

To the parents of: _____

Lewisville ISD is committed to providing all of our students with opportunities to be challenged every day. For students in middle school who accelerate beyond the middle school math curriculum, we provide the opportunity to take high school math courses early. As your child prepares to accelerate, it is important that you understand certain facts:

- Middle school students will take the high school math courses at the high school campus except for Algebra 1.
- Transportation to and from the high school for middle school students who are accelerating will not be provided by LISD. It is the parents' responsibility to provide all transportation between campuses.
- Upon passing the entire course, the student will receive a high school mathematics credit.
- If a student passes a high school course while in middle school, he/she may not retake the course in high school.
- The high school math course will count in the GPA calculation of the student except for Algebra 1.
- The course will be graded based on high school grading criteria. Semester exams will count 15% of the semester grade. If a student fails the first semester of the course but passes the second semester, then the grades for both semesters can be averaged and if that results in a passing grade the student will receive full credit for the course. If a student passes the first semester of the course but fails the second semester with a grade of 65 or higher, then the grades for both semesters can be averaged and if that results in a passing grade the student will receive full credit for the course.
- Students may not earn ½ credit in a high school course while enrolled in middle school. In meeting with the district guidelines that students pass mathematics in middle school, if a student fails a high school math course, then the student will take that entire course in summer school.
- Students who accelerate during the middle school years will quite likely complete the required high school math courses before their senior year. The student is encouraged to complete the highest levels of high school math including AP Calculus AB/BC and AP Statistics and then continue to pursue challenging mathematics through our local college partners for dual credit (NCTC and CC).

Please discuss this important information with your child and sign the form below. This form must be returned in order for your child to be enrolled in the high school class. A duplicate copy of this letter is included for you to keep for future reference.

I understand the guidelines for enrolling in a high school math course while in middle school as outlined above. I agree to provide all needed transportation between the middle school campus and high school campuses.

Parent Signature

Date