

FACT SHEET ON CPS ALGEBRA EXIT EXAM

WHAT IS THE ALGEBRA EXIT EXAM?

The Algebra Exit Exam is an annual assessment administered in the spring to all eligible middle grade students enrolled in an algebra course. The results of the exam along with other factors are used to determine placement or credit at the high school level.

TEST RESULTS

The Algebra Exit Exam results are reported on the scale from about 150-415 and are based on the Illinois State Learning Standards and the CPS Algebra I course framework. The results are reported as Pass/ Did Not Pass. A score of 300 and above is considered a Pass. A Student with a Pass demonstrates a generally consistent command of algebra and can apply it in a variety of settings.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

If you have questions regarding the content of the Algebra Exit Exam, please contact Faylesha Porter in the Office of Mathematics and Science at (773) 553-6230 or via email at flporter1@cps.edu

If you have any questions regarding results, please contact Lisa Sherwood in the Department of Student Assessment at (773) 553-2445 or via e-mail at lsanker@cps.edu

Additional information about High School Algebra I for Middle Grade Students can be found at <http://www.cmsi.cps.k12.il.us/ViewProgramDetails.aspx?pid=3557>