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Dear Seventh Grade Parent/Guardian:

This week your student will be receiving important information regarding how to make their 2020-21 course selections. In preparation for this task, our counselor will meet with all current seventh grade students to explain our course selection process. Course selection includes both an online selection and a hard copy contract. The window to select classes online will open March 5 and close March 13, 2020. Your student's 8th Grade Course Selection Contract is due back to his/her history teacher by March 13. Students will sign up for English, and his/her elective choice. Students will automatically be enrolled in U. S. History, 8th Grade Science, Physical Education and the next course in the math sequence. Please visit the counseling website for more information about course profiles and descriptions.

As mentioned, your child will be automatically enrolled into the next course in math per the SDUHSD course sequence table below. If this course differs from your choice, you will need to contact your student's counselor. If you have questions regarding your student's progress in math and want to discuss placement, your student's math teacher may also be a resource.

Current Math Level	Course Progress	Math Sequence Grade 8
Math A Essentials	Course Completion	Integrated Math B Essentials
	Summer school option for students currently earning an A, B, or C who wish to take Integrated Math B in the fall. Contact counselor for more information.	
Math A	C or Better	Integrated Math B
	Summer school available for students who earn a D/F. Contact counselor for more information.	
	Students earning an A and considering Math B Honors are strongly encouraged to take independent study summer bridge. Contact counselor for more information.	
Math A Honors	A or B	Integrated Math B Honor
Math A Honors	С	Integrated Math B
Math A Honors	D or F	D or F in Math A Honors Mandatory Placement ir Integrated Math B
Math B Honors	Course Completion	Integrated Math 1 Honor

SDUHSD Board Policy allows for a student to drop or change course levels up to the end of the fourth week of each semester. It is important that students are placed carefully, as transferring course levels once school begins is difficult for all students.

Sincerely,

Mary Anne Nuskin, Principal