



# Oak Grove School

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Dear Parents of Oak Grove 8<sup>th</sup> grade students,

In 2023, VUSD shared the exciting news that 8<sup>th</sup> grade students enrolled in Math 1 in Grade 8 would be able to receive 10 credits toward the 30 credits that each high school student needs to meet VUSD high school graduation requirements. Many of our Oak Grove 8<sup>th</sup> grade students were able to take advantage of this during the 2023-24 school year, and we are continuing with this program this school year with our current 8<sup>th</sup> grade students!

**To help you understand this new program, you are invited to our 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Math Parent Information Night next Thursday, August 29, 2024, at 5:30 pm in the Oak Grove Cafeteria.**

**At the end of the first unit of study in Math 1, we will ask each 8<sup>th</sup> grade student and family to decide if they want to remain in Math 1, or instead be enrolled in Math 8. This deadline is Friday, September 27.**

If you look in the PowerSchool Public Portal, you should see two math classes on your student's class list: Math 1 (Ridgeview), and Math 8 (Oak Grove). In order to receive high school credit, the Math 1 class must be registered through Ridgeview MS.

8<sup>th</sup> grade students who are enrolled in our Math 1 class will receive a letter grade (A - F) twice during the school year – once for the fall semester that ends in December 2024, and once for the spring semester that ends in June 2025. They will earn 10 high school math credits for a grade of D or better.

8<sup>th</sup> grade students who are enrolled in our Math 8 class will receive a traditional standards-based report card (1, 2, 3, 4) on their Oak Grove report card. No high school credits will be earned.

If you are concerned about your student's math performance, they can instead be enrolled in Math 8. In this way, no grade will be recorded on your student's future high school transcript. Your student's daily experience in math will not change in these circumstances – only the name of the course.

**We will follow up with a signature letter when we get closer to the September 27 deadline.**

**And we encourage you to attend our 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Math Parent Information Night next Thursday, August 29, 2024, at 5:30 pm in the Oak Grove Cafeteria.**

Please contact us or our school office with any questions. Thank you!

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