

Skyview Middle School

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Dear Next Year's 7th Grade Parent(s):

We at Skyview Middle School are pleased to let you know that your child scored well in math in this spring's Performance Series assessment, but did not score quite high enough to be placed on our advanced math track. However, if you would like your child to be on the advanced math track, thus skipping most of the 7th grade book, there is an option which will allow that.

Attached are the IXL lessons that cover the material that would be skipped if placed in 8th grade math as a 7th grader. If you would like to select the advanced math track, your child must complete all the lessons to the 80 percent level. Your child's progress will be monitored over the summer and completion is a prerequisite to advance. Your child might be familiar with the IXL program from 6th grade. You will find the login directions for IXL on the back side of this letter.

The advantage of being in the 7th grade advanced math class is that your child will be in algebra for 8th grade, with the option of receiving high school credit, and then can follow this high school track: 9th grade – geometry; 10th grade – advanced algebra (Algebra II); 11th grade – pre-calculus/trigonometry; and 12th grade – calculus. Otherwise algebra would be started in 9th grade with pre-calculus the most advanced class that could be achieved in high school.

It is Skyview Middle School administrations' belief that your child is capable of doing the work and would be challenged in this class, but the choice is yours. Please check with the school office to make sure your email information is current in PowerSchool. This way we can communicate with you over the summer. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Mr. Truesdell, Ms. DuFloth, or myself at 260-2500.

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