



# JCMS Algebra 1 Acceleration

# WELCOME!

- **Parents/Guardians and students**
- **Mr. Daniel Erickson - Principal**
- **Mr. Fred Deinhardt - Assistant Principal**
- **Mrs. Caitlin Bigney - Algebra 1 Math Teacher**

# GOAL:

- **For our students to achieve success while taking Algebra 1**
  - **What is Algebra 1 in the Middle School**
  - **What resources are available for your child**
  - **What are the platforms used for School ~ Home communication**

# Algebra I - what does it mean?

- Grade will be on official transcript for colleges/universities
- Grade will be factored into overall high school GPA (grade point average)
- More curriculum to cover
- Fast Paced - class will move faster through curriculum to prepare students for the Algebra 1 Regents Exam
- Rigor - nature of the curriculum and pacing
- Pathways:
  - With 8th grade Algebra 1, students are able to take AP (advanced placement) **courses during their senior year** (college credits if they score a 3, 4, or 5 depending on the college/university). They may take Calculus as a senior.
  - Without 8th grade Algebra 1, students can still take AP courses as a senior. They would need to take Geometry and Pre-Calculus during their junior year.

# Plan for Success:

- **5 week parent/guardian meeting during the week of October 4th**
  - video or phone conference
- **Supports for students (pacing/absences):**
  - Delta Math 4x per week for at least 20 minutes
  - Tuesday and/or Thursday extra help from 2:10 - 4:00PM
  - Email/phone or video conferencing

# Algebra 1 Regents Exam:

- **Algebra 1 Regents Exam at the end of the school year**
  - **Will need to pass (65+) in order to attain course credit**
  - **Options available during summer if student fails Regents Exam**

# Questions: