

**Summer-Start Academic Youth Development: Student Application**

**Deadline to apply:**

**Please return applications to \_\_\_\_\_ by May 31<sup>th</sup>, 2017. \_\_\_\_\_**

**Incomplete applications will NOT be processed.**

**What is Academic Youth Development?**

AYD is a fun and exciting program for students entering Algebra I that will help you get the skills you need for success. If selected to participate, you will take part in a four-week summer class full of games and activities that will help you to become a better learner, and during the school year you will reconnect with the ideas and with other AYD students. The program has mathematical problem solving mixed with a whole new set of skills that can be used in all your high school classes. Some things you will do in the summer class include:

- Meet many of your new classmates.
- Learn about what it takes to be a successful learner, even when assignments are challenging or you are taking multiple challenging courses.
- Learn mathematics that will give you a jump start in Algebra I.
- Become part of a learning community that can support you throughout Algebra I.
- Engage in forensic science and interesting problem solving that will increase your confidence in mathematics and in school.

**Who can participate?**

To participate, students should apply and be recommended by their middle school mathematics teachers. Students must also be able to commit to attending the four-week summer class. It is an honor to be selected to participate. **This year’s AYD summer class will be held:**

**When: June 5<sup>th</sup> – Jun 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017 Where: SRMS or GMS Time: 8:00am – 12:00pm**

School placement will be determined based upon availability. Parents and students will be notified by schools via Connect Ed and acceptance letter.

<b>Student name:</b>	
<b>Name of current school:</b>	<b>Name of current math teacher:</b>
<b>Name of parent or guardian:</b>	<b>Phone number and email address of parent or guardian:</b>  <b>Physical Address:</b>
<b>Student:</b> Please describe why you are interested in the AYD program. If needed, use the back or a separate page.	
<b>Do you need bus transportation?</b>	yes          no
<b>Signature of parent or legal guardian (and date signed)</b>	<b>Signature of student (and date signed)</b>