

Mathematics Endorsement Changes

There are now only two math endorsements in Idaho code as of 2020:

7300 Mathematics (6-12) The teacher holding this endorsement can teach all mathematics assignments.

8320 Mathematics – Middle Level (5-9) This is a title change only. It was previously titled 8320 Mathematics – Basic (5-9).

- Individuals holding this endorsement still have the ability to teach the mathematic content they taught previously, (i.e., geometry, algebra 1, etc.) *regardless* of the age or grade level of the student.
- It isn't about the age/grade level of the student but the content level being taught.
- For example, a teacher who holds the 8320 Mathematics – Middle Level (5-9) endorsement can teach geometry to an eighth-grade student or a tenth-grade student and give high school credit to both students because the teacher has the necessary content level expertise/knowledge to teach the applicable level of content.
- A teacher with the 8320 Mathematics – Middle Level (5-9) endorsement **can** teach the following assignments for high school credit.

02052 Algebra I

02062 Integrated Mathematics I

02063 Integrated Mathematics II

02072 Geometry

02151 Applied Mathematics

- The assignment code 02002 General Mathematics (5-8 Content) covers 5-8 math content and **cannot** be used for high school Math credit such Algebra I, Algebra II, Calculus, Statistics, etc.

The **7320 Mathematics – Basic (6-12)** endorsement has been ***eliminated*** from Idaho code and also from the Assignment Credential Manual (ACM).

- Anyone who held the 7320 Mathematics – Basic (6-12) endorsement has been given the 8320 Mathematics – Middle Level (5-9) endorsement.”
- If they take and pass the regular Mathematics: Content Knowledge Praxis II and include a year-end summative evaluation demonstrating successful

teaching of a mathematics class, they can apply for a revision for the 7300 Mathematics (6-12) endorsement.

The **8300 Mathematics (5-9)** endorsement has been *eliminated* from Idaho code and also from the Assignment Credential Manual (ACM).

- Anyone who has passed the Mathematics: Content Knowledge Praxis II has been given the 7300 Mathematics 6-12 endorsement. If they have only passed the Middle School Mathematics Praxis II assessment, they have been given the 8320 Mathematics – Middle Level (5-9) endorsement.
- If they take and pass the regular Mathematics: Content Knowledge Praxis II and include a year-end summative evaluation demonstrating successful teaching of a mathematics class they can apply for a revision for the 7300 Mathematics (6-12) endorsement.