

APPLEBY COLLEGE



Dear Parents and Guardians,

The Mathematics and Computer Studies Department offers a unique, enriched experience in the middle school mathematics program. As students enter Appleby College from diverse educational settings our first goal is to understand the students' strengths and challenges as they study mathematics.

Middle One Year

In the first year of the program students have access to an enriched curriculum that includes topics from grades 7, 8 and 9. During this year, students will gain a solid grounding in the grade 7 topics and have access to more advanced topics from grades 8 and 9. One of the main goals for teachers during this first year is to determine which future pathway is best for the students.

Middle Two Year

Students continue on one of two paths based on teacher recommendations and their performance in the middle one year. Most students will continue to develop their understanding of grade 7 and 8 topics, while some will proceed with additional grade 9 topics eventually completing the credit for mathematics at the grade 9 level.

If you have any questions about this program, please feel free to contact me directly.

Sincerely,

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