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Important information if your child is enrolled in Algebra 1 Honors for the 2017-2018 school year. This is a ninth grade course. As such, your child's grade in this course will be used in high school grade point average calculation. In addition, all students enrolled in this course must take AND pass an End of Course (EOC) examination, in order to receive high school credit.

Please note that if your child is currently in sixth grade, he/she will be skipping two years of mathematics, including the seventh grade curriculum as well as Pre-Algebra. If your child is currently in seventh grade, he/she will be skipping one year of Pre-Algebra.

It is important for all students to be as prepared as possible to meet the expectations of this rigorous high school course. Since students will be skipping very important concepts taught in seventh and eighth grade, **it is highly recommended that students take advantage of district resources that will assist in filling the gaps during the summer.** These resources can be accessed through the **Apps/Services/Sites** section of the **parent/student portal**:

- **Edgenuity Algebra 1 Readiness Course:** This course provides video lessons and practice questions to help students gain mastery over pre-algebra concepts. All 6th and 7th grade students will automatically be registered in this course.
- **Algebra 1 Readiness Packet:** This will consist of sample lessons, practice problems, and an online instructional component. The Answer Key will only be available on the parent portal.

The following resources are also available:

- **Math Nation:** The "On-Ramp to Algebra 1" tool begins with an adaptive assessment and then prescribes videos and practice questions tailored towards helping each individual student prepare for Algebra 1.
- **Khan Academy:** **Students can create an account on khanacademy.org** and complete "Missions" in the grade levels/subjects they will be missing. Current 6th graders should complete 7th grade and 8th grade/pre-algebra. Current 7th graders should complete 8th grade/pre-algebra.

Keep in mind that since Algebra 1 Honors is an annual high school course and students need to pass the EOC, students are expected to maintain a 2.5 "B" average or higher. Please be advised that once your child is enrolled in this course, **no changes will be made to his/her schedule.**

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your child's counselor at 305-971-0158.

Ms. Maria Costa, Principal