



August 17, 2022

Dear Parents of students in Algebra 1 Honors/College Prep (CP), English 1 Honors/CP and Fundamentals of Computing 7th/8th.

Middle school students who take high school credit classes must have an average of 80/B or higher at the end of the first semester (a year-long class) or first 9 weeks (a semester class) to remain in the classes for the duration of the year or semester. Due to risks associated with state-level testing, future high school placement, and academic awards/scholarship eligibility, students with less than an 80/B at the end of the first semester or first 9 weeks **will be** moved to another class in that subject area. Please understand that we have your child's best interest at heart and there is ample time to take credit-bearing courses in high school.

Please be advised that at the end of the first nine weeks (October 19, 2022 in year-long classes), if your child has a grade below an 80/B, it is recommended that he/she transfer out of the high school credit-bearing class. An average of 80/B or higher is required to be placed in the following course at the high school level. You will receive a call from a school guidance counselor to walk you through the process.

In addition to the grade requirements, high school courses also have the standard of using attendance for passing the class. In semester classes (Fundamentals of Computing), students may not have more than five non-medical absences. In the year-long courses, students may not have more than 10 non-medical absences.

If you have any questions, please contact the Instructional Facilitator or Assistant Principal for Instruction at your student's school.

Sincerely,

Kelly Elrod, Ed.S.
Executive Director of Middle School Instructional Services
Anderson School District Five

My signature below indicates that I have received notification of the grade criteria needed to remain in high school level courses at the middle school level.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Student Signature _____ Date _____