Dear Parent,

Your child is registered for a Transitional Math course this semester. Transitional Math (TM) courses are classes designed to increase college readiness for high school seniors. TM instruction emphasizes authentic learning experiences aligned with careers as well as a student’s life and future coursework. They are designed to give seniors a different experience of math from the first three years of high school.

What is Transitional Math?
TM courses are:

- 4th year high school math courses designed to smooth transition to college
- Not dual credit
- Not AP (Advanced Placement) courses
- Not for college credit

What are the advantages of taking the Quantitative Literacy/Statistics TM course?

- This is a math course designed specifically for high school seniors to address math deficiencies through large and interesting contextualized problems aligned with their future courses and careers.
- All students who successfully pass this QL/Stats TM course are guaranteed placement in Math 110 or Math 111 at Illinois Central College.
- They will not need to take a placement test in order to place into Math 110 or Math 111.
- The focus of the TM course is on complex problems, not complex procedures.
- College and career readiness is integrated throughout the TM course

Who should take the QL/Stats Transitional Math course?
Students should take a QL/Stats TM course if…

- They have met the math graduation requirement of three years of high school math
- They are projected not ready for college level math at the end of their junior year
- They will need Liberal Arts Math (General Education Math) or Elementary Statistics but are not ready for dual credit, dual enrollment, or AP versions of those courses in the senior year.
  - Common major/programs include most Associate in Arts degrees such as history, art, philosophy, English, communication, pre-law, social work, family and consumer science, foreign language, music...

*Students interested in a science, technology, engineering, mathematics, or business field, should consult with an advisor before taking this course.

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