

Rice CISD Accelerated Math Guidelines
Grades 7-8
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- Practices that need to be completed in order to master objectives may be taken home. Students may receive help on the practices. Practice grades do not count in the grade book.
- **Four** mastered objectives are required before a test is printed for regular math classes in 7th & 8th grade. **Five** mastered objectives are required for a test for 7th Pre-Algebra and 8th Algebra I.
- This criteria expects 8 mastered objectives in a six week's period for 7th/8th regular math; 10 mastered objectives in a six week's period for 7th Pre-Algebra and 8th Algebra I.
- If an exercise is necessary, it must be completed before a test is printed. An exercise reviews the student over problem skills, one objective at a time. Exercise grades do not count in the grade book.
- Two A/M tests are required each six weeks that will count as test grades in the grade book. One test is due at the three week period and is averaged into the progress report grade. The second test is due by the end of the six weeks.
- Zeroes are recorded as test grades for tests not completed by the deadlines. If the first test has not been completed by the three week mark, a zero is recorded only until the student takes a test. The zero is then replaced by the test grade.
- If more than two tests are completed within a six weeks period, the highest two grades are recorded.
- All tests are to be completed in the classroom. Students may receive no help on these tests.
- Students will be rewarded for completing more than the minimum six week's requirements. For every objective **mastered** over the requirement, ½ point will be awarded for each objective above the requirement, with a maximum of 10 points rewarded per six weeks.
For example: If a student in 7th grade regular math masters 12 objectives in a six weeks period, he/she would receive 2 extra points added to the six weeks average (4 obj. over the requirement multiplied by ½ pts).