



8th Grade Algebra 1 Eligibility, Languages other than English, and PLTW Gateway

8th Grade Algebra I

Harmony School of Innovation provides an opportunity for 8th graders to gain 1 high school math credit by enrolling in Algebra I in 8th grade. Students that are enrolled in 7th grade Pre-AP classes will also be subject to the criteria in order to be placed in 8th grade Pre-AP classes. The course will be offered to up to 28 students in accordance with the following criteria:

-Primary Criteria: The student must have Commended 7th Grade Math STAAR Scores. If more than 28 students have commended scores then the 28 students with the highest scores will first be considered.

Additional Considerations:

- GPA
- A grade of 80 or higher in all classes
- Math Teacher Endorsement
- Advanced Academic Placement Committee

*****Please understand that 8th grade Algebra I is an advanced class that requires more time, homework, and dedication.*****

Project Lead the Way Gateway (PLTW)

Students who are approved for 8th Grade Algebra I will also qualify for PLTW Gateway To Technology classes. The program offers hands on experience and introduces students to the PLTW model. You can find out more about the program at <https://www.pltw.org>.

If you have any questions please contact Mr. Smith or Ms. West
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Languages other Than English (LOTE)

HSI offers 1 high school credit for 8th grade LOTE classes. It is highly encouraged that you remain in the same foreign language class that you have been previously enrolled in. However, HSI – El Paso may have the opportunity to open one more section of 8th Grade Non Native Spanish for the 2018-2019 school year. Please fill out and have your parent/guardian sign the section below If you are currently in Turkish or German but would like to take Non Native Spanish in 8th grade if it becomes available next year. This form must be turned into Mr. Smith no later than Friday May 18th and will be considered on a first come first serve basis.

Name _____ Date _____ Section _____

Current LOTE Class (circle one): Turkish German

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

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