

Dear Kindergarten through 8th grade Parents,

The Classical Academies is committed to providing the best educational programming possible for our families. As you are aware, we are continuously requesting and receiving feedback about various aspects of our schools. For the past few years, we have heard from so many of you about our current grades K - 8 Sadlier (*Progress in Mathematics*) curriculum. As a result of this feedback, our math curriculum specialists have spent quite a bit of time working with teachers and parents reviewing and piloting different math programs. We have learned a great deal about some fabulous new math programs that are now available.

Due to the timing of other curriculum rollout schedules (i.e. recent English curriculum rollouts), we held off from implementing any significant changes in other subjects. However, it is now time to consider a gradual and responsible phased rollout toward a new math program. An overview of the phased pilot and implementation plan is described below.

Phase 1 is taking place now during the 2020-21 school year. During this phase, we are formalizing a controlled pilot process to include several workshop teachers and a limited number of Track C families from across our campuses in *kindergarten through fourth grade*. These classrooms and families are focusing their pilot on **Into Math** by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt.

Into Math has bubbled up to the top through reviews and feedback generated this past year by teachers, ES's and parents. This important and focused pilot will help inform a successful, staggered implementation of the new math curriculum. If you are interested in exploring more about our **systematic approach to curriculum selection**, [CLICK HERE](#).

Phase 2 will take place during the 2021-22 school year. During this phase, we will utilize what was learned in the phase 1 pilots to implement the new math curriculum in *kindergarten through fourth grade*. At the same time, we will be running a formal pilot program featuring several workshop teachers and a limited number of Track C families in *grades five through eight* from across our campuses.

Phase 3 will take place during the 2022-23 school year. During this phase we will roll out the new math curriculum in *grades five through eight*. We are confident that this staggered approach will allow us to utilize our time to develop resources to more fully support you through this transition.

We thank you for your continued partnership and willingness to regularly inform us of what is working, as well as the areas in which we can improve the program offerings. If you would like to follow the math pilot progress and implementation process, please [CLICK HERE](#) and bookmark this website.

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