Dear Parents and Guardians,

We hope you have a wonderful and relaxing summer! As your child prepares for the next school year, it is important that they complete their summer math work. This work helps them review and practice important math skills so they are ready to succeed in their new class.

The summer work can be found on the Amity High School website under the "High School" tab, and then by selecting "Student Life." Student Life As a math department, we recommend that students obtain a graphing calculator (TI-84 or TI-84 Plus CE preferred) early in their math careers. The more comfortable students become with this tool throughout high school, the better prepared they will be for the SAT and post-secondary opportunities.

Please do not wait until the last week of summer to start! Instead, encourage your child to work on it little by little throughout the summer. This will help them remember what they have learned and feel more confident when school starts. At the start of the year, each course will administer a readiness assessment focused on these essential skills.

As teachers, we care deeply about the success of our students. We want to see them grow as students and individuals and thrive! However, learning is a journey, not just a final result. The effort put in along the way is what leads to success. Students must take responsibility for their education, and families play a big role in supporting them. Completing the summer work will help build the skills and confidence needed to start the year strong and finish it successfully.

Thank you for your support in helping your child succeed in math! We look forward to a great school year ahead.

Sincerely,

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