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📌 PARENT & STUDENT REMINDER

8th Grade Honors Algebra 1 | 2026-2027 Academic Year

Dear Parent/Guardian and Student,

This is a reminder regarding your student's commitment and logistics for the **8th Grade Honors Algebra 1** program. Please review the mandatory attendance, academic obligations, and transportation details below.

🏫 Course Logistics & Morning Drop-Off

- **Class Time:** 1st Period
- **Class Location: Ridgeview Elementary School (RES)**

⚠️ CRITICAL DROP-OFF INSTRUCTIONS:

- **If your student does not already attend Ridgeview:** Parents must drop off their student directly at Ridgeview Elementary School **before 8:00 AM** for 1st period.
- **If your student is a bus rider:** They will take their normal bus to Daniel Boone High School (DBHS) in the morning, then board the official RES transfer bus to be dropped off at Ridgeview.
- **After 1st Period:** The district will provide bus transportation to take students from Ridgeview back to their home middle school.

📝 Academic Obligations & High School Credit

By enrolling in this course, you are reminded of the following academic commitments:

- **Official Grade:** This course serves as the student's official 8th-grade Mathematics grade for the entire 2026-2027 school year.
- **High School Transcript:** This is a **diploma credit** course. The grade will appear on the student's official high school transcript and counts as 1 of the 4 math credits required to graduate high school in Tennessee.
- **Graduation Pathways:** Earning this credit early provides a "head start," allowing for future flexibility in Advanced Placement (AP), Dual Enrollment, or Career Technical Education (CTE) pathways. Students must still remain enrolled in a math course for at least 3 of their 4 years in high school.
- **Placement Flexibility:** If the high school rigor proves too demanding, students have the option to return to a standard 8th-grade math class at their home school. **This change must be made no later than the end of the first 9 weeks.**

Thank you for your commitment to academic excellence! If you have any immediate questions regarding transportation or scheduling, please contact Mr. Stepp at the district office.

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