

7th Grade

Pre-AP Algebra 1A/1B

Virtual Algebra Information Meeting – June 1, 2020 @ 2pm

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Sign-in/Record-keeping

PARENTS:


Please send Dean Kathy Brown a chat message with your first & last names via Team.

Selection Criteria

- 6th Grade Academic Performance
- 5th grade math quintile rating
- Math Teacher Recommendation
- Mastered 7th grade Pre-AP curriculum
- 2 groups:
 - Those who took Ms. Bush (Eligio)
 - Those needing to meet the 7th grade Pre-AP prerequisite (Elegarle)
- Parents must be willing to electronically sign & return HISD Credit Course Waiver, by September 30, 2020:
 - Agreement for Parent Request of Student Placement into a High School Credit Mathematics Course

Parent & Student Agreement

After final recommendations are provided, parents and students must sign the agreement to enroll students in 7th Grade Pre-AP Algebra 1.

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- Algebra 1 is a high school credit course & taught at an accelerated pace.
 - Students must maintain an average of 75 or above.
 - Students will take the Algebra 1 EOC Assessment.

Algebra 1 Expectations

Students are expected to keep up with all classwork and homework given throughout the course. Algebra 1 is an advanced course, which will cover concepts at a fast pace!

Students must:

- Stay focused
- Manage time well
- Complete ALL homework assignments
- Be organized
- Take NEAT and UNDERSTANDABLE notes!
- Be responsible for all assignments missed

**Algebra 1 will be followed by
Geometry in 8th grade – must be
recommended by teacher
(No summer bridge is offered for
Geometry)**

Students are expected to keep up with all classwork and homework given throughout the course. Geometry is an advanced course, which will cover concepts at a fast pace!

All Students who take Geometry in 8th grade must:

- Take the 8th grade STAAR test
- Enroll in Math STAAR Review elective in the Spring semester for 8th grade Math STAAR Prep
- Manage time well
- Complete ALL homework assignments
- Be organized
- Be responsible for all assignments missed

Curriculum Overview

A list of concepts to be presented and daily agendas will be provided by teachers on their class page.

Summer Bridge Math Program

- DATES: JUNE 8 – July 2
- Monday-Thursday only
- TIME: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
- Classes are virtual – follow instructions given by Teacher

- A 16-day course intended to prepare students entering Pre-AP Algebra 1 in the Fall
- A 16-day course to master 7th grade Pre-AP curriculum
- Daily attendance is required.
- Students are expected to be prepared & participate daily
- HOMEWORK will be assigned daily - students must complete ALL homework and classwork assignments
- Stay in constant communication with your teacher.

Summer Bridge Session Breakdown

- The class schedule and structure will be determined by the teacher.
- Expect students to be on-line 3 – 4 hours each day.
- Placement in Algebra will be contingent upon successful completion of the 16-day program.

HISD HUB – STUDENT ACCESS

Pre-algebra | Khan Academy

<https://www.khanacademy.org/math/pre-algebra>

Pre-Algebra – Mathplanet

<https://www.mathplanet.com/education/pre-algebra>

Prealgebra at Cool math .com: Free Pre-Algebra Lessons and Practice ...

www.coolmath.com/prealgebra

Math.com Homework Help Pre-Algebra

www.math.com/homeworkhelp/PreAlgebra.html



RESOURCES

- Mathisfun.com
 - IXL.com
 - ALEKS
 - Go Math 7 Texas (HISD HUB)
 - Algebra I Pearson (HISD HUB)
- The use of a laptop is highly recommended. Please contact the campus to inquire about checking one out if necessary. (Due to summer school and covid-19 use, the issue of a laptop is not guaranteed. Call the school for availability and school guidelines.)
 - Campus Technology Contact: Ms. Amado

QUESTIONS

