

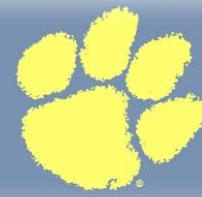


# Avon School

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope you had a wonderful summer and are ready for an even more wonderful school year! I am so thrilled to have your student this school year for Algebra 1.

While your student will be incorporating their knowledge from prior courses, your child will also be introduced to a lot of new content this school year such as exponential and quadratic functions, solving quadratic equations by factoring, and simplifying radicals. In addition, your student will be utilizing technology as a resource to take part in group activities, think critically, and apply their skills to discover different concepts. I encourage you and your child to practice/study together at home, but please know that I am always available for extra help. I am excited for this year, and I sure hope that your student is too!

This is a friendly reminder, that your student will be MAP testing on Monday, September 11th, during their double block period. If there are any changes, I will inform you and your student prior to this date. We will begin our Algebra 1 curriculum on Tuesday, September 12th. with a diagnostic assessment (that will not count as a grade in Genesis) so that I can assess your student's prior knowledge and ensure that any possible challenges can become strengths early in the school year.

Lastly, I am a firm believer in strong communication with families and the community. Please feel free to contact me via email, [dlacugna@avonschool.com](mailto:dlacugna@avonschool.com), at any time if you have questions, comments, concerns, etc.

I am looking forward to seeing you at Back to School Night on Thursday, September 21st!

Sincerely,

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