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Dear Parent/Guardian:

Currently, your eighth grader is in the process of completing our 8<sup>th</sup> grade math course, which satisfies the requirements of Algebra I. As such, the New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) requires he/she take the Algebra I End-of-Course assessment (EOC). This year, the Algebra I EOC exam counts as a diagnostic test as per the information provided to school districts from the NJDOE. Competency on the Algebra I EOC is measured in four categories: *Advanced Proficient, Proficient, Basic* and *Below Basic*.

Mrs. Bryant, the Supervisor of Mathematics and Science at Rumson-Fair Haven Regional High School has informed us that the score on your child's Algebra EOC assessment will be used as a diagnostic tool for placement purposes in next year's math course at RFH. Therefore, the results of this test *may* cause parents, students and/or high school administrators to rethink some of the course selections that have already taken place. Discussions will occur with parents and students before any course selections are changed. You may contact her if you have any questions.

**Eighth graders at Knollwood School will take the first part of this exam on *Wednesday, May 25* and the second part on *Thursday, May 26*. The exam will occur in the morning on each day. Please make every effort to have your child in attendance on those dates. If, for some reason, your child is not in attendance on one or both of those days, we have scheduled ONE MAKE-UP day on *Friday, May 27*.**

If you would like further information about the Algebra EOC, please go to the following website at the NJDOE:

<http://www.achieve.org/files/ADPAAlgebraIEOCExamStandardsupdated102108.pdf>

Sincerely,

Thomas Famulary  
Principal