

# ROSS SHEPPARD HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Re: \_\_\_\_\_

(son/daughter)

The goal of the Mathematics teachers of Ross Sheppard High School is to ensure that your son/daughter is both properly placed and achieves success at the next level. Your son/daughter is currently enrolled in Math 20-1 yet his/her mark in Math 10C was only \_\_\_\_%. We recommend that a student achieve a grade of 60% or better in Math 10C to ensure success in Math 20-1. This course is challenging with an emphasis on a high level of algebra. It is intended for students who will need calculus. Often students who finish with a grade of 50% to 60% in Math 10C struggle in

Math 20-1 and rarely achieve success. We recommend that your son/daughter consider registering in Math 20-2 to achieve the skills necessary for success at the next level.

We have also discovered that many parents and students are not aware that the Math 20-2/Math 30-2 stream can get a student acceptance into university. For example University of Alberta accepts Math 30-2 for its Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Fine Arts and Bachelor of Nursing programs.

Students have the ability to move between the 20-2 and 20-1 streams. If a student is not quite ready to attempt the Math 20-1 course they can earn an extra 5 credits and complete Math 20-2 first then return to Math 20-1. As well, students may choose to move between Math 30-2 and Math 30-1.

Please discuss this with your child and have him/her return this letter to his Mathematics teacher with signed confirmation that you have read and that you understand our recommendations. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher and/or Mr. Rossol, the department head of Mathematics at Ross Sheppard High School.

Thank you,

Mathematics Teacher

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Please check one of the following:

- I understand that my child does **not** have the grade recommended for success in Math 20-1 but we have discussed the strategies necessary (good attendance, extra studying, tutoring, etc.) and we will employ these strategies in order to support success for Math 20-1.
- I understand that my child does **not** have the grade recommended for success in Math 20-1 and I would like him/her to transfer into Math 20-2 to gain a stronger understanding of the skills necessary to ensure success at the next level.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_