



MARKHAM DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL
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Dear Parent/Guardian:

The Ministry of Education has provided special funding for after school numeracy (**mathematics**) programs. The goal of this program is to build the mathematical literacy skills of students.

Teachers have identified your son/daughter as a student who could benefit from some extra help in mathematics. The after school program consists of ten sessions of 1 ½ hours each. We are anticipating running these programs starting in January once the minimum number of registrations are received.

Each program will require students to attend twice a week for five weeks to receive intensive instruction designed to build their own comfort, confidence, and competence in mathematics. At the end of the sessions, each student will receive a certificate recognizing his/her accomplishments. Refreshments will be provided at each session.

While receiving additional assistance through the after school program, your son/daughter will continue to receive regular instruction from his/her classroom teachers related to the mathematics required for their grade level. A second set of sessions may be offered later in the school year.

Your signature is required on a registration form as permission for your son/daughter to participate in the after school program. Please contact your son/daughter's math teacher by December the 12th if you are interested in registering him/her in this after school program.

Sincerely,

George Voumvakis
Vice-Principal

