



MINOOKA COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT # 111

Mission: To Inspire and motivate our students with an educational experience that leads to achievement and success.

January 19, 2017

Dear Incoming Freshman and Parents/Guardians:

Welcome to Minooka Community High School! The MCHS staff wants you to experience four successful years of high school that will prepare you for whatever future path you choose--college, vocational training, or career. This memo and packet are intended to provide the requirements for application to the Advanced Algebra I, Geometry or Honors Geometry course. You and your child will also receive the materials needed to enroll in Minooka Community High School District #111 for 2017-18 when our counselors visit your child's school, and during Incoming Freshman Night scheduled for January 17, 2017.

One of the first decisions you will need to make regarding your high school education involves choosing the appropriate classes. The Math Department offers both regular and honors courses to fulfill students' needs and challenge their academic abilities. All Incoming Freshman who choose to register for Advanced Algebra I, Geometry or Honors Geometry must apply and register for the Mandatory Skills Test.

1. Obtain a Math Application packet by doing the following:
 - Downloading & printing a 2017 Math Application Packet at www.mchs.net, select the link to "Incoming Freshman Info" in the Quick Links menu on the left side of the page. Once on the page, scroll to the "Downloads, Mailings & More" section at the bottom of the page and click on the provided link for the "2017 Math Application Packet."
2. Register online for the Mandatory Math Skills test.
 - Visit www.mchs.net and select the link to "Incoming Freshman Info" in the Quick Links menu on the left side of the page. Once on the page, scroll to the "Downloads, Mailings & More" section at the bottom of the page and click on the provided link for the "Mandatory Skills Test for 2017-2018 Incoming Freshman."

Subject	Skills Test Date and location	Recommended Minimum PSAT 8/9 Score
Geometry Honors Geometry or Advanced Algebra I	Jan. 20, 2017 Channahon Junior High (CJH students only) 11:00 a.m - 12:30 p.m.	430 - Math
	Jan. 27, 2017 Minooka Junior High (MJH students only) 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m	
	Jan. 28, 2017 Minooka Community High School - Central Campus 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	

3. Complete the student profile and Math Application.
4. Return the application with your current 8th grade math teacher's signature to Minooka Community High School - South Campus by January 30, 2017. You may also mail the completed forms to:

Ms. Marci Jordan
Minooka Community High School – South Campus
26655 W. Eames St.
Channahon, IL 60410

Your high school experience will be greatly enhanced by selecting classes that will not only challenge you, but also adequately prepare you for the future.

Sincerely,

Jill Nehring
Instructional Leader
Math Department
Phone: 815-521-4053
E-mail: jnehring@mchs.net



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Advanced Algebra I/Geometry/Honors Geometry Application

Your High School math placement will be determined by your level of math completed in 8th grade along with your Explore and placement test scores.

Please print or type.

Current Grade: 8

Last Name (Student) First Middle

Address/PO Box

Junior High

City Zip Code

Telephone Number

Last Name (Parent/Guardian) First

Circle the math program for which you are applying. Please note: a mandatory skills test is required for all courses listed. Visit www.mchs.net and select the link to "Incoming Freshman Info" in the Quick Links menu on the left side of the page. Once on the page, scroll to the "Downloads, Mailings & More" section at the bottom of the page and click on the provided link for the "Mandatory Skills Test for 2017-2018 Incoming Freshman." Online registration closes January 25, 2017 at 3pm (January 18, 2017, 12pm - **CJH location only**).

Advanced Algebra I

Geometry

Honors Geometry

Please mark if applicable:

_____ **I am currently enrolled in the MCHS Honors Geometry class as an eighth grader, I will progress to Honors Algebra II.** (Please note: a mandatory skills test is **not** required.)

List the class that you are currently enrolled in and the final percentages you received for 1st and 2nd quarters:

Junior High Math Teacher – Name (please print)

Junior High Math Teacher's Signature

Junior High Math Teacher - Email address: _____
MCHS will notify you of your placement. Your math placement will be determined by your level of math completed in 8th grade, along with your PSAT 8/9 and placement test scores.

Mail or deliver this form, along with your application, by Monday, January 30, 2017.

**MS. MARCI JORDAN
MCHS - SOUTH CAMPUS
26655 W. EAMES ST.
CHANNAHON, IL 60410**

Note: South Campus closes at 3:00 p.m.



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Math Skills Test Application Checklist

If you wish to apply for any of the honors courses, your completed application packet must be received at MCHS – SOUTH CAMPUS by Monday, January 30, 2017.

Please use this checklist as a guideline to complete the 8th Grade Honors Registration packet.

- _____ Complete mandatory online registration for:
- o **Math** skills test - Advanced Algebra I, Geometry or Honors Geometry

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- _____ **Student Profile** (*complete and return*)

- _____ **Honors Math application** (*Students applying for Advanced Algebra I, Geometry or Honors Geometry must complete and return this form, as well as register for the Math Skills test.*)