



# EAST GREENWICH TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

Andrea Evans, Superintendent

Gregory Wilson, Business Administrator

April 19, 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians of 5th Grade Students,

For the last several years, Samuel Mickle has, in partnership with Kingsway Middle School, offered an advanced course of Pre-Algebra math to 6th grade students who meet certain criteria. Formerly called *Advanced Math*, we are excited to announce the continuation of this course with a new name, *Math 7*. Our hope is that this name more accurately reflects the grade level content (7th Grade) being taught in the course and aligns with our naming system for our other math course, Math 6.

This letter is to inform you that the process for determining which students will be invited to join our 6th grade Math 7 course will be starting next month. This course, designed for 6th grade students as a Pre-Algebra course, allows students who pass it to enter into Advanced Algebra in 7th grade, at Kingsway Middle School. **Please note - \*This is not the only accelerated math program available at Kingsway Middle School. Students who do not take Math 7 next year will still have an opportunity upon entering Kingsway to accelerate their math program.**

Along with the new name, we have also updated our criteria for entrance. These updates will allow us to be more closely aligned to the markers of success used in neighboring districts to further align with the Kingsway math program.

Outlined below is the criteria that will be used to determine which students will be eligible to participate in the Math 7 course next year. **Please note - A student must meet all of the criteria listed in order to be eligible.**

Criteria Item	Score/Rating
Math Teacher/Principal Recommendation Form	Approval
NJSLA 4th Grade Math Score <b>OR</b> 2024 Gr. 5 Math LinkIt NJSL Form C	NJSLA: 770 or above LinkIt: Exceeding
5th Grade Math Grade <i>(Trimester 1 &amp; 2 Average)</i>	94 or above
IXL Math Spring Diagnostic	600 or above
If a student meets <u>all of the criteria above</u> , they will be invited to complete the Math 7 Screening Assessment on June 6, 2024. A passing score on the assessment is needed to secure a spot in the Math 7 course.	
Math 7 Screener	Passing Score



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If your student is eligible to take the Math 7 Screener, a letter will be sent to you via email by May 31, 2024. Students who then receive permission from their parents will take the screener on June 6, 2024. If a student is absent, arrangements will be made for them to complete it as soon as possible.

If your student qualifies for Math 7, a letter will be sent to you via email by June 14, 2024. This letter will include a Google Form permission slip and other important information about the program, including an invitation to an Information Session to be held in early August **in the Samuel Mickle cafeteria** for those parents whose students are invited to join the Math 7 course.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Sincerely,

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