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Dear Parents:

The Alabama State Department of Education recently delayed the adoption of new math courses and standards. Due to this event, Athens High School has revised the math course offerings for those students who will have successfully completed 8th grade math or Honors 8th grade math.

Algebra I:

The Algebra I course builds on foundational mathematics content learned by students in Grades K8 by expanding mathematics understanding to provide students with a strong mathematics education. Content is designed to engage students in a variety of mathematical experiences that include the use of reasoning and problem-solving skills, which may be applied to life situations beyond the classroom setting. This course serves as the cornerstone for all high school mathematics courses; therefore, all subsequent 39 mathematics courses require student mastery of the Algebra I content standards. This course is taught as an 18-week course. Students successfully completing Honors 8th grade math will be registered for this course for the 2019-2020 school year.

Algebra IA and Algebra IB:

Algebra 1A is an 18-week course, and Algebra 1B is an 18-week course. Students must take both courses to fulfill the Algebra I state requirement. Students successfully completing 8th grade math will be registered for these courses for the 2019-2020. Algebra IA is the first of a two-part series designed to cover the content taught in the Algebra I. Algebra IB is a continuation of the topics covered in Algebra IA. See course description for Algebra I.

If you would like to discuss your child's placement, please contact Mrs. Gia Russell or Mrs. Shannon Carter at 256-233-6613 or by email at:

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