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Dear Parent,

In December of 2009 the University of Maryland System revised their policy on Undergraduate Admissions into colleges and universities within their system. Based on this revision, graduates of the Class of 2015 must have met the following math requirements for entrance into a University of Maryland System college or university:

- **Students must receive credit for at least four high school math courses.**
- **Coursework must include Algebra 1, Geometry and Algebra 2**
- **Students completing Algebra 2 prior to their senior year must enroll in a “non-trivial” math course during their senior year. “Non-trivial” math courses include all courses where Algebra 2 is a pre-requisite. These include: Pre-Calculus, Calculus 1, Calculus 2, Honors Statistics, AP Statistics, Honors Applied Mathematics, all of which are available in our high schools, or dual enrollment in a mathematics course at a local community college or university.**

This means universities and colleges that are part of the University of Maryland System may deny students admission who have not met all of the requirements listed above. These colleges and universities include: Bowie State University, Coppin State University, Frostburg State University, Salisbury University, Towson University, University of Baltimore, University of Maryland-Baltimore, University of Maryland-Baltimore County, University of Maryland-College Park, University of Maryland-Eastern Shore, University of Maryland University College, and University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science.

If you have questions regarding your child’s eligibility, please contact your child’s guidance counselor.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Micah Stauffer".

Micah Stauffer
Director of Secondary Education