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Dear Middle School Parents,

The math department at Elmwood School would like to take this opportunity to welcome your daughters into our math program. At Elmwood we are excited about girls studying mathematics! With over 50% of our graduates going on to study mathematics, science or engineering at university we are keen to help your daughters achieve their very best in this subject area.

One important detail we would like to advise you of is that **we have a no calculator policy for our students in the middle school**. This applies in the classroom, on tests and quizzes, and also for homework. We would ask your assistance in ensuring that all homework is completed without the use of a calculator. The girls will be given the opportunity to use calculators on specific, teacher-identified activities within the classroom. Elmwood will provide the calculators for these activities. They will also have access to the mobile computer labs for mathematical explorations using different software programs available here.

Please feel free to contact either your daughter's math teacher or the Instructional Leader for Mathematics Department should you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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