

7<sup>th</sup> grade honors math parents,

Congratulations to your 6<sup>th</sup> grader on their placement in **7<sup>th</sup> grade honors mathematics!** I am very excited to teach this rigorous course at Blossomwood, Monte Sano, and Jones Valley. We will be moving at a quick and rigorous, yet reasonable pace. I am confident that with dedication and determination, your child will have fun and be successful in this course.

While many learning methods will be used in the classroom, much of your child's work will take place with the use of an online platform, **Digits**. This is one of HCS's tech-savvy opportunities. One of the most beautiful things about the online curriculum is that your child has access to immediate, individualized feedback as they complete assignments. Please note that assignments must be submitted online, but all math content may also be accessed offline in a desktop folder titled "Pearson Offline Content" (a great resource for review!).

In addition to the use of laptops in and outside of classroom, students are also required to carry a **composition notebook** and **three-ring binder**. Notebooks will be used daily for both classwork and homework. Binders provide a place for your child to keep track of assignments (they will receive a calendar of assignments for each nine-weeks) and create a portfolio of their topic tests. A copy of the course **syllabus** is attached (for your child to place in the front of their three-ring binder). Please review the syllabus with your child prior to the first day of school.

If for any reason your child does not have access to these supplies, please let me know.

I am here for every student and am willing to respond to questions, comments, and concerns as they arise. If need be, I will happily talk with you during my office hours at Blossomwood Elementary School. Feel free to contact me at [anna.frederick@hsv-k12.org](mailto:anna.frederick@hsv-k12.org).

Let's have a great year!  
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