



Dear Parent(s),

Your child is currently in Algebra 1. The Semester 1 Final Exam will be given on Tuesday, December 19, 2023. Algebra 1 teachers will share specific information regarding the semester 1 final. If a student fails to meet the criteria below at any time, he/she will have the option to Test-Out in June.

In order to earn high school credit for this course, the student must demonstrate the following:

- ❖ An **average** of 78% or higher on Algebra 1 Semester 1 and Semester 2 Final Exams in addition to demonstrating at least 2 of the following:
 1. Students must score 541 or above (78th percentile) on the i-Ready spring diagnostic
 2. Earn a grade of C or higher in each semester's final grade (C- and lower will not warrant credit).
 3. Rated exemplary or proficient category on teacher recommendation rubric for advanced math placement

***Teachers will be asked to write a recommendation for any student that meets only criteria 1 or 2
- ❖ Students who do not meet either of the above criterias can request to take the Algebra 1 Test-out exam by contacting their high school counselor after they receive their semester 2 final grade. Test-Out exam criteria: students must score 78% or higher on both S1 and S2 exams to earn credit.

The Michigan Merit Curriculum requires 4 credits of mathematics. The math pathway for students who earn Algebra 1 credit during 8th grade includes Algebra 2, Geometry, Pre-Calculus, and either AP Calculus/AP Statistics or Dual Enrollment.

If you have further questions, please contact your principal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "D. [unclear]", written in a cursive style.