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📌 PARENT & STUDENT REMINDER

8th Grade Honors Algebra 1 & Honors Geometry
Daniel Boone High School | 2026-2027 Academic Year

Dear Parent/Guardian and Student,

This is a reminder regarding your commitment, requirements, and daily logistics for the **8th Grade Honors Algebra 1 & Honors Geometry** program. Please keep this information handy for the upcoming school year.

🏫 1st Period Class Location & Drop-Off Logistics

- **Class Time:** Classes are held during the **first period**.
- **Location:** Students attend class directly on the **Daniel Boone High School (DBHS) campus** alongside 9th-grade students.

🚗 CRITICAL DROP-OFF INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Car Riders:** Parents must drop off their student at Daniel Boone High School (DBHS) **before 7:45 AM** for 1st period.
- **Bus Riders:** If the student rides a school bus, they will get off the bus directly at DBHS before 1st period.
- **After 1st Period:** The school district will provide bus transportation to take students from DBHS back to their home middle school immediately following the conclusion of the first period.

📝 Academic Obligations & Graduation Requirements

By participating in this advanced program, please remember the following official academic guidelines:

- **Official 8th-Grade Grade:** This course serves as your student's official 8th-grade Mathematics grade for the entire 2026-2027 school year.
- **High School Transcript & Credits:** These are official high school **"diploma credit"** courses. They will appear on your student's permanent high school transcript and count as **two of the four math credits** required for graduation in Tennessee.
- **Future Planning:** This program provides an excellent "head start" on high school requirements, creating early opportunities for Advanced Placement (AP), Dual Enrollment, or Career Technical Education (CTE) pathways later on.
- **Ongoing Enrollment:** Please note that even with these early credits, students must earn a total of four math credits (including Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2, and a higher-level course) and must remain enrolled in a math course for at least three of their four years of high school.

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- **Placement Flexibility:** If the high school rigor proves too demanding for your student, they have the option to return to a standard 8th-grade math placement at their home middle school. **This change must be requested and finalized no later than the end of the first 9 weeks**.

Thank you for your commitment to academic excellence. If you have any further questions regarding morning transportation or schedules, please reach out to Mr. Stepp at the district office.

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