

May 27th, 2009

Dear Incoming 9th grader:

The Littleton High School math department will be piloting gender specific classes for 9th graders enrolled in Integrated Algebra Geometry 9. We will be offering one *all boys* class and one *all girls* class.

Gender specific classrooms create a more conducive learning environment for each gender. Teachers can cater their instruction to learning styles of each gender. Students will experience productive collaboration, a safer environment for asking questions, and increased participation. Students involved in this model have reported less absenteeism and higher academic achievement.

If you are interested in enrolling in one of these classes, please complete the included application and return it by June 30th, 2009. You can also access the application on the Littleton High School website at <http://littleton.littletonpublicschools.net/> Please feel free to contact us with any questions.

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