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Dear Junior Parent/Guardian:

Starting in the 2018-2019 school year, we will be introducing two new math courses for seniors. Intermediate Algebra and Mathematics for General Education are courses offered through Joliet Junior College, but will be taught during our school day by one of the teachers in our math department.

Intermediate Algebra, known as JJC MATH 098, is a non-college credit bearing math course. Students who take this course, and earn a C or higher, will be placed in a credit bearing JJC math course. Mathematics for General Education, known as JJC MATH 127, is a college credit bearing math course that may count toward three college math credits or three elective credits depending on the student's major and college. A student can only be placed in Mathematics for General Education by the appropriate ALEKS placement score or by a minimum grade of C in Intermediate Algebra.

Intermediate Algebra and Mathematics for General Education both require that the student take the JJC ALEKS test. The score received on this test will determine if your student should be placed in Intermediate Algebra or Mathematics for General Education. Students will be charged \$20 to take the ALEKS test, which includes six months of access to an online remediation program and up to five attempts on the test within twelve months. More information about the test date and location will be provided once your child requests either of these courses during course requests with their counselor.

Information about all math courses can be found in our curriculum guide, located on our website under Academic Resources. If you have any questions regarding the two new math courses, please have your student talk to their current math teacher, counselor, or myself. My office is in the Freshman Center Room 100, or you can contact me by phone or email.

Sincerely,

Dave Rahtz