



**RECOMMENDATION FOR COURSE CHANGES/ADDITIONS**

Dept. and Curriculum Area: Middle School Mathematics

New Course Title: Algebra I

Replaces Course: Two sections of regular 8<sup>th</sup> grade mathematics

Credit:       X One credit        **Half Credit**       Required for Graduation?  Yes  No  
                  Honors Level    Advanced Placement    **Remedial/Retrieval**

Targeted students (grade level, special populations, restrictions)

This additional level of Algebra I will allow more students to receive high school credit as 8<sup>th</sup> graders. The curriculum is the same as the course offered to most Vicksburg students as freshman. The honors course currently offered to 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will remain in place. This new course is for students not quite ready for the advanced course, but capable of Algebra level curriculum.

Prerequisite(s) Regular or Advanced 7<sup>th</sup> grade mathematics

Reasons for Making Change (What student needs will this course address?)

There is a group of 30 to 60 students ready for the Algebra I curriculum, but not quite ready for the advanced course. The new course presents these students the opportunity to to receive Algebra I high school credit. Also, these students are on track to take advanced mathematics courses at Vicksburg High School. The new course will double the number of students eligible for high school credit, amounting to half of all eighth grade students.

Course Description (attach course outline, content expectations, & general syllabus)

8<sup>th</sup> grade Algebra I is the same course currently offered to freshmen at Vicksburg High School. The curriculum is the Michigan High School Content Expectations for Algebra I (see attached). The textbook is Pearson's CME Algebra I.

How does the course articulate with other courses/levels?

The course provides an additional 8<sup>th</sup> grade course. At the end of grade 7, students will be placed in one of three eight grade courses – regular 8<sup>th</sup> grade mathematics, Algebra I, or Advanced Algebra I. Placement decisions are based on student performance in seventh grade advanced or regular mathematics courses, classroom assessments, and District end-of-year assessment.

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Meets Michigan grade level/high school content expectations. (Attach a listing of **content expectations** that will be assessed for this course or program.)

Rationale for Honors Course Designation (if applicable):

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\_\_\_\_\_ Person Submitting Proposal

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VICKSBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
SINGLE TEXTBOOK/ RESOURCE PROPOSAL FORM

1. Title of textbook/resource recommended: CME Algebra I

Proposed for (class(es) or grade levels) Eight Grade Algebra I Course

Publisher: Pearson -Prentice Hall Edition: 1st Copyright: 2009

a. Name/Phone number of company representative who was contacted:
Books will be purchased from a use book broker. The savings is \$12.00 per book.

Kevin Moran – Follett Educational Services Phone: 1- 800 621-4272 Ext 4198

2. Textbook/Resource to be replaced/or updated: New course – no replacement texts
(Attach a copy of “Textbook and Resource – Inventory Deletion Form”)

3. Total Cost of proposed textbook/resources \$4599.00
(Attach a copy of the publisher’s cost proposal)

A copy of the Vicksburg Community Schools Purchase Requisition form must be completed and attach.

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SINGLE TEXTBOOK/ RESOURCE PROPOSAL FORM

1. Title of textbook/resource recommended: 35 TI 83 Plus Graphing Calculators

Proposed for (class(es) or grade levels) New section of 8th grade Algebra

Publisher: Texas Instruments Edition: NA Copyright: NA

a. Name/Phone number of company representative who was contacted:

D & H Distributing Co Phone: 1-800 340-1006

2. Textbook/Resource to be replaced/or updated: Additional Teacher for Course – no replacements

(Attach a copy of "Textbook and Resource – Inventory Deletion Form") NA

3. Total Cost of proposed textbook/resources \$ 3421.11

(Attach a copy of the publisher's cost proposal)

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**PURCHASE REQUISITION  
VICKSBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOLS**

<b>Vendor Name:</b> D & H Distributing Co	<b>Date:</b> 8/8/11
<b>Address:</b> 2525 North Seventh St.	<b>Building:</b> VMS
<b>City, State, Zip:</b> Harrisburg, PA 17110	<b>Department:</b> Math
<b>Phone:</b> 1-800-340-1006	<b>Deliver Order To:</b> VAB
<b>Fax:</b> 1-717-255-6750	<b>Requested By:</b>

QTY	ITEM # / ISBN	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
35	TI83PLUS	TI-83 Plus Graphing Calculator	88.86	3110.10
		REMC Bid #110097		
		For VMS - Proposal		
		Email: ARhoads@dandh.com		

**Subtotal:** 3110.10

**Shipping:** 311.01

**GRAND TOTAL:** 3421.11

**Purchase Order #:**

**Account #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**MUST check one of the following categories:**

Curriculum     Textbook     Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Admin. Approval:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional Ordering Information:** \_\_\_\_\_

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*\* This requisition will not be processed without complete ordering information and admin. Approval.*

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