**Vista Heights Middle School Secondary Math 1 ESSENTIALS** **Contract** 2017-2018

 Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Period \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Background for the Essential class:** This class will focus on the 9th grade core concepts, but at a more basal level. While this class will not develop the principles as deeply as a regular level class, it is designed to give support and opportunities for success to those in the class. As students are able to grasp the concepts and make connections, hopefully they will understand upcoming principles more readily rather than giving up in frustration. This program has been very successful helping some kids get the key concepts of the curriculum so that they can be more successful in the future.

Students that are enrolled in Secondary Math I ESSENTIALS must sign this contract and return it to Mrs. Packer by Sept. 1st. Please email the teacher if you have questions.

* I understand that I must have 80% homework completion at the end of each quarter.
* I understand that I must have at least 80% attendance. I may be able to make up for absences by working with my teacher. Teacher’s discretion will apply.
* I understand that I must demonstrate 75% average proficiency\* on EMT’s.
* I understand that I must earn at least a “D” for each quarter.
* I will demonstrate integrity in my academics as any student should, including refraining from all forms of dishonesty and cheating. (Cheating includes sharing answers).
* I understand that I will be expected to be on time, stay on task, use appropriate language, and refrain from disruptive behavior in-class.
* I understand that I will come to class prepared with a pencil and other necessary supplies each day. Cell phones, iPods, or other electronic devices etc. are NOT allowed in class.
* I will be expected to be respectful of the teacher and my classmates and the learning environment.
* I understand that failure to complete any of these requirements will disqualify me from the essential’s class.

**If I do not follow this contract, I understand that I can be removed from the class and be enrolled in a regular Secondary Math I class here at VHMS.**

Student’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Parent’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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8th grade math teacher: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Pre-Assessment Score: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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