

PLAINVIEW-OLD BETHPAGE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

106 Washington Avenue, Plainview, New York 11803



February 14, 2014

Dear Parent/Guardian of Accelerated 8th Grade Algebra Students and 9th grade Algebra Students:

Please be advised that the district has received notice from the New York State Education Department stating that eighth grade students enrolled in an advanced math course (Algebra) in the 2013-2014 school year will be exempt from taking the 2014 administration of the New York State Grade 8 Mathematics Exam. The exam is scheduled to be administered on April 30th, May 1st and May 2nd to all other 8th grade students.

During the scheduled testing time period, the students enrolled in the Algebra course will continue with instruction to prepare for the June 3rd administration of the Common Core exam. The instructional periods will serve the students well as the students will receive 90 minutes of instruction on April 30th, May 1st and May 2nd with identified topics to reinforce and review.

In addition, we will be providing additional Common Core Algebra and Integrated Algebra review sessions outside of the school day. Listed below are the up-coming Common Core Algebra Sessions. The Integrated Algebra Review Session schedule will be provided at a later date. Students should seek recommendations from teachers about the need to attend; however all are welcome.

Review Session	Dates	Location	Time
1. Operations with Fractions & Decimals	Wed, February 26 th	JFKHS – Report to Room 202	6:30-8:00pm
	Sat, March 1 st	POBMS – Report to Room 305	8:30-10am
2. Solving Equations with Fractions, Decimals & Negatives	Wed, March 5 th	JFKHS – Report to Room 202	6:30-8:00pm
	Sat, March 8 th	POBMS - Report to Room 305	8:30-10am
3. Graphing	Thurs, March 13 th	JFKHS – Report to Room 202	6:30-8:00pm
	Sat, March 15 th	POBMS - Report to Room 305	8:30-10am

For those students who cannot attend, Review Session materials will be posted after each session.

Our teachers recently reviewed mid-term results with each class and collectively analyzed the data. As a result, specific topics will be reinforced or reviewed, where applicable in class. Any child who may have struggled is always encouraged to attend remedial.

For more information about recent parent nights, student resources and suggested support, refer to the Mathematics Department Website.

Sincerely,

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