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**Sixth District Guest Speakers Congratulate HMC-1SD High School Students on June 26**

Councilwoman Cathy Jolly and Councilman John Sharp visited both Hickman Mills High Schools math honor students to give them words of encouragement about doing a great job in their math honors classes.

"Math is a vital role to having a successful career," said Jolly. Sharp agreed by saying, "Take the hard subjects and it will pay off."

The math honors program is a special program that was started this summer with 37 high school freshman who will complete their Geometry course in an intensive five week all day program resulting in them being enrolled in Algebra II in the fall as sophomores.

Their continued course of study in mathematics will result in all of them finishing high school having taken Calculus. This group will be followed by a targeted cohort group of 100 students who will be double blocked this coming year in Geometry first semester and Algebra II second semester resulting in these sophomores also having the opportunity to take pre-Calculus and Calculus prior to graduation in 2012.

The Hickman Mills High School District is placing a systematic focus on developing our identified math achievers through a rigorous curriculum and a personalized plan of study supported by high expectations and positive relationships to encourage and monitor student progress between administrators, teachers, students and the families we serve.

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