

SECONDARY MATHEMATICS

WHAT ELSE IS NEW FOR 2008-2009?

- 🍏 Implementation of new mathematics standards and course descriptions
- 🍏 Transitional curriculum guides for grades 6, 7, and 8
- 🍏 Transitional curriculum guides for Algebra IA, Algebra IB, Algebra I, Algebra I Honors, Informal Geometry, Geometry, Geometry Honors, Algebra 2 and Algebra 2 Honors
- 🍏 New Critical Content Workshops for grades 6 – 8 “Big and Supporting Ideas”
 - Scheduled workshop dates are Thursday at Rock Island Professional Development Center (**RIPDC**)
 - Grade 6 – 9/11/08, 11/6/08, 12/11/08 and 4/2/09
 - Grade 7 – 10/16/08, 11/13/08, 1/22/09, and 4/16/09
 - Grade 8 – 10/30/08, 12/4/08, 1/29/09, and 4/30/09
- 🍏 New High School Critical Content Workshops for Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra 2
 - Scheduled workshop dates are Wednesday at (**RIPDC**)
 - Algebra I - 9/10/08, 10/29/08, and 1/28/09
 - Geometry - 9/24/08, 12/3/08, and 2/4/09
 - Algebra 2 – 10/15/08, 12/10/08, and 4/1/09
 - Department Head meeting for “NEW department heads” August 13, 2008 at 8:00 a.m at (**RIPDC**) room 402

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO?

- 🍏 Have mathematics department head disseminate and train teachers on how to use new transitional curriculum guides.
- 🍏 Encourage and support teachers to attend new District Critical Content Workshops.
- 🍏 Have mathematics department heads disseminate District information to all mathematics teachers regularly throughout the school year.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF YOU DON'T?

- 🍏 Gaps in curriculum alignment and assessment that will impact student achievement

WHO NEEDS TO KNOW?

- 🍏 All administrators, guidance, mathematics department head and teachers

HOW WILL YOU COMMUNICATE FOLLOW-UP?

- 🍏 School-based leadership meetings
- 🍏 Classroom Walk-Throughs

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