

## Arroyo Seco Junior High School

## National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence A California Distinguished School

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Dear 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Families,

Arroyo Seco offers two math courses for all incoming 7<sup>th</sup> grade students, Math 7 and Accelerated Math 7. Our Math 7 course provides students with a rigorous curriculum that will prepare your child with the necessary skills and concepts to meet the 7<sup>th</sup> grade Common Core State Standards. The majority of students will take this course during the 7<sup>th</sup> grade.

Students who qualify for our Accelerated Math 7 course will complete the Common Core State Standards for the Math 7 and Math 8 curriculum in one year. This course will move at a much faster pace and the workload will be significantly more demanding. Students who successfully complete this course will take Common Core Honors Algebra I in 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

In order to qualify for Accelerated Math 7, students must earn a qualifying score on the Hart District's math placement test. The placement test will be digital and taken on a computer. All incoming students will take the placement test this spring. Your child's elementary school will administer the test in April and will provide you with additional information regarding testing dates and scores.

If your child is not enrolled in a public elementary school in the Santa Clarita Valley, your child will take the placement test at the district office on May  $16^{th}$ , May  $23^{rd}$ , or May  $30^{th}$ . Room and time to follow.

We are looking forward to welcoming you and your child to Arroyo Seco next fall. For more information about Arroyo Seco, please visit our school's website at www.arroyosecojuniorhigh.org.

Sincerely,

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