

Advanced Math Options at La Cañada High School

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Graduation Requirements



“Don’t let school interfere with your education.”

– Mark Twain

- **State & LCHS:** 2 years of enrollment in math with at least Algebra I (i.e. LC Math I).
- **CSU:** 3 years of math required including Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II. 4 years recommended.
- **UC:** “three years of college-preparatory mathematics that include the topics covered in elementary and advanced algebra and two- and 3-dimensional geometry.” 4 yrs recommended.
- **Select Private Universities:** 4 years of math. 1 AP math.
- **Elite STEM & Ivies:** 4 years of math; 2 AP math.

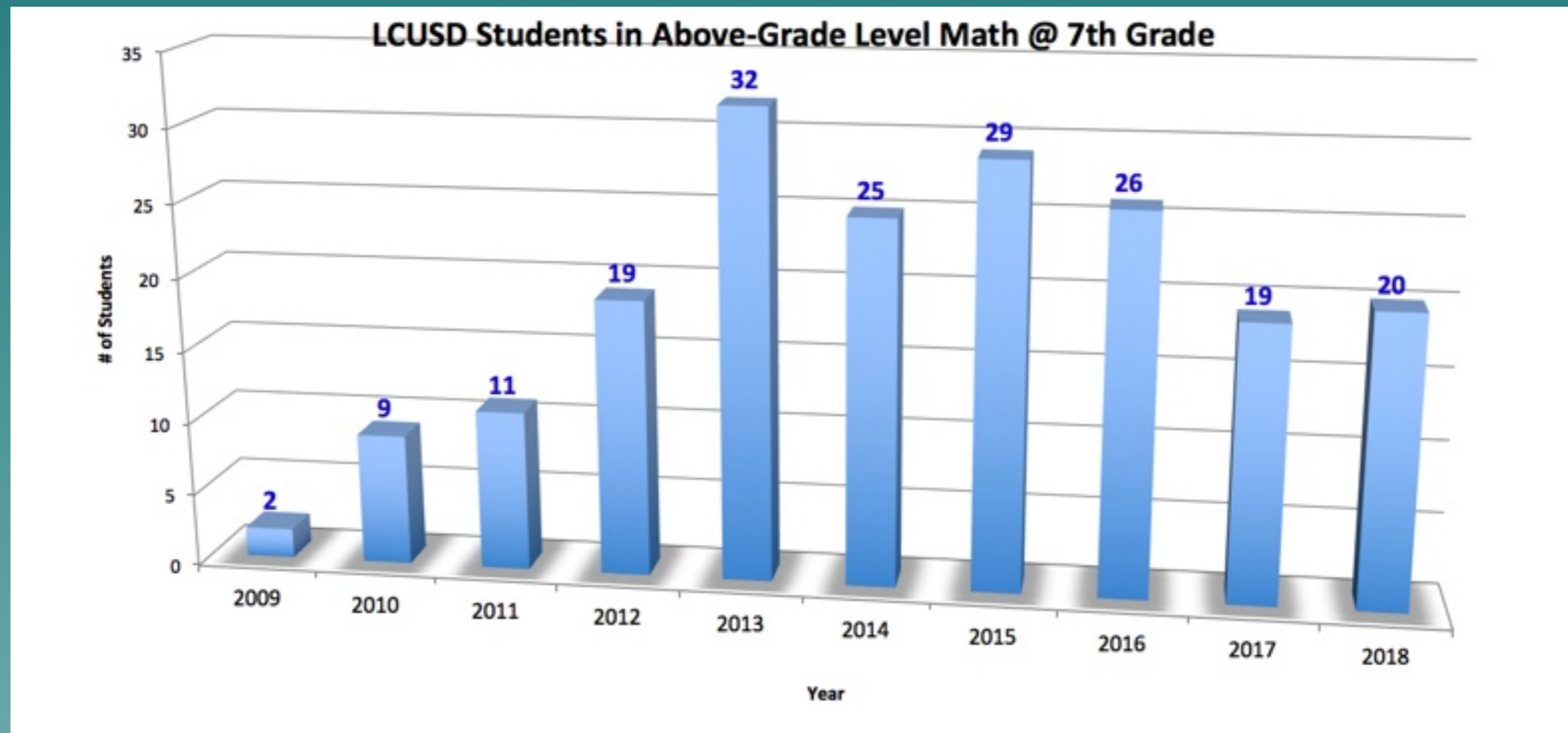
Why should I care?



A couple of facts to ponder:

- Last year, no LCUSD students passed into the equivalent of Algebra I when they took the Middle School math placement exam in May of 2017.
- In Fall 2015, only **3.3%** of LCUSD 7th graders enrolled in the equivalent of Algebra I or above.
- Meanwhile at Cupertino Union School District in Silicon Valley, **44%** of 7th graders were in equivalent of Algebra I or above.
- This is not by accident, rather part of a deliberate decision by LCUSD staff to slow down math acceleration in the district.

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LCHS: Current Math Pathways

- As of 2018-19

7th Grade	8th Grade	9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade
7th Grade Common Core	8th Grade Common Core	LC Math 1	LC Math 2	LC Math 3	LC Math 4
College Prep Track					
7th Grade CC Advanced	8th Grade CC Advanced	LC Math 1 Advanced	LC Math 2 Advanced	LC Math 3 Advanced	AP Calc AB, AP Calc BC, or AP Stats
Advanced College Prep Track					



LCHS: Current Math Pathways

- As of 2018-19

Where's Algebra I, Geometry and Algebra 2?

7th Grade	8th Grade	9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade
7th Grade Common Core	8th Grade Common Core	LC Math I Algebra I	LC Math 2 Geometry	LC Math 3 Algebra 2	LC Math 4
College Prep Track					
7th Grade CC Advanced	8th Grade CC Advanced	LC Math I Advanced	LC Math 2 Advanced	LC Math 3 Advanced	AP Calc AB, AP Calc BC, or AP Stats
Advanced College Prep Track					

LCHS: Pre-Common Core Math Pathways



- Before 2013

7th Grade	8th Grade	9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade
Pre-Algebra	Algebra I	Geometry	Algebra II	Pre-Calc	Calculus
College Prep Track					
Algebra I	Geometry	Algebra II	Pre-Calc	Calculus	Higher Math: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Statistics• Discrete Math• Multi-variable Calculus
Advanced College Prep Track					

LCHS: Current Math Pathways



- 1 year acceleration

7th Grade	8th Grade	9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade
7th Grade CC Advanced	8th Grade CC Advanced	LC Math 1 Advanced	LC Math 2 Advanced	LC Math 3 Advanced	AP Calc
Advanced College Prep Track					
8th Grade CC Advanced	LC Math 1 Advanced	LC Math 2 Advanced	LC Math 3 Advanced	AP Calc	AP Stats, Discrete Math, or MV Calc
1-year acceleration (unofficial)					

LCHS: Current Math Pathways



- 2 years acceleration

7th Grade	8th Grade	9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade
7th Grade CC Advanced	8th Grade CC Advanced	LC Math 1 Advanced	LC Math 2 Advanced	LC Math 3 Advanced	AP Calc
Advanced College Prep Track					
LC Math 1 Advanced	LC Math 2 Advanced	LC Math 3 Advanced	AP Calc	AP Stats or MV Calc	Linear Algebra
2-years acceleration (unofficial)					

Current Math Courses at LCHS



- LC Math 1 P (MA5031):
- LC Math 1 Adv P (MA5032):
- LC Math 2 P (MA5033):
- LC Math 2 Adv P (MA5034):
- LC Math 3 P (MA5038):
- LC Math 3 Adv P (MA5039):
- LC Math 4 P (MA5036):
- Advanced Math Topics (MA5035):
- AP Calc AB P (MA5013):
- AP Calc BC P (MA5014):
- AP Stats HP (MA5015):
- Discrete Math P (MA5037)

Current Math Courses at LCHS



- **LC Math 1 P** (MA5031): Carruthers, Cyhaniuk - 7 sections total
- **LC Math 1 Adv P** (MA5032): Gruss, Saavedra, Nunez - 7 sections
- **LC Math 2 P** (MA5033): Carruthers, Gruss - 4 sections
- **LC Math 2 Adv P** (MA5034): Nunez, Saavedra - 5 sections
- **LC Math 3 P** (MA5038): Leu, Quinn - 5 section
- **LC Math 3 Adv P** (MA5039): English - 4 sections
- **LC Math 4 P** (MA5036): Lee - 2 section
- **Advanced Math Topics** (MA5035): Quinn - 1 section
- **AP Calc AB P** (MA5013): Calm - 3 sections
- **AP Calc BC P** (MA5014): Calm - 2 sections
- **AP Stats HP** (MA5015): Gruss, Quinn - 3 section
- **Discrete Math P** (MA5037) - English - 1 section

Outside Advanced Math



Multivariable Calculus:

- Pasadena City College
- Glendale City College
- Coastline Community College (online)
- Univ. of North Dakota (online)
 - \$1,200. Self-paced. 9 months to complete.
- Univ. of Illinois (online):
 - \$1,636. Self-paced. 9 months to complete.