



FERRIS JUNIOR HIGH



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Dear Parent/Guardian:

The purpose of this letter is to communicate the direction and plan for your student in mathematics. Seventh grade students took an Algebra Predictor Exam last year. Your student was successful on this exam and qualifies for **Pre-AP Math 8 (Algebra I)** for the 2010-2011 school year. Your student qualified for **Pre-AP Math 8 (Algebra I)** based on the following criteria:

8th Grade Pre-AP Entrance Criteria

Student met the following criteria:

1. 7th grade Report Card - yearly average 85% or greater
2. 7th grade Pre-Algebra Predictor Exam - 85% or greater
3. 7th grade TAKS - vertical score 750 or greater
4. INOVA Data - anticipated vertical score of 750 or greater

We desire only the best for your student in their education and our goal is to set guidelines that will encourage success now and in the future. It is our hope that your student will experience success in **Pre-AP Math 8 (Algebra I)**. Students must maintain the following criteria to successfully complete **Pre-AP Math 8 (Algebra I)** and to be most prepared for the challenging math skills in **Adv. Geometry**, for the following school year, 2011-2012.

8th Grade Pre-AP Maintenance Criteria

Student must maintain the following criteria in **Pre-AP Math 8 (Algebra I)**:

√Report Card Grades

1. Expected 6 weeks grade 85% or greater
2. 1 six weeks grade below 85% - probation for 1 six weeks period
3. 2 Six weeks grades below 85% - reassigned to **Honors Math 8**
4. Expected yearly average 85% or greater (this must be at least 85% for you to qualify for Adv. Geometry)

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Thank you,

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Recommended Courses through High School

Recommended Program – 4 credits	Distinguished Program – 4 credits
Algebra I	Algebra I
Geometry	Geometry
Algebra II	Algebra II
Fourth credit may be <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mathematical Models with Applications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ MMA must be taken before Algebra II • Precalculus • Independent Study in Mathematics • Advanced Placement Statistics • Advanced Placement Calculus AB • Advanced Placement Calculus BC • AP Computer Science • Concurrent Enrollment in College Courses • IB Mathematics Studies • IB Math Standard Level • IB Mathematics Higher Level • IB Advanced Math Standard Level 	Fourth credit must have Algebra II as a prerequisite <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Math Models and AP Computer Science <u>cannot</u> be used as fourth credit
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A student must earn at least 26 credits under both Recommended and the Distinguished HS Programs 	
Minimum Graduation Program - This program must be an ARD Committee decision. 22 credit Minimum Graduation Program has not changed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 math credits • Algebra I, Geometry, + 3rd math credit 	

At Ferris Junior High School, we will work for all students, helping them learn the academic skills necessary for success and encouraging positive, responsible behavior with respect for others.

