

REQUIREMENTS FOR  
**MATHEMATICS ENDORSEMENT, K-8**  
ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION – CERTIFICATION UNIT

*The Mathematics Endorsement is optional for all K through eight teachers, but recommended for an individual in the position of mathematics specialist, consultant, interventionist or coach.*

*The endorsement shall be automatically renewed with the certificate on which it is posted.*

➤ **MATHEMATICS ENDORSEMENT, K-8**

Requirements for the **Mathematics Endorsement, K-8** are:

1. Completed **Application for Endorsement**
2. Appropriate Fee (See Application for Endorsement)
3. One of the following:
  - A. A photocopy of your valid Arizona **IVP** fingerprint card (plastic) issued on or after January 1, 2008.  
**- OR -**
  - B. A photocopy of your valid Arizona fingerprint clearance card (plastic) issued prior to January 1, 2008.  
***NOTE:** Effective January 1, 2008, per Arizona State Statute A.R.S. § 15-106, an applicant who applies for a teaching certificate shall submit an **Identity Verified Prints (IVP) Fingerprint card**. "Non-IVP" Arizona fingerprint clearance cards issued on or after January 1, 2008 will **NOT** be accepted.*
4. A valid Arizona Elementary or Special Education certificate;
5. Three years of full-time teaching experience in grades K through eight;
6. Option A, B or C.  
**Option A:**
  - 1) Eighteen semester hours to include:
    - i. Three semester hours of data analysis, probability and discrete mathematics;
    - ii. Three semester hours of geometry and measurement;
    - iii. Six semester hours of patterns, algebra and functions; and
    - iv. Six semester hours of number and operations.
  - 2) Six semester hours to include:
    - i. Three semester hours of mathematics classroom assessment;
    - ii. Three semester hours of research-based practices, pedagogy and instructional leadership in mathematics.  
**Option B:**
  - 1) Six semester hours to include:
    - i. Three semester hours of mathematics classroom assessment;
    - ii. Three semester hours of research-based practices, pedagogy and instructional leadership in mathematics.
  - 2) A passing score on the Middle Grade Mathematics portion (37) of the Arizona Educator Proficiency Assessment (AEPA), **or** a comparable middle grade mathematics exam from another state, **or** a valid certificate from the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards in middle grade mathematics.  
**Option C:**
  - 1) Completion of a comparable valid middle grade mathematics specialist certificate or endorsement from another state.
  - 2) A passing score on the Middle Grade Mathematics portion (37) of the Arizona Educator Proficiency Assessment (AEPA), **or** a comparable middle grade mathematics exam from another state, **or** a valid certificate from the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards in middle grade mathematics.