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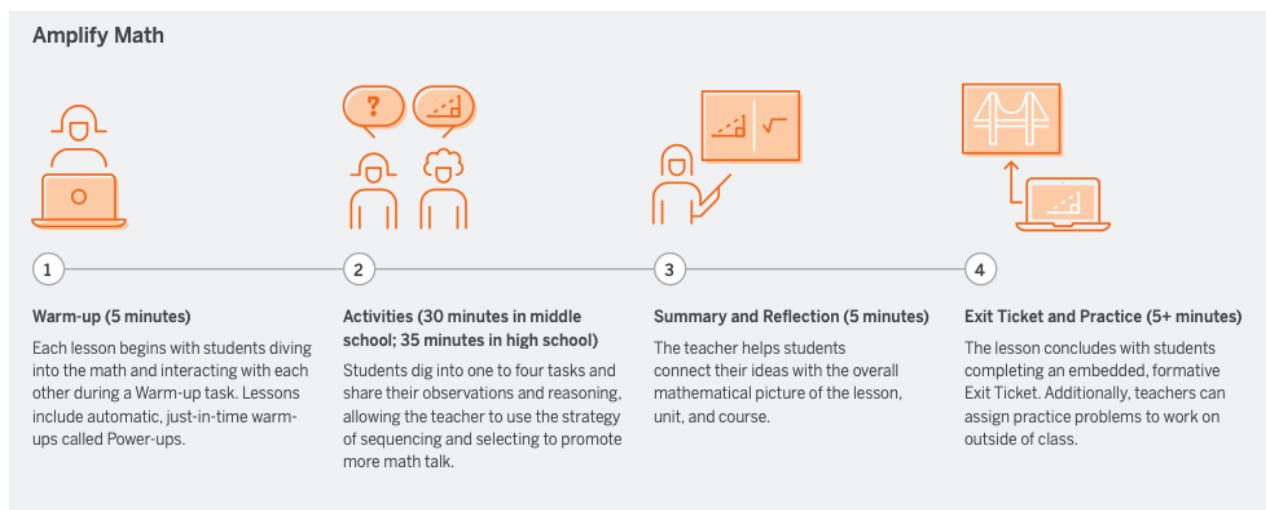
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Good morning parents/guardians,

We are pleased to announce that our grades 6, 7, and 8 students will be learning with the [Amplify Mathematics](#) program at Henry B. Whitehorne for the 2022-23 school year. Our middle school mathematics teachers, building co-principals, district STEM Supervisor, and Director of Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment are excited to begin this series with our students. Amplify Math will continue to put our students in the center of exploring mathematics much like our [Dimensions Math](#) program has done for our elementary students.

A synopsis of a daily lesson/experience from Amplify Math is listed in the box below:



For our grade 6 students, we are going to offer two mathematics classes for the 2022-23 school year - Math 6 and Math 6/7. Math 6 is an on-level mathematics sixth grade course while Math 6/7 is equivalent to one and half years of mathematics (grade 6 and half grade 7).

The following criteria were considered for placing a student in either Math 6 or Math 6/7:

1. MAP Growth Assessment mathematics RIT scores, and the Edmentum Learning Path that is derived from MAP Growth
2. Dimensions 5 student accomplishments in class, quizzes (formative assessments), and unit tests (summative assessments), and
3. Teacher recommendations for on level (grade 6) or advanced math (grades 6/7).

Please see the math course sequence timelines below. The **course sequence timeline** shows the courses students will enroll in from grades 6 through 12 beginning in the 2022-23 school year and beyond.

Course Sequence Beginning the 2022-23 School Year

Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
Math 6	Math 7	Math 8	Algebra I	Geometry	Algebra II	Precalculus
Math 6/7	Math 7/8	Algebra I	Geometry	Algebra II	Precalculus	AP Calculus

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us. We thank you for your support and hope that you and your child have a wonderful and successful school year!

Sincerely,

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