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Dear students and families,

Welcome to Stuy! Since 1904, Stuyvesant High School has represented the best of New York City's public schools, educating and challenging and molding the finest students that our city—no, the world!—has to offer. We congratulate you on all of your accomplishments thus far, and we are excited to play a role in all of your many accomplishments yet to come.

I know that many of you have questions about math placement for next year. Students from almost 170 different middle schools will be starting their journeys at Stuy in September; that means hundreds of different math teachers, hundreds of different mathematical backgrounds and experiences. This naturally makes determining placement for each individual student a bit of a challenge. During Camp Stuy, you will be taking a math placement exam to help determine which course is best for you. Part of this exam will also be used to determine placement in honors and Math Team courses. In addition, we will also consider courses and/or Regents exams that students may have taken in middle school. This is where we need your help! There is a Math Survey Form included with the Talos parent account on the Incoming Portal. It is **essential** that you and your parent/guardian complete this survey as quickly and as accurately as possible so that we may begin the process of determining math class placement for you. You will also be asked to submit a copy of your final 8th grade report card—**PLEASE** submit that to us as soon as you get it. This is in addition to the “last report card you received” that is being asked for on other surveys in the Portal. Without any 8th grade assessments or Regents exams, it will be more difficult to make the best decisions regarding your math placement.

Once the survey results are in, I will email you a summer assignment designed to prepare you for your math class in September. (If you are currently taking 8th grade math or Algebra 1, for example, it will be an assignment consisting of important algebra concepts.) These assignments are meant to **review** topics that you've learned, but we will also be providing supplementary resources for you to brush up on anything you need more help with. Just as important as submitting your 8th grade report cards, it is important that you complete this assignment by the due date so that your math teacher knows how best to support you in September.

Please feel free to email me if you have any questions or concerns, and for additional information about the math department, scan the QR code below. Again, welcome to Stuy. I look forward to meeting you next year.

Sincerely,

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