



# CAESAR RODNEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents/Guardians,

As the current school year begins to come to a close, it is time to begin thinking about the next school year. The Caesar Rodney School District will be offering an advanced mathematics option for Grade 6 in SY 22-23. Like the advanced placement courses in high school, middle school math courses will be an open enrollment process. In order to be eligible, all students wanting to be placed into an advanced math class for 6<sup>th</sup> Grade will need to complete, and successfully pass, an online math course this summer. Here are the details about this course.

- The online course will cover the entire sixth grade math curriculum. Students completing this online course will be placed into a 7<sup>th</sup> Grade math class for SY 22-23 (Grade 6), an 8<sup>th</sup> Grade math class for SY 23-24 (Grade 7), and Algebra-1 for SY 24-25 (Grade 8).
- The online course will be through the online platform of “Edgenuity” which can be accessed through the Clever Portal. This virtual course will be self-paced. However, there will be “office hours” where a student can email or call a certified math teacher for assistance.
- Students must complete the course during the allocated 13 week window. The course opens on April 15, 2022 at 12:00 PM and runs through July 15, 2022 at 11:59 PM.
- The online 6<sup>th</sup> Grade math course takes approximately 45 hours to complete. Please remember, this course covers an entire year of math content in order for your child to advance directly into 7<sup>th</sup> Grade math from 5<sup>th</sup> Grade math. This will ultimately better prepare your child to take Algebra-1 in 8<sup>th</sup> Grade.
- The online course will have interactive lessons and assessments. Students must receive a final passing score of 80% on the online assessments. Students will have the opportunity to repeat an assessment up to three times if a score is below 80%.
- To register for the summer online course, please use this link: <https://tinyurl.com/crmath5reg>. Registration opens at 8:00 AM on April 6, 2022 and closes at 12:00 PM on May 4, 2022.

Enrolled students will have access to their Chromebook throughout the summer to complete the online course. For more detailed information, the CRSD Division of Instruction will hold an optional virtual information session for parents/guardians on **Tuesday, April 12th at either 12:00 PM or 7:00 PM** using this link: <https://cr-k12-de-us.zoom.us/j/87138962893>. Moving forward, this new format for advanced mathematics will provide your child with more math content for a better foundation with Algebra-1 and beyond.

Respectfully,

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