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Dear 7th Grade Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

As part of the articulation process at our school, current 7th grade students will be placed in one of the following course combinations for Science and Mathematics for 8th grade:

- 8th Grade Science and 8th Grade Math (will take 8th Grade NYS Exams in Science and Math)
- Living Environment and Algebra I (will take the Living Environment and Algebra I Regents Exams)
- Earth Science and Algebra I (will take the Earth Science and Algebra I Regents Exams)
- *8th Grade G & T students will take Living Environment and Geometry (and the Regents Exams)

7th grade Math and Science progress will be monitored to ensure proper placement of students in grade-level or high school level Science and Math classes for 8th grade. High schools have been working with our school to provide advice and guidance about the appropriate placement of students in Regents-level Math and Science courses in 8th grade at our school. They have informed us that acceleration is only helpful for students who have mastered the content (85% or above in the course and on the Regents exam). Therefore, students with a combined average of 85% or higher in 7th grade math and science courses will be admitted into a High School Regents Math and Science course in 8th grade.

We are continuing to work collaboratively to meet all students' needs. By programming in this way, students are set up for 8th grade success and future success in high school and beyond. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to your child's Science or Math teacher or to a member of the Administrative Team.

Sincerely,

Taso Lampoutis
Assistant Principal