August 17, 2016

Dear Parents,

We hope you all had a wonderful summer and are looking forward to a great school year! As we kick off what is probably a crazy time for a lot of you, we just wanted to take a moment to introduce ourselves as your child’s Algebra II teachers for this year. My name is Lindsey Murt and if you have seen your child’s schedule or Infinite Campus already this year, I am probably the name that seems familiar. However, I am so excited to have Mrs. Shawna Brovont joining me in coteaching this class this year. It is our goal to provide all students with an educationally challenging, yet fun, experience in the classroom.

Algebra II can be a very demanding course. It includes a total of 5 units and will move at a fairly quick pace in order to best prepare students for the End of Course exam in May. Much of the information from the course will resurface as your students take additional math classes or prepare for the ACT. Hopefully, your student brought home their course syllabus and you have both read it and filled out the parent communication form online (no worries if you haven’t yet, simply go to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and fill it in when you have a moment). We have written this to ensure that both the students and their parents understand how the course will run and what to expect. It is also helpful for us to have insight into specific learning needs or thoughts of your student in order to best meet their needs and help them succeed.

We have very high expectations of all of our students and will urge them to stay on top of things throughout the year. It would help if you could also check with your son or daughter regularly to ensure everyone is on the same page. Grades will be kept up to date in Infinite Campus and we will send out periodic emails with upcoming important dates. We also have a class website to share additional information with students that you will have access to as well. More information will be provided on this as we get started into the school year. As an additional means of communication we will be using Remind this year. You can sign up to receive text or email updates through this service if you wish. Please check your email for a link to sign up if you are interested.

We are available to students individually before and after school and ESS will be offered to them as the school year gets rolling as well. Our goal is together to provide students with additional support and services to help your child be the most successful in the classroom. Please encourage your student to take advantage of these opportunities when needed! If you have any questions or concerns throughout the year, feel free to contact either of us using the information below:

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Thank You,

Lindsey Murt and Shawna Brovont