Are You Interested in Taking Algebra 1 in 8th Grade?

If you are a student that excels and is passionate about mathematics, there is an opportunity for you to take the Algebra 1 high school credited course during your 8th grade year! Fill out the interest form with your parent to be given a chance to endeavor in the consideration process for Algebra 1 for the upcoming school year. Below are the requirements to be considered for Algebra 1.

Requirements for Consideration:
1) Currently enrolled in a 7th Grade Math HISDADV or 7th Grade Math HADV/GT course.
2) Complete Algebra interest form to start the process for consideration. See info on the back.
3) Student must complete the 7th Grade Accelerated Math Online Modules using MATHia by May 17, 2024. MATHia is a supplemental online math component of Carnegie that will provide 7th and 8th grade TEKS. It will prepare students for the Algebra pretests and Algebra. The students have been working on the modules since the beginning of the school year. All modules must be completed. NO extensions will be granted past May 17th.

- While students are expected to work on modules at home, we have built in time for students to work on Mathia lessons during school:
  o During Spark intervention class
  o During homeroom
- Teachers will also work with students directly during math class to prep them for the algebra readiness test.
- All 7th grade math teachers will be available for support during Spark and/or Homeroom. Students may go to any teacher for help.
- Starting the week of May 6th, after school tutorials are as followed:

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<td>Reeves Room 233</td>
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<td>Uriegas Room 228</td>
<td>Monday 4:05 – 5:30</td>
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5) Performance on 2024 Math STAAR (Meets or Masters)

Once the requirements above have been met, then the student will go through the consideration process. Students that qualify for the Algebra 1 class, will be notified and given the opportunity to attend Algebra Camp the week of July 29th.
Consult with your parents and complete the interest form below to begin the process towards Algebra 1 consideration if you are interested. The due date for submitting the form is May 10, 2024.

If you have any inquiries, please contact Mr. William Mader (william.mader@houstonisd.org) for Algebra qualifications or contact Ms. Natalie Uriegas (natalie.uriegas@houstonisd.org) regarding MATHia modules and Algebra Placement tests.