**YOUR SCHOOL LETTERHEAD**

[insert date]

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) offers multiple course pathways aligned to the *California State Standards for Mathematics*. Your child’s successful completion of any of the mathematics pathways described below will help prepare them to graduate from high school both college prepared and career ready.

# **College and Career Pathway**

Most students will be enrolled in the College and Career Pathway. The middle and high school courses for the College and Career Pathway are shown in the table below. Students on the College and Career Pathway may elect to accelerate in high school, which would create a different series of high school courses than those listed below.

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| **Grade Level** | **Grade 6** | **Grade 7** | **Grade 8** | **Grade 9** | **Grade 10** | **Grade 11** | **Grade 12** |
| **Math**  **Course** | CC Math 6 | CC Math 7 | CC Math 8 | CC  Algebra 1 | CC Geometry | CC  Algebra 2 | 4th Math Course |

# **Accelerated Mathematics Pathway**

Students who demonstrate advanced skills in mathematics may be eligible for placement into an Accelerated Mathematics Pathway beginning in grade 7, or into the Highly Accelerated Mathematics Pathway beginning in grade 6. Placement into one of the accelerated pathways is based on multiple measures of student performance including, but not limited to, a placement test, Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment scores and grades.

**Additional Information**

More information about your child’s math class will be shared with you during Back-to-School night to provide you a complete picture of what your child needs to do in order to be college and career ready in mathematics. Direct, continued and frequent contact and engagement with your child’s teacher and school is the most effective way to understand what your child is expected to learn and how well he or she is succeeding in that learning.

We look forward to keeping you informed as we continue to support your child’s academic success. For more information about math pathways and courses, please talk to your child’s counselor or visit the LAUSD Mathematics website at http://achieve.lausd.net/math.

Sincerely,

[name, title]