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## Helpful Information for Parents and Students

### Math Information

Math placement is based on the student's previous mathematics grade and academic maturation, SAT scores, Orleans Hannah testing results, teacher recommendation and parent/student request. Students enrolling in Algebra I will receive a math credit on their HS transcript.

### Foreign Language

Students enrolling in Spanish I & French I will receive a Foreign Language credit on their HS transcript. Because these are High School courses, the academic maturity of students requesting 8<sup>th</sup> Foreign Language will be considered before final placement. Graduation requirements state that students must take two consecutive years of a foreign language in grades 9-12, meaning that 8<sup>th</sup> graders who elect a foreign language will take levels II & III in 9-12 to fulfill this requirement. Students are **not required** to take a foreign language in middle school. Spanish I and French I meet all year long and do not alternate with other electives. Students taking Spanish or French should choose either Option A or C below.

### Athletics

Students playing basketball, football or volleyball must take 8<sup>th</sup> Athletics and should choose either Option A or B depending on whether or not electing Foreign Language.

### Physical Education

Students **not electing Athletics** should choose either option B or D depending on whether electing Foreign Language.