

MATHEMATICS

The State Board of Education requires that all students successfully complete two years of mathematics to graduate from high school. Students attending a Montana University need four years of math. All students should take three years of math, college bound students should plan on four years. At Helena High School placement in all mathematics courses is largely determined by successful completion of the prerequisite course(s) and the recommendation of the current math teacher.

One mathematics course must be taken during each of the first two years (9th and 10th grades). As you review the mathematics program, keep in mind that each course requires some degree of homework, and that mastery of every level of math skills is enhanced by the additional time spent on assignments. For those students who have difficulty in mastering math skills, the staff makes itself available for extra help and counseling on a regular basis. In addition, remedial help is available through the Chapter I program. Your math teacher can assist you in arranging Chapter I support. (Flow chart below.)

Helena High School Mathematics Course Flow Chart

