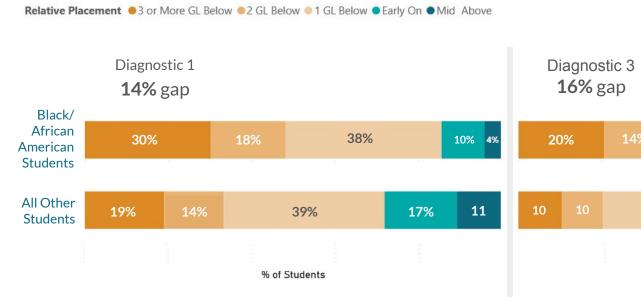
## i-Ready Considerations: Placement at each Diagnostic Window

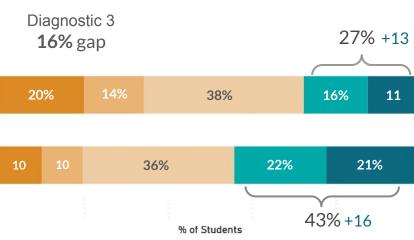


# Goal 3: Grade 5 i-Ready Algebra Domain

#### Target cohort Grade 5

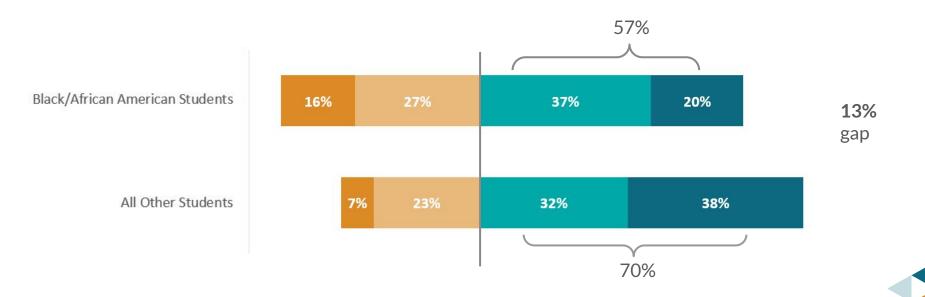
- Black/African American students grew less compared to All Other Students from D1 to D3
- The gap grew to 16% from D1 to D3 [27% vs 43%]





# Goal 3: Grade 5 Semester 2 Achievement Report

- 13% gap between Black/African American students and All Other Students earning a 3 or higher
- Black/African American students were less likely to receive **4s** (**18% fewer**) as compared to All Other students.



# Goal 3: **Grade 5** Target cohort - Summary



57% (Black/AA) to 70% (All Other) student earned 3s and 4s, Meeting/Exceeding standards on Math Grade 5 Achievement Report.



However, only 27% (Black/AA) to 43% (All Other) scored early on to mid/above grade level on the i-Ready Algebra/Algebraic Thinking Domain.



Therefore, monitoring is needed as these 5th grade students move into Accelerated Math 6.

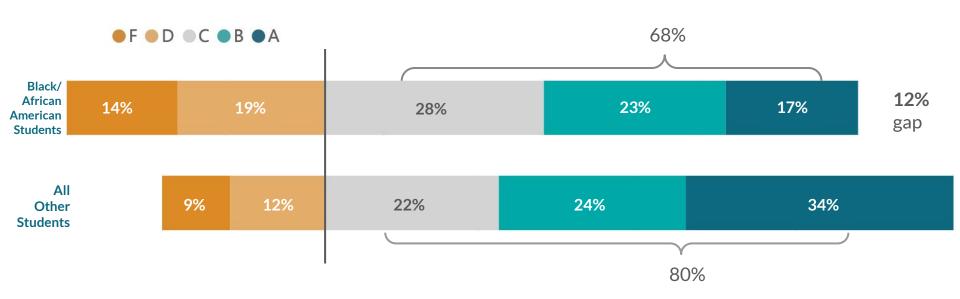
# What other student data can we monitor to know if we are on-track to meet **Goal 3** in 2027-28?

#### Data that answer the following questions:

- How did Grade 6 & 7 students perform in "wall-to-wall" Accelerated Math?
- What were A-B-C rates for Grade 8 students enrolled in Algebra vs Math 8?
- How many Grade 9 students were successful in either 22-23 Grade 8 Algebra or in 23-24 Grade 9 Algebra?

### Goal 3: **Grade 6** Semester 2 Grades

- 12% gap between Black/African American students and All Other Students who earned an A, B or C in Math 6 Accelerated
- 17% gap in achieving "A"s [17% vs 34%]



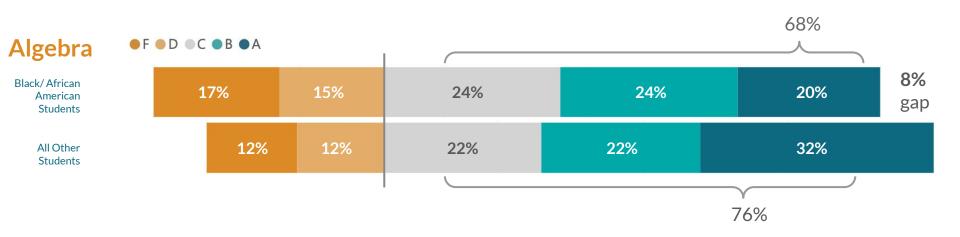
### Goal 3: **Grade 7** Semester 2 Grades

- 9% gap between Black/African American students and All Other Students who earned an A, B or C in Math 7 Accelerated
- 13% gap in achieving "A"s [20% vs 33%]



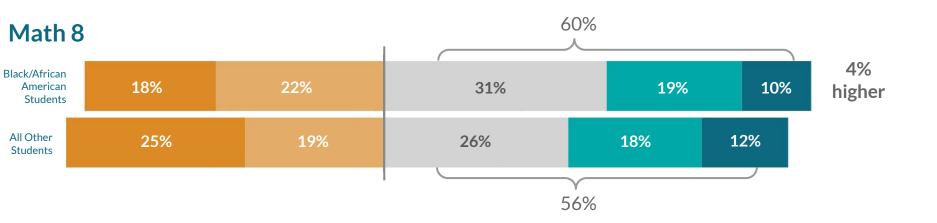
# Goal 3: **Grade 8** Students' Semester 2 Algebra

- 8% gap between Black/African American students and All Other Students who earned an A, B or C
- 12% gap in achieving "A"s [20% vs 32%]



### Goal 3: **Grade 8** Students' Semester 2 Math 8

• 4% more Black/African American students earned an A, B or C in Math 8 compared to All Other students



### Goal 3: Grade 9 Algebra Semester 2 Achievement

- 3% more Black/African American students earned an A, B or C in 9th Grade Algebra compared to All Other students
- Approximately 1800 students enrolled in Algebra in Grade 9, with almost half not earning an A, B, or C



## Goal 3 Summary





### **Achievement**

On average, 66% of Black/African American students achieved an A, B or C in accelerated math courses in Middle School, which was 10% lower than All Other students.

For 8th graders, in Math 8 Black/African American students achieved slightly higher grades than All Other students.



# **Grading** overall

Gaps in the A-B-C rates for accelerated courses in Grades 7-8 were 8-9%, but slightly larger in Grade 6 at 12% this year with Wall-to-wall acceleration.



#### **Earning As**

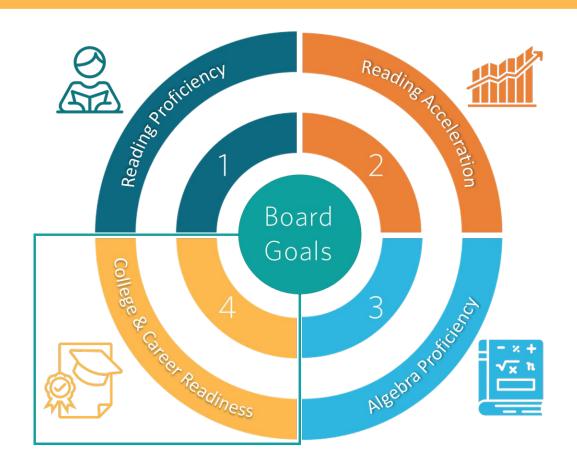
Black/African American students earned **fewer As** in Accelerated courses.

## **Board Goal 3:**

# Questions & Comments



# Board Goal 4: College & Career Readiness



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#### Goal 4 College & Career Readiness

In pursuit of having more than 66% of Black/African American graduating seniors A-G eligible, the proficiency gap between Black/African American students and all other students will decline from 15% in June 2023 to 0% in June 2028.

#### Leading Indicators

- Current Grade 12 on-track for A-G





# Goal 4 College & Career Readiness

#### Target Cohort: Grade 12 students in 2027-28

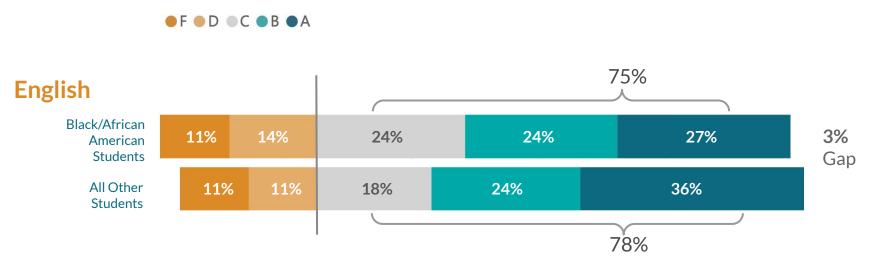
#### Monitor Grade 8

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Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12	_
Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12	_	
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Grade 12	_	_	_	grad with
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Target goal: 66%+
Graduating Seniors
graduate A-G eligible
with 0% gap between
Black/African American
Students and All Other
students

### Goal 4: Semester 2 Grade 8 Grades in English

• Grade 8 Black/African American students had a lower A-B-C rate than All Other Students in English (3% gap)



#### Goal 4: Semester 2 Grade 8 Grades in Math

 Grade 8 Black/African American students had a lower A-B-Cs rate than All Other students in Math (5% gap)





# Goal 4 College & Career Readiness



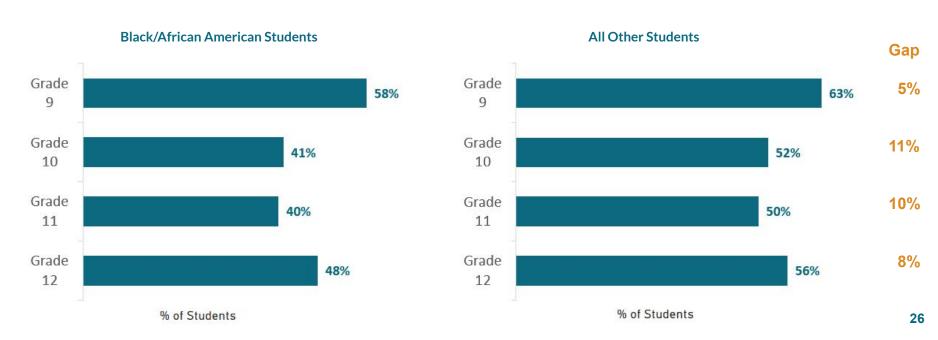
#### Monitor Grades 9-12

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Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12	_
Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12	_	_
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Grade 12	_	_	_	_

# Goal 4: Grades 9 through 12 A-G On-track



High School Semester 2 on-track for 2023-24

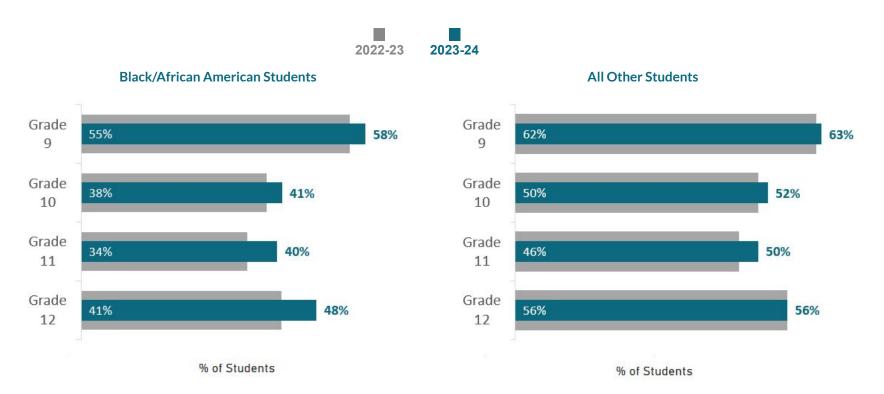


Note: For grades 9-11 data reflects On-Track rates to meet A-G, for grade 12 data reflects students who met A-G.

# Goal 4: Grades 9 through 12 A-G On-track



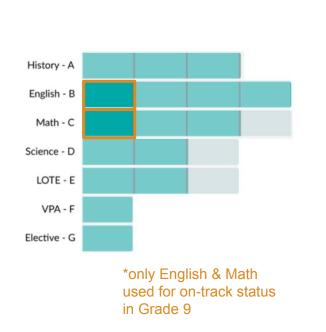
High School Semester 2 on-track across two years

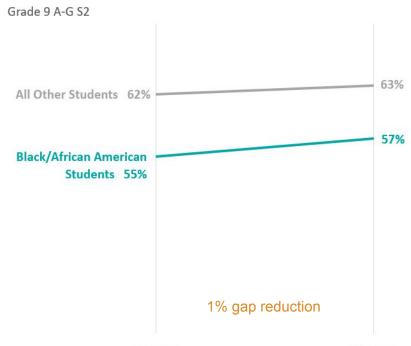


### Goal 4 Semester 2: A-G On-Track Grade 9



We observed a small increase for Grade 9 students in meeting A-G English and Math, with 1% gap reduction.



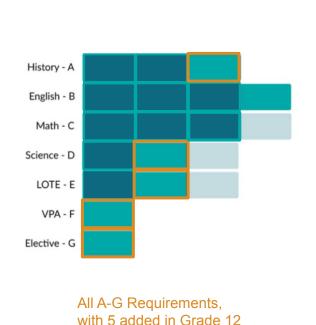


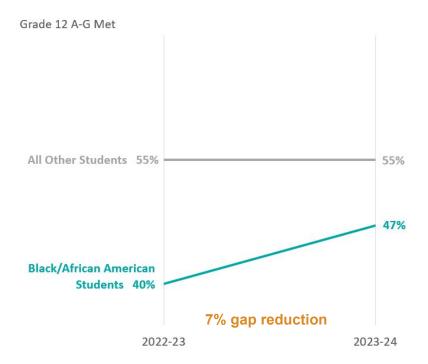
22-23 S2 23-24 S2 **28** 

### Goal 4 Semester 2: A-G Met Grade 12



Grade 12 On-track looks at all 15 course requirements across 7 areas; we observed a **7% increase for Black/African American students' on-track rate.** 





# Goal 4 Summary





Grade 8
Achievement

Achievement levels are slightly behind interim board goal targets. Achievement was lower in Math, with a greater gap.



Grade 12 Meeting A-G requirements

12th grade Black/African American students increased 7%; as All Other Students remained steady, the gap was closed by half.



Monitoring On-track Status

However, additional work is needed to raise both groups to meet 5-year goal. Changes to the A-G on-track system may support earlier detection of students falling off-track.

# Questions & Comments



# Appendices



# Reference/Glossary

A-B-C Rate: The percent of A, B or C grades out of all the grades assigned.

A-G requirements: 15 year long college preparatory courses in seven subject areas are required with letter grades of C or better to meet the minimum admission requirements to UC (University of California) or CSU (California State University) schools.

The seven subject areas are:

A - History B - English C - Math D - Science (2 years) (3 years) (2 years) (5 - College-preparatory elective (1 year) (1 year)

A-G On-track: Students are considered on-track to meet A-G requirements if they have successfully completed their expected A-G courses.

- -Successfully completed: Earned a grade A, B, or C.
- -Expected: The expected number of courses within each A-G area that should have completed by the end of the semester/grade-level.

#### i-Ready

The i-Ready Diagnostic is an adaptive assessment that adjusts questions to suit students' needs.

The i-Ready Diagnostics are administered three times per year for students in grades 1 - 8 plus English Learners in Kindergarten & grades 9-12:

Diagnostic Windows 1, 2, & 3 (D1, D2, D3)

Assessments given at the start of the school year, mid-year, and during the Spring semester

• Domain: Specific foundational skills assessed; One of the domains assessed by i-Ready is the the Algebra & Algebraic Thinking domain, which measures the student's ability to see number patterns and use symbols to represent and solve problems.

#### Middle School Math Course Placements

- Accelerated Math:
  - The Math 6 Accelerated course combines the grade 6 & half of the grade 7 Common Core State Standards into one course.
  - o The Math 7 Accelerated course combines half of the grade 7 & grade 8 Common Core State Standards into one course.
- Accelerated vs Standard Math course pathway:
  - Accelerated course pathway: Students enroll in Math 6 Accelerated, then Math 7 Accelerated course, followed by Algebra in 8th grade.
  - Standard course pathway: Students enroll in the standard Math 6, Math 7, Math 8 courses, which cover the grade-level Common Core State Standards.
  - "Wall-to-Wall acceleration": All students are enrolled in the Accelerated Math course pathway; Special Education students are enrolled in a course based on their IEP and into the least restrictive environment.

# Goal 3: Paths to Algebra

Middle School Math course enrollment has changed over time



#### Two main course pathways to Algebra

- Standard pathway to take Algebra in Grade 9, following Math 6, Math 7 & Math 8 in Middle School
- Accelerated pathway = 1.5 years of Standards covered in Grades 6 & 7 to take Algebra in Grade 8

#### Historical variation in middle school placement

- Almost all Current Grade 6 & 7 students were placed into the Accelerated course sequence ("wall-to-wall accelerated")
- Current Grade 8 & 9 students placed in Accelerated courses if they met the placement recommendation criteria

#### **Data Considerations for Goal 3**

- Consider successful completion historically for Algebra in Grade 8 vs Grade 9
- Examine successful completion for wall-to-wall Accelerated Math 6 & 7 courses over time



# Goal 3: Paths to Algebra

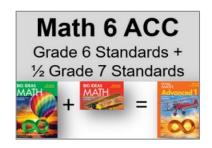
Summary of math course placements in 6<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> Grade

2023-24 Grade	Course options for All Students	Black/African American Enrollment (12% of district)
Grade 6	Wall-to-wall (100%) Accelerated Math	Evenly represented in Math 6 Accelerated
Grade 7	91% enrolled in Accelerated Math	Evenly represented in Math 7 Accelerated Overrepresented in non-accelerated Math 7
Grade 8	75% enrolled in Algebra	Slightly underrepresented in Gr 8 Algebra Overrepresented in non-accelerated Math 8
Grade 9 Enrolled in prior year Gr 8 Alg	63% were enrolled in Algebra during Grade 8 in 22-23	Underrepresented in Gr 8 Algebra Overrepresented in non-accelerated Math 8
Grade 9 - Algebra	37% enrolled in Algebra in Grade 9	Overrepresented in Gr 9 Algebra

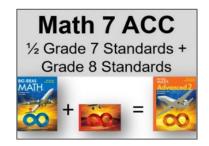
### Goal 3: Wall-to-Wall Accelerated Math

### Accelerated path

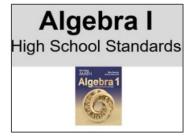
#### Math 6 Accelerated



#### → Math 7 Accelerated



#### → Grade 8 Algebra



#### 2023-24 Grade 6

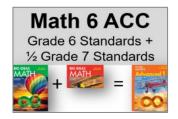
All students placed in Accelerated path (excluding Special Education courses) (4,482)

Black/African American students (558 = 12%) All Other Students (3,924 = 88%)

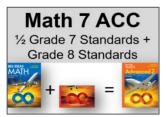
### Goal 3: Wall-to-Wall Accelerated Math

#### Accelerated path - Year 2 for 2023-24 Grade 7

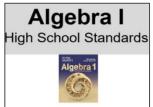
Math 6 Accelerated



 $\rightarrow$  Math 7 Accelerated  $\rightarrow$ 



**Grade 8 Algebra** 



Current Grade 7 Math Enrollment:

**Math 7 Acc:** 4,127 91% of Gr 7 students enrolled in Accelerated Math Black/African American students nearly evenly represented: 488 students = 12% of Math 7 Acc

264 Grade 7 students, while in Grade 6 last year, did not start on the Accelerated pathway

Math 7: 412 9% of Gr 7 students enrolled outside of Accelerated path

Black/African American students overrepresented: 90 students = 22% of Math 7

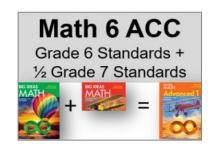
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# Goal 3: Paths to Algebra 2020-21 & 2021-22

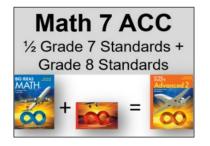
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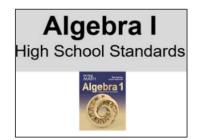
### **Accelerated path**

Math 6 Accelerated

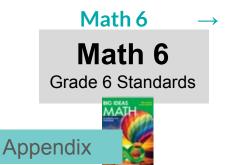


→ Math 7 Accelerated → Grade 8 Algebra

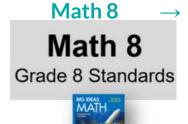




#### Historical Standard path: OPTION for Current Grade 8 & 9 students at start of Middle School



Math 7 →
Math 7
Grade 7 Standards



Grade 9 Algebra
Algebra I
High School Standards

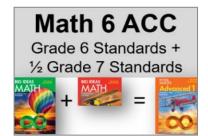


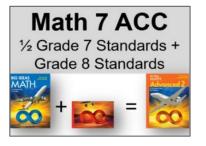
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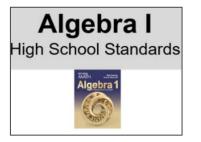
### Accelerated path

Math 6 Accelerated

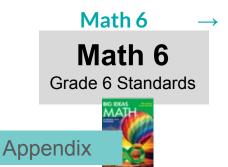




 $\rightarrow$  Math 7 Accelerated  $\rightarrow$  Grade 8 Algebra



#### Standard path



Math 7 Math 7 Grade 7 Standards



Math 8 Math 8 Grade 8 Standards



**Grade 9 Algebra** Algebra I

High School Standards



# Goal 3: Grade 8 Students' Math 8 vs Algebra

Reminder: Grade 8 students were in Grade 5 for 2020-21 Distance Learning.

Less data was available for determination for entering Accelerated pathway.

At the end of Semester 2, 4,593 students are enrolled in Math 8 or Algebra in Grade 8.

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3,434 enrolled in Grade 8 Algebra = 75% of students taking Algebra in Grade 8
1,159 enrolled in Math 8 = 25% of students taking Math 8 in Grade 8
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#### Black/African American students were:

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Somewhat underrepresented in Grade 8 Algebra: Algebra = 11% (393/3,434)

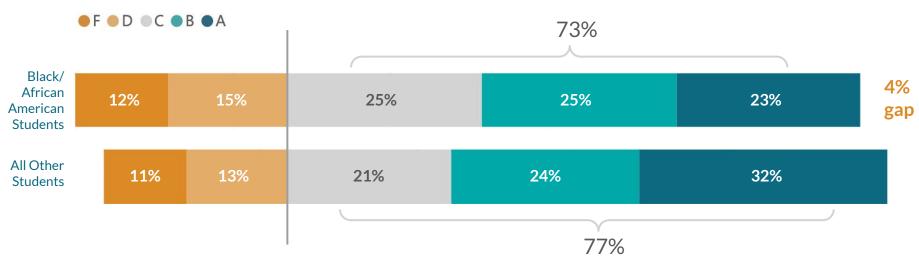
Overrepresented Math 8: Math 8 = 17% (199/1,159)
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Black/African American Grade 8 enrollment in Math 8 or Algebra = 13% (592/4,593)

### Goal 3: 2022-23 Grade 8 Algebra already taken by 23-24 Gr 9 students

#### End of year 2022-23 for Grade 8:

Black/African American students had a slightly lower rate of Grade 8 A-B-Cs at end of year S2 2022-23, as compared to All Other students.



Of 2023-24 Grade 9 students, 2160 students met the Algebra A-G requirement by the end of Grade 8, which includes 173 Black/African American students (underrepresented at 8% of students meeting this requirement before high school).

**Appendix** 

# Goal 3 Algebra Proficiency

### What percentage of **Grade 9** students have completed:

- Gr 8 Algebra with A-B-C in Semester 2 of 2022-23?
- Gr 9 Semester 1 Algebra with A-B-C in 2023-24?

63% (2,984 out of 4,744) of 9th graders took Algebra in 8th Grade

#### Black/African American students were:

Underrepresented in Grade 8 Algebra (22-23): Gr 8 Algebra = 9% (279/2,984)
Overrepresented Grade 9 Algebra (23-24): Gr 9 Algebra = 16% (280/1,771)