

Dear Parent,

Your child met the requirements for Algebra 1- 8th grade Honors Math for the 2016-2017 school year. We wanted to let you know of an extra cost involved as well as some 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.)

IF YOU DID NOT TAKE HONORS MATH IN THE 7TH GRADE YOU ARE REQUIRED TO DO THE FOLLOWING LESSONS FROM MATHIA (THE ONLINE PORTION OF CARNEGIE.)

By August 7th, students must complete the following modules in Course 3 (if not completed, the student will be removed from the class):

Course 3

- Linear Functions
- Systems of Linear Equations
- Exponents and Volume
- Bivariate Data

Not required but highly recommended:

- Relations and Functions
- Right Triangles
- Congruence and Similarity

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 1st 9 weeks, he/she will be placed into a regular 8th 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 27th**, or you may email it to Karon Andrews at kandrews@lpsfrisco.com. Feel free to contact her if you have any questions.

Parent's Signature

Student's Signature