

CASTLE SOUTH MIDDLE SCHOOL

Parents of 8th Grade Algebra Students,

Eighth grade students enrolled in Algebra 1 during the 2016-2017 school year may earn high school credit for the course. The Indiana State Board of Education requires that grades and credits for the course must be included on the student's high school transcript and factored into the cumulative GPA in order for the course to be counted for high school credit.

Any student declining high school credit for Algebra 1 will be required to repeat Algebra 1 during their 9th grade year. Students will accept or reject the two Algebra credits (one per semester) in their entirety.

- Note:
1. Grade point averages are based on a 4.0 point scale.
 2. A or A- equals 4 pts.; B+, B, or B- equals 3 pts.; C+, C, or C- equals 2 pts.
 3. Credit accepted and issued on the high school transcript cannot be changed at a later date.

Student Work Space --- List Algebra Grades by Semester to Figure GPA

| Semester 1 Grade | Semester 2 Grade | Sum of pts. divided by 2 = GPA |
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Please indicate below if you wish to accept or reject credit for Algebra 1 and the resulting grade point average toward your high school record (check one).

_____ I will accept the Algebra 1 semester grades and understand the course will be included on my high school transcript and factored into my high school cumulative GPA.

_____ I will decline the Algebra 1 semester grades for my high school transcript and will plan to repeat the course in grade 9.

Printed Student Name

Parent or Guardian Signature

The algebra credit decision must be signed and returned to your math teacher or Castle South Middle School by Wednesday, May 17 in order to receive high school credit. Contact the counselors' office if you have any questions pertaining to Algebra credit.

Sincerely,



Mike Rust
Guidance Counselor
Castle South Middle School