

**MISSION CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**COURSE AGREEMENT FOR**  
**STUDENTS IN JUNIOR HIGH**  
**ALGEBRA I AND GEOMETRY**  
**2016-2017**

Seventh and eighth grade students may qualify to take Algebra I in junior high school by meeting the following criteria:

- Orleans-Hanna Test (70% or higher)
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Objectives Test (70% or higher)
- STAAR Math (65% or higher, with an M2 score of 65% or higher)

In addition, students in eighth grade may qualify to take Geometry in junior high school by meeting the following criteria:

- Passing the Algebra I End-of-Course Exam

Students who have successfully completed Algebra I and Geometry in junior high *may* receive mathematics units of high school credit. To insure a strong mathematical foundation, *students must pass each semester independently*; credit is not based upon a yearly average. These math credits must be earned.

**EXIT POLICY**

At the end of the first six-weeks grading period, grades for students in Algebra I and Geometry will be reviewed. Should a student be struggling, a parent teacher conference will be held to discuss academic interventions needed to achieve mastery. At the end of the second six-weeks grading period, grades will be reviewed to determine the best placement for the student and a course change will be made if the student is still struggling. Should a student be failing at the end of the first semester, the student will be placed in a more appropriate math class in the Spring semester.

**STUDENT AGREEMENT**

I agree to organize my time and efforts to be successful in **Algebra I / Geometry**. I will notify my teacher immediately if I fall behind in class assignments. I pledge that all work will be the result of my own efforts.

Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT AGREEMENT**

I have read the course agreement and understand the requirements for the course(s) listed above and the exit policy. I will help my child organize his/her study time in support of class assignments. I will notify the teacher immediately of any concerns that I have relating to the math course or my child's progress.

Parent's/Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_