

**DIEGUEÑO MIDDLE SCHOOL
GATE DESCRIPTORS 7th GRADE PRE-ALGEBRA HONORS
MARCH, 2005**

Expectations/descriptors for students enrolled in Pre-Algebra Honors:

- **Independent thinker/Independent worker**
- **Likes school/class work/homework**
- **Highly motivated**
- **Hard worker**
- **Strong Pre-Algebra/Algebra skills**
- **Exhibits a passion for learning**
- **Goes above and beyond what is initially asked/willing to work hard**
- **Demonstrates a high level of maturity and strong sense of self**
- **Good attendance**
- **Can balance a challenging curriculum with sports, extra-curricular activities and family plans and activities**
- **Is very organized**
- **Demonstrates leadership abilities**
- **Strives for excellence and continually seeks higher challenges**
- **Can multi-task easily**
- **Has a strong ability to handle change/transitions easily**
- **Willing to do a lot of work outside the classroom (extra reading, homework)**