University Middle School
Middle School Math Placement

Dear Parent/Guardian:

As you are aware, middle school students have the opportunity to take an honors mathematics course for high school credit. Your child is being considered for placement in an Honors Algebra I course, and we want you to be aware of the following guidelines. **Acceptance in this course is based upon space and availability at the school. Your child’s final admission score will be placed in rank order and slots will be filled in that order.**

In selecting potential students for the Algebra I course, a variety of evidence is considered, including a combination of the following:

- Student’s mathematics grades
- Standardized test scores
- Placement test scores (you will be notified of the time and location of the test).

*It is important to note that the State of Tennessee Graduation policy states that upon graduation students must have four (4) math credits, including Algebra I, II, Geometry and a fourth higher level math course. Students must be enrolled in a mathematics course each school year. In the event your child receives Algebra I credit in middle school, **he or she must still enroll in a math course every year while in high school.** We encourage you to be in communication with your child’s mathematics teacher or counselor should you have any questions.*

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Please sign and return the attached application to your child’s mathematics teacher indicating receipt of this information as well as your approval for your child to be considered for enrollment in the Honors Algebra I course.
# Mathematics Program
## Application for Enrollment
### Middle School Honors Algebra I Course

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### Mathematics Grade entering 2020-2021:

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## STUDENT COMMITMENT
I fully commit to working hard to meet the rigorous course standards in Algebra I. I realize that this course will require extra time and effort. Additionally, I commit to doing my best and taking full advantage of the opportunities offered in this program. I understand that I must score a grade of 75 or higher each semester to remain in this course. I also understand that I am required to take an End-of-Course Assessment that may be calculated into my average. I understand that acceptance in this course is based upon space and availability at the school.

I FULLY UNDERSTAND AND ACCEPT THAT I WILL HAVE TO TAKE A MATHEMATICS COURSE ABOVE ALGEBRA I EVERY YEAR THAT I AM ENROLLED IN HIGH SCHOOL. THEREFORE, I WILL HAVE AT LEAST 5 HIGH SCHOOL MATH CREDITS TOWARD GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS. This course is designed to help me better prepare for college and careers. I fully understand that this course meets a mathematics graduation requirement and will be calculated into my grade point average. I cannot re-enroll in Algebra I in high school if I receive credit for this course in middle school.

I recognize that it is my responsibility to apply myself and seek help when needed. I understand all previous information, and I am willingly entering into this commitment with my parent/guardian’s full knowledge and support.

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### Name of Student – PRINT

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### Signature of Student

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## PARENT COMMITMENT
I fully commit to supporting my child in this advanced mathematics course. I realize that my child must meet these rigorous course standards. I realize that this course will require extra time and effort. Additionally, I commit to assisting my child in doing his/her best and taking full advantage of the opportunities offered in this program. I understand that he/she must score a 75 or better each semester. I also understand that my child is required to take an End-of-Course Assessment that may be calculated into their average. I understand that acceptance in this course is based upon space and availability at the school.

I FULLY UNDERSTAND AND ACCEPT THAT MY CHILD WILL HAVE TO TAKE A MATHEMATICS COURSE ABOVE ALGEBRA I EVERY YEAR THAT HE/SHE IS ENROLLED IN HIGH SCHOOL, THEREFORE, THEY WILL HAVE AT LEAST 5 HIGH SCHOOL MATH CREDITS TOWARDS GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS. This course is designed to help better prepare my child for college and careers. I fully understand that this course meets a mathematics graduation requirement and will be calculated into my child’s grade point average. My child cannot re-enroll in Algebra I in high school if they receive credit for this course in middle school.

I recognize that it is my child’s responsibility to apply him/herself and seek help when needed. I understand all previous information, and my child is willingly entering into this commitment with my full knowledge and support.

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### Name of Parent – PRINT

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### Signature of Parent

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## FOR DISTRICT AND SCHOOL USE ONLY!

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*Probation □

**REASON(S) FOR PROBATIONARY APPROVAL:**
1. ☐ Grades
2. ☐ Standardized test score(s)
3. ☐ Admission test score

Comments:

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*If admitted on a probationary basis, a parent conference must be held before admitting the student to the class to discuss the concerns.*