



Department of Academic Operations, Technology & Innovation
Mathematics Office

ALGEBRA CAMP

THE CAMP IS OPEN TO ALL 2008-2009 MEMPHIS CITY SCHOOLS STUDENTS WHO WILL BE ENROLLED IN ALGEBRA I FOR THE FIRST TIME DURING THE 2009-2010 SCHOOL YEAR!!!

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Irving Hamer, Deputy Superintendent
Dr. Suzanne Thomas, Executive Director, PreK-12 Mathematics

APPLICATION

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY.

Name _____ Race _____ Sex _____

Home Address _____ Zip _____

Telephone: Home _____ Emergency _____ Cell _____

Parent/Guardian _____

Current 2008-2009 School _____ Grade _____

2009-2010 School _____ Grade _____

Please list any special need or concern: _____

Check one: Student will need transportation. The middle or high school nearest to your home address is:

Parent or guardian will provide transportation.

My signature denotes that my child has my permission to attend and participate in the *Algebra Camp*. Also, my child may be interviewed, videotaped, or photographed as part of the *Algebra Camp*.

Parent/Guardian's Signature _____

Date _____

Applications are due by July 2, 2009. Confirmation letters will be mailed after July 15th.

Send to:
Academic Operations, Technology & Innovation
Mathematics Office
2930 Airways Blvd., 2nd Floor
Memphis, TN 38116

For additional information, contact
Bond Building
Telephone: Emily Barbee 416-7985
or Camilla Horton 416-7988
FAX: (901)416-4557

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RATIONALE: Effective with the ninth grade class entering high school during the 2009-2010 school year, all Tennessee students will pursue a focused program of study that includes **four** credits in mathematics. The four credits are to include Algebra I and Algebra II, Geometry or its equivalent, and another mathematics course beyond Algebra I. *Students must be enrolled in a mathematics course each school year.*

Algebra I is the foundational course for success in high school mathematics. Students must grasp the major algebraic concepts in Algebra I and build upon these in Algebra II, Geometry and higher mathematics. Memphis City Schools has therefore established a one-week readiness institute for all students who will be entering Algebra I for the first time in the 2009-2010 school year. This camp will be hands-on and involve real-world experiences to emphasize the use of algebra.

GOALS:

- (1) To overcome “*algebra anxiety*” and prepare students for academic excellence in Algebra I
- (2) To provide enrichment activities that address the “big ideas” of algebra
- (3) To increase students’, parents’, and the community’s awareness of the importance of algebra in today’s world
- (4) To provide support for student success that will lead to increased enrollment in and completion of higher level mathematics courses

WHEN: July 27-31, 2009

TIME: 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon

WHERE: American Way Middle School
3805 American Way

WHO SHOULD APPLY

The camp is open to *ALL* 2008-2009 Memphis City Schools students who will be enrolled in Algebra I for the first time during the 2009-2010 school year.

HOW TO APPLY

Complete the application and return to:
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