Title: 2015 CCSS Algebra 1 Validation Exam

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The attached flyer contains the details about the 2015 CCSS Algebra 1 Validation Exam, including date, locations, registration process, and topics to be tested.

In this initial year of implementing the CCSS aligned SFUSD Core Curriculum, we realize that many schools and districts are still transitioning from the previous California math standards to the Common Core State Standards for Mathematics. Therefore, SFUSD is offering students the opportunity for students to demonstrate their mathematical understanding of the content in CCSS Math 8 and CCSS Algebra 1. In keeping with the Common Core State Standards definition of rigor, the exam will assess students’ procedural fluency, conceptual understanding, and applications.

This Validation Exam is optional for all incoming 9th graders. If they pass, they will be enrolled in CCSS Geometry during their 9th grade year. However, the exam is not recommended for students who have not taken a Common Core aligned Algebra 1 course. SFUSD does not recommend students skip CCSS Algebra 1 as this course contains content that is foundational to future success in mathematics.

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