**Ms. Francis' High School Math Class**
*Alternative School*
**Welcome Letter to Students and Parents**
*School Year: 2025–2026*

Dear Students and Parents,

Welcome to a brand-new school year! My name is **Ms. Francis**, and I am excited to begin my **second year teaching at the Alternative School**. Whether this is your first time in my class or you are returning, I want you to know that I am truly looking forward to working together to make this a successful and rewarding year.

This year in **Math**—whether it’s Algebra 2, Advanced Mathematical Decision Making, or another course—you can expect a supportive, structured, and engaging learning environment. My goal is not only to help students build strong math skills but also to help them develop confidence, critical thinking, and a sense of accomplishment in their learning journey.

**My Teaching Philosophy:**

**"I teach because I believe in my students—and I want them to believe in themselves."**
I know every student is capable of learning and growing, and I’m here to support them every step of the way. In my class, mistakes are part of the process, effort is celebrated, and every voice matters.

**What You Can Expect:**

* **Clear expectations** and classroom routines
* **Meaningful assignments** that connect math to real life
* **Frequent feedback** and opportunities to improve
* **Open communication** between teacher, students, and parents

**Communication:**

Please feel free to contact me at any time with questions or concerns. I believe that a strong partnership between home and school is key to student success. My preferred method of communication is email, but I’m also available by phone during school hours.

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Let’s work together to make this a fantastic school year! I am honored to be a part of your child’s education and can’t wait to see the progress we will make together.

Sincerely,
**Ms. Francis**
High School Math Teacher
Alternative School