



To: Parents and Students of the Class of 2014
RE: The Freshman Summer Math & Science Academy

May 10, 2010

Parents and Students:

Lakeview Centennial High School is proud to continue a new program designed to offer our incoming freshman students with immediate opportunities for success. The Freshman Summer Math & Science Academy is a three week program that will be offered **June 14– July 2 2009, 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** The purpose of this **FREE** program is to offer enrichment as well as additional preparation for the increased demands of high school. Students will also earn an elective credit upon successful completion of the program.

Within the curriculum, students will receive instruction and support for commonly identified need areas for students entering their first year of high school. Each day your student will attend a Math; Science; Forensics and Group projects session. Three units of instruction will be covered within the math session: (1) probability and statistics; (2) solving equations; and (3) trigonometry. There are also three units of instruction within the science session: (1) genetics; (2) biochemistry; and (3) Projectiles. The forensics component will bring both the math and science components together in a “who done it?” format. And the Group Projects component will utilize AVID strategies to makes presentations relative to the learning that has taken place. The classroom instruction will be supplemented by weekly Friday field trips which offer students opportunities to see the practical application of the information acquired within the classroom.

Attached you will find an application and permission slip for the field trips the students will take. **Please know that this program is FREE to the incoming freshman students of LCHS**, but spaces are limited. No more than 100 students will be serviced. ***Please return the program form to your middle school counselor or LCHS no later than Friday, June 4, 2010. You may also submit the program form electronically to jrjolive@garlandisd.net.*** If you have any questions, or simply just want more information than was provided, we will hold an informational parent meeting, Tuesday June 1, 2010 at 6:00pm in the Lakeview Centennial Cafeteria. ***We look forward to your participation in this unique learning experience.***

Sincerely,

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