

## Guidelines for Acceptance: Algebra 1

- Terra Nova Score in Math for the past two years: **90%**
- Report Card Final Mark for the past two years: **90 (A)**
- CSI (Cognitive Skill Index) from Terra Nova Grade 7: **116 or higher**
  
- Successful **completion of all elementary school math** including the entire Grade 8 math as designated by the New Jersey Standards for Math. The New Jersey State Math Curriculum for Grade 8 includes a **foundational content** for patterns and functions – “Pre-Algebra.”. Note: Pre-Algebra is not extra or enrichment or advancement for students in Grade 7 or 8 – it is essential knowledge for ***all elementary school students***.
- A score of **85** or more on the **Grade 8 Exit Examination**
- Teacher Recommendation

## Guidelines for Algebra 1 in Grade 8

- Follow the core content for Algebra 1- in its totality - as designated by **New Jersey State Standards**.
- Follow the standard **minimum time requirement**: of at least **45 minutes each day**.
- Every **nine weeks** formally assess the student’s progress in Algebra 1. If you find any concept weakness (es) immediately reteach the content to those in need. A very firm foundation at this level of algebraic thinking is critically important.

