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Dear Future Algebra Student,

Congratulations! You are ready to begin your first high school mathematics class. Honors Algebra is a challenging course that will rely on your foundations from middle school Math. This course has an EOC exam that will account for **30%** of your final grade next year and must be passed to receive high school credit. For this reason, we want you to keep your math skills fresh this summer. To keep your skills in tip-top shape, you are **required to complete** the math review packet over the summer. This packet will earn a grade during the 1st week of school. **The grade will be dependent on you!** You must follow all directions.

Algebra 1 End-of-Course (EOC) Assessment Requirement

Beginning with students entering grade 9 in 2011-12 and beyond, students must take AND PASS the Algebra 1 EOC Assessment to satisfy this graduation requirement.

You must follow the guidelines below or your packet will not be accepted:

- Math has its own language. Writing out all of your work allows your teachers to examine your thinking and see your processes. This will be required of you for all topics next year. All written work should be neatly numbered and organized and attached to each page in the packet. **NO WORK TO SUPPORT YOUR ANSWERS = NO GRADE!**
- **NO CALCULATORS ALLOWED ON THIS PACKET** (We do not use calculators in Algebra 1 until the end of the year).
- If you have questions on how to complete a topic you can view these websites for support:

<http://www.virtualnerd.com>

<http://khanacademy.org>

<http://www.coolmath.com/prealgebra>

- Any assignments that are not completed will be counted as incomplete and will lower your grade. Try every problem. These are review concepts!

We look forward to an exciting year in Algebra 1 Honors. It is amazing how much you will learn in one academic year preparing for future high school math classes. You will be challenged to understand math concepts at a deeper level than ever before. We appreciate your willingness to commit to reviewing pre-algebra concepts and tackling a high school math class in 8th grade. Have a wonderful summer.

Sincerely,

Your Future Algebra 1 Honors Teachers