

To: 7<sup>th</sup> grade Math students/parents

Regarding: 8<sup>th</sup> grade Algebra 1

Math placement decisions will be made by Crawford ISD administration. Placement will be determined by 7<sup>th</sup> grade STAAR math scores, teacher recommendation, and course grades in 7<sup>th</sup> grade math (92+). The Algebra 1 course is more rigorous and the guidelines in place are to help ensure student success throughout the honors math program. The honors math program includes the following courses: Algebra 1 H, Geometry H., Algebra 2 H, Precalculus H, and Calculus H.

Students in 8<sup>th</sup> grade Algebra 1 must pass the Algebra 1 EOC which is required for high school graduation and grades in this class are included in the student's high school GPA. Students will also be required to take the SAT or ACT their senior year. Schedule changes involving 8<sup>th</sup> grade math and Algebra 1 will be allowed at the discretion of the administration with the first 3 weeks of class.