

Student Name _____ Period _____

In order to receive full credit for this assignment (10 points), you will need to

- A. answer each of the 12 questions thoroughly, writing complete sentences that include the idea contained in the question being asked.
 - B. provide supporting sentences for “why or why not” types of questions. Example for #1: “I am taking PCH this year because I want to be better prepared for Calculus.”
 - C. write your answers legibly on a separate sheet of paper using as much space as you need to thoroughly answer the question being posed.
 - D. you and one of your parents or a guardian must sign your assignment after you have discussed the questions and answers that you wrote with him or her.
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1. Why are you taking Pre-Calculus Honors (PCH) this year?
2. Which math course do you hope to take next year?
3. What do you think you will need to do this year in order to be prepared for the math course you wish to take next year?
4. Do you think that PCH will be challenging for you? Why or why not?
5. Do you think that PCH should be a challenging course? Why or why not?
6. Which math course did you take last year? Please state the course name and grade for each semester. If you took a summer math course, please include that course and course grade in addition to last year’s information.
7. Which is more important to you for PCH, the grade that you earn or learning the concepts well enough to help you to succeed in future, more challenging math courses? Please provide support for your answer. (Please choose between the choices provided rather than stating that both are important.)
8. Should earning an A in an honors course be more difficult than earning an A in a regular or accelerated course? Why or why not?
9. Would you rather earn an “easy A” or earn an A through hard work? Which type of A is more satisfying to you and why?
10. Do you think that earning an “easy A” in PCH is beneficial to your academic success in a future, more challenging math course? Why or why not?

11. What do you think that you should be required to do in order to earn an A in an honors math course?

12. Since AP math courses require the ability to apply multiple concepts and skills to solve a test question, would you agree that it is beneficial to have application types of questions on PCH tests in order to prepare for AP math courses? Why or why not?

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____