



January 26, 2010

Dear Families,

You are receiving this letter because you have an 8th grader in an Advanced Math class at Central Middle School. Students who currently are scheduled for Honors Algebra 1 at their high school have the opportunity to take another exam in May to be placed into Honors Geometry. Students who score well enough on that May exam will show proficiency of second semester Algebra 1 concepts and be enrolled in an Honors Geometry class as freshman instead of Honors Algebra.

In order to best prepare our students for this exam, we are offering the following “help sessions” to be held in Ms. Struck’s classroom, A26. It would be in the best interest of your child to attend as many of these sessions as possible. Ms. Struck is offering both morning and afternoon help sessions in order to accommodate students involved in other activities; however, it is likely that different topics will be covered at different sessions.

Morning Sessions

(7:00 – 7:40am) - 1/29, 2/5, 2/10, 2/19, 2/26, 3/12, 3/19, 3/31, 4/9, 4/16, 4/23, 4/30, 5/7

Afternoon Sessions

(2:40 – 3:30pm) - 2/8, 2/22, 3/15, 4/12, 4/26, 5/10

In the event that your child is unable to attend, here are the topics that your child can review at home:

- Systems of Linear Equations
- Exponents, Polynomials and Polynomial Functions
- Factoring
- Rational Expressions and Functions
- Roots, Radicals and Root Functions
- Quadratic Equations and Inequalities

We will be holding an informational parent meeting at Central regarding placement into Honors Geometry on Monday, February 1st, from 6:30 – 7:30 pm. All parents of 8th grade Advanced Math students are welcome to attend. Should you have any questions about the meeting, feel free to call Mrs. Brennan or Mrs. Vandewiel. If you have any questions about the help sessions, please direct your calls to Ms. Struck.

Sincerely,

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