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Dear Parents and Students:

Maine Township High School 207 will be administering an Algebra placement test for all **students currently enrolled in 8th Grade Algebra 1.** The score on this test will help us determine a proper math placement for a student's first year at Maine East. The purpose of this letter is to provide some details about the test.

This year's test will take place at 9:00 AM on Saturday, March 10th in the student cafeteria at Maine East High School. We ask that your student arrive no later than 8:45. Enter the building at Door #3 located at the east bus shelter. The student cafeteria is about 75 yards down the hall on the left side. We ask that your student arrive no later than 8:45 am.

Students have 90 minutes to complete the test and may leave early if they finish early. Students should bring two #2 pencils, an eraser, and a scientific or four-function calculator. No graphing calculators will be allowed. Scratch paper will be provided for students.

The test has a total of 60 questions:

Part 1—30 free response questions

Part 2—30 multiple choice questions

Practice problems are posted on the Maine East Math Website.

If a student has an unavoidable conflict on this date, the alternate date will be a week earlier on Saturday, March 3 (this alternate test will only be administered at Maine West for all future District 207 students). Students needing to use this alternate date should contact me directly for further information (see contact information below).

Parents will receive a letter by the end of March indicating their math placement:
Accelerated Algebra 2 Freshmen, Algebra 2 Freshmen, or repeat Algebra 1

Thank you in advance for all that you do to ensure a successful testing day.

Respectfully,

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