

Is Math Telescoping Right for My Child?

Telescoping is a process through which a student may accelerate in math beyond their enrolled grade level.

Academic Factors to Consider:

A student who consistently exhibits both process and critical thinking skills beyond the norm would be a strong candidate to consider for telescoping. Also, students should exhibit mathematical skills beyond rote memorization or basic computation.

- Recommended criteria include:
 - Achievement (iStation) 95th percentile
 - Aptitude (CogAT) 120+
 - Mathematics grade average 95+

Additional Factors to Consider:

- My child deals well with change.
- My child enjoys being challenged.
- My child is comfortable working with students older than his/her age.
- My child is comfortable leaving his/her classroom/campus environment and entering a new classroom/campus.
- My child *desires* to be telescoped.
- My child is comfortable asking for help from the teacher when necessary.
- My child has strong academic behaviors, including organization, time management, and collaboration with others.
- My child has a maturity level that would allow for him/her to be successful with above conditions/factors.