**CHILES MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT**

**PUPIL PROGRESSION FOR INCOMING FRESHMEN**

We hope the following guidelines will be helpful in your efforts to determine the proper course for your students. Please remember when courses are taken at Chiles, *notes are not allowed on tests and, generally, re-takes are not given*. Therefore, if a student barely meets the grade requirement and has been allowed to use notes and/or has required test re-takes while in middle school, the lower course option will be a more accurate placement.

**8TH GRADE MATH** **YEARLONG AVERAGE 9TH GRADE MATH**

**Pre Algebra** C, D, F *&/or FSA 1 or 2* Algebra IA

**Pre Algebra** A, B, C *and FSA level 3, 4, or 5*  Algebra 1

**Algebra I** A *every 9 weeks* Geometry Honors

A/A, A/B, B/A or B *semester grades* Geometry General

C\*, D, or F Repeat Algebra I

**Algebra 1 Honors** A/A, B/A, or A/B *semester grades* Geometry Honors

B and C Geometry General

C\*, D or F Algebra 1 Honors

**Geometry Honors** A or B(*and A or B+ in Alg I Honors)* Algebra II Honors

B (with B or C in Alg 1) or B’s and C’s Algebra 2 General

C\* Repeat Geometry Honors

or +Algebra 2 General

D or F Geometry General

\* Students taking a high school credit course in middle school are allowed to retake the course the next year for grade improvement if they make a C or D or F. Only 1 credit will be granted for the course, but the higher letter grade will count towards GPA. This “grade forgiveness policy” is only for D’s and F’s for high school credit courses taken at the high school.

+ Students taking Algebra 2 General are permitted to take Chemistry Regular. Algebra 2 Honors is a co-requisite for Chemistry Honors.

All students must have four math credits to graduate. Two of those credits must be Algebra 1 and Geometry. In addition, there is an EOC exam requirement for Algebra 1 and Geometry.

