



May, 2008

Dear Parents:

We will soon begin the process of preparing schedules for the 2008/2009 school year. As you may know, for advanced students in grades six, seven and eight we offer an accelerated math class. To be considered, a student must have earned a grade in mathematics no lower than an "85" during the previous school year. Additionally, to assist us in determining whether the student would benefit from an accelerated class, he must take a comprehensive mathematics assessment test. Accelerated English and science classes are offered only in grades seven and eight. The same requirements apply to students considered for these classes.

Comprehensive tests for these subjects will be offered as follows:

Testing for students entering grade 6:

Tuesday, June 3, 2008	Math	9:00 a.m. or
Wednesday, June 11, 2008	Math	9:00 a.m.

Testing for students entering grades 7 and 8:

Wednesday, June 4, 2008	Math, English, Science	9:00 a.m. or
Tuesday, June 10, 2008	Math, English, Science	9:00 a.m.

The amount of time required will vary, depending on the number of tests the student is taking; however, generally speaking, the student should allocate approximately one hour per test.

Students taking the tests should report to the middle school office on the DeRenne Avenue campus. Testing for each day will begin promptly at the specified time. Please arrive fifteen minutes prior to the scheduled test time. Students arriving after testing has begun will not be permitted to enter the testing area. There is no administration fee; however, students may wish to bring \$1.25 (in quarters, if possible) to purchase a drink and snack.

Students who attended Savannah Christian during the 2007/2008 school year were administered the mathematics, English and science assessment tests prior to the end of the school year and do not need to be retested. We DO NOT accelerate students in grade six in any subject other than mathematics.

Whether or not you wish to have your child considered for an accelerated program, we would appreciate your completing the form on the reverse side and returning it to the school office before ***Monday, June 2, 2008***. ***Don't forget to mark your calendar with the test date and time.***

Thank you. We are anticipating a wonderful new school year and are pleased that you have selected Savannah Christian Middle School for your child's important middle school years.

Sincerely,

Irene Lester & Sherri Goodman

Counselors

