

Dear Parent,

Your child has met the requirements for 7<sup>th</sup> grade Honors Math for the 2016-2017 school year. We wanted to let you know of an extra cost involved as well as some of our expectations for next year.

**IT IS MANDATORY for students to have a TI-84 plus graphing calculator.**

*(The text we use, Carnegie, has calculator-based problems that use the TI-84 plus.)*

Your student will be responsible for 8<sup>th</sup> grade TEKS and will be taking the 8<sup>th</sup> grade STAAR test in 2017. (Your child will be skipping over 7<sup>th</sup> grade math by taking this route.)

To help your child, Mathia (the online portion of Carnegie) will be available for your student this summer. Below is a list of concepts that would be helpful for him/her to preview. This is NOT mandatory.

**Course 2**

- Proportional Reasoning
- Rational Numbers
- Two-Step Linear Equations and Inequalities
- Angles and Triangles
- 2-D and 3-D Shapes
- Sampling and Data Comparisons
- Probability

**Expectations:**

- 1.) In order, to cover more material, be advised your child will have **homework starting the first full week of school.**
- 2.) **Behavior and attitude** will be monitored. Students may not disrupt other students' learning. If they cannot control their behavior, then we will have them removed from the class. This is a HIGH level class and deserves to be treated as such.
- 3.) The mandatory item listed above must be purchased. Students cannot be successful if this is not purchased.
- 4.) Students should expect homework. The lessons may be longer and may take up the whole class time, which will leave the entire homework assignment for them to do on their own.
- 5.) Students should expect to come to tutoring outside of regular school hours quite a bit.
- 6.) If a student does not maintain a 75 by the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> 9 weeks, he/she will be placed into a regular 7<sup>th</sup> grade class.

We are not trying to scare any student away from Honors Math but rather want them to see the reality of how it will be. Please sign and return this form by **Friday, May 27<sup>th</sup>**, or you may email it to Karon Andrews at [kandrews@lpsfrisco.com](mailto:kandrews@lpsfrisco.com). Feel free to contact her if you have any questions.

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Parent's Signature

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Student's Signature