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### Students Get a Jump on Math

Mother McAuley Liberal Arts High School and Brother Rice High School are offering a fully accredited Algebra I Honors course for qualified 8<sup>th</sup> grade students on their respective campuses. This program offers junior high schools and parents an opportunity to provide more instruction for qualified young men and women. This course is the same course taught to our honors level freshmen using the same texts, workbooks, quizzes, and examinations.

Enrollment is limited and based on a competitive examination followed up by a recommendation from the student's present math teacher and is open to Catholic and private school 8<sup>th</sup> grade students.

Classes are held each school day from 7 A. M. to 7:45 A. M. and are taught by highly qualified, experienced, and successful high school math teachers following the respective school's academic calendar. A student registering at either Brother Rice or Mother McAuley, upon successful completion of the program, will begin our Advanced Placement track/program in freshmen year ending in four to six math classes by graduation.

Qualifying exam date: March 3, 2007, 8 A. M. – 9 A. M. at Mother McAuley. No calculators will be used. Exam topic areas: arithmetic operations with fractions, decimals,

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percents, and conversions between, arithmetic operations with signed numbers, use of the number line, number sense, combining similar terms, one step equations, plotting points, and basic word problems.

Transportation to and from our campuses is the responsibility of the parents. Tuition is charged and the textbooks are part of the tuition. For further information contact Mrs. Nancy Vander Tuuk at Mother McAuley, 773-881-6517 or Patrick Martin at Brother Rice, 773-429-4363.

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8<sup>th</sup> Graders currently enrolled in McAuley Advanced Math Program