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Dear Parents of Grade 7 Students,

Your child will be taking the Orleans Hannah math assessment as well as a math skills assessment within the next few weeks. The Orleans Hannah assessment is a nationally published assessment designed to predict success in algebra. The math skills assessment is a district test designed to assess math concepts that are critical for success in pre-algebra and algebra. The outcome of these two assessments, combined with your child's CMT math scores, Degree of Reading Power (DRP) scores and first two marking period report card grades are utilized to determine recommendations for pre-algebra and algebra for eighth grade.

The Orleans Hannah and the Math Skills assessment will be administered during the first two weeks of February to all seventh grade students. A letter acknowledging course recommendation for eighth grade will be sent to you in April.

Should you have any questions please contact me.

Sincerely,

John R. Ceccolini
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