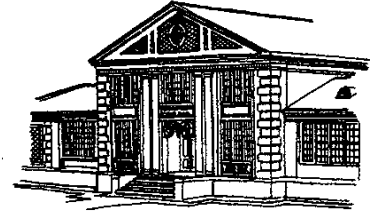


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Dear Parents,

Golden Meadow Middle School is proud to continue to offer an accelerated math program where Algebra I is offered in 8th grade beginning in the 2020-2021 school year. To continue this process, qualifying 6th graders would be enrolled in an accelerated 7th grade math class for the 2020-2021 school year, and qualifying 7th graders enrolled in 8th grade Algebra I. This would continue until a parent opts out the accelerated math path.

The following criteria will be used to identify qualifying students:

- Final grade in current math class (6th and 7th)
- Previous years test scores
- Other curriculum based progress monitoring reports such as district unit test, Star Math, and/or Moby Max.

The benefits of this program are as followed:

- Students that complete Algebra I in the 8th grade are on the path to complete Calculus in high school without taking more than one math in a school year.
- Students will participate in an accelerated blended curriculum for their 7th grade year, and Algebra I honors in 8th grade.
- Earn a Carnegie credit in middle school, which allows students an early entry level to college level math courses at the high school.

For this program, your participation and support is highly encouraged. Please pay close attention to the following:

- In the 7th grade, students will take a blended curriculum that will cover standards from 7th and 8th grade math in order to be prepared for Algebra I.
- In the 7th grade, students will take the LEAP 2025 at the end of the 7th grade year.
- In the 8th grade, your child will be scheduled in Algebra I Honors, and required to take the Algebra I LEAP 2025 state assessment **in lieu** of the 8th grade math portion of the LEAP test.
- If a student has a C average after the first nine weeks, pending a conference with the principal, the student can drop out of the program to a non-accelerated math class.
- If a student has a C average at midterm, they **shall** be dropped out of the accelerated class to a regular class. Progress will be evaluated after each 9 weeks report card.
- A middle school student who earned Approaching Basic or Unsatisfactory on the LEAP 2025 test and/or a “D” in Algebra I Honors **may** elect to retake Algebra I during their 9th grade year.

GMMS is excited to provide this opportunity to our students. If you receive a call from the school that your child qualified to be enrolled in this class, and you **do not** want your child on this path, please call GMMS or email hmelancon@mylpsd.com.