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Dear Parents,

We are excited to welcome your child into an accelerated/double accelerated math class for the upcoming school year!

This email provides updated information regarding the summer *Bridge to Accelerated Math* program.

Because your child will be skipping a grade of content due to the acceleration, the summer bridge program allows students to engage with the missed grade-level content.

In previous years, successfully completing the summer bridge program has been a requirement for placement into an accelerated math class. Based on guidance recently shared with the District from the Ohio Department of Education, participation in the summer *Bridge to Accelerated Math* program will be **optional**. If your child has met the criteria for placement in accelerated math class, that placement will occur regardless of participation in *Bridge to Accelerated Math* class.

Although now optional, we strongly encourage your child's participation in the bridge program. The bridge program allows your child to engage with the grade-level content that is skipped due to the acceleration, helping to provide an easier and more successful transition to the accelerated class. The fee for the optional bridge program will remain at \$200.00.

If you have already registered for the *Bridge to Accelerated Math*, please complete this [Google Form](#) no later than **June 4, 2022**. Your responses will help us determine if your child will continue in the optional program, or if the course fee will be refunded because your child will not participate. Information regarding the fee refund will be shared soon.

If you have questions, please contact:

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Thank you for your ongoing support!

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