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Dear Parent/Guardian,

I am writing to provide important information regarding recommendations for high school course placement. Over the past few weeks, the staff at Swift Middle School completed an additional review of placement recommendations in the area of mathematics. Of all of the subjects taught in school, mathematics seems to be most impacted by the pandemic due to the cumulative nature of instruction in this area. Therefore, we want to be especially thoughtful when matching students to the appropriate math course that will set them on a path for success in high school and beyond. Several data sets have been used to make these recommendations, including standardized test scores, iReady Benchmark Assessments, class grades and teacher recommendation.

At this time, all recommendations for course placement have been finalized in PowerSchool. You can access this information through your child's PowerSchool portal.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to your child's counselor or the Swift Middle School Administrators, Ms. Mangione or Ms. Lerz. You are likewise more than welcome to contact me directly. Thank you for our collaboration and partnership as we work diligently to make a seamless transition for your child into high school.

Sincerely,

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