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Ms. Payton

Math 8 Accelerated

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Parent Square

Cell Phone Policy

Cell Phones & Smart Watches are NOT allowed on or out. They must be off and in your bookbag – not your back pocket or your jacket! This is per the FOCUS ACT & school rules.

Grades



Daily grades include anything we may do in class day to day. Note: not everything we do WILL be graded, but everything CAN be graded. Always do your best! Most daily grades will come from quizzes.

Rules

- ✓ Be Responsible for your own learning.
- ✓ Be respectful of everyone and everything in the classroom.
- ✓ Be prepared, on task, and ready to learn every day.
- ✓ SHOW YOUR WORK!

Expectations

- ✓ Participate in all classroom activities.
- ✓ Complete all assignments on time.
- ✓ Put forth your best effort.
- ✓ SHOW YOUR WORK!
- ✓ When absent, follow the procedures to complete missing work.

Discipline

1. Student Warning
2. Teacher-Student Conference
3. Parent Phone Call
4. Referral to Counselor and/or Administration

Severe Clause: Any student who is causing the classroom to be an unsafe environment will be immediately referred to the office and a parent phone call will be made.

NOTE: Cheating will NOT be tolerated. Anyone caught cheating will call their parent/ guardian to explain why they will have a 0 they will not be allowed to make up.

Course Outline

This year we will study

Quarter 1 (Units 1 – 3)	Quarter 2 (Units 4 – 6)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Pythagorean Theorem<input type="checkbox"/> Equations and Inequalities<input type="checkbox"/> Functions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Systems of Equations and Inequalities<input type="checkbox"/> Absolute Value Functions<input type="checkbox"/> Exponential Functions
Quarter 3 (Units 7 – 10)	Quarter 4 (Units 11 – 13)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Sequences<input type="checkbox"/> Statistics<input type="checkbox"/> Probability<input type="checkbox"/> Polynomials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Graphing Quadratic Functions<input type="checkbox"/> Factoring Quadratic Functions<input type="checkbox"/> Solving Quadratic Functions<input type="checkbox"/> Mathematical Modeling

Homework

- ☐ Homework will be given on an as needed basis and primarily through handouts and the textbook workbook.
- ☐ Review materials will be given through IXL, DeltaMath, Pear, & handouts.
- ☐ Homework is expected to be completed and brought back the next day. This class moves at a fast pace. You will need to practice the topics to keep up and be successful!

Needed Materials

- ☐ Tab Dividers for Binder

Suggested Materials

- ☐ Scientific Calculator (Suggestions: TI 30X-IIS or TI 30XS Multiview)

Makeup Work

- ☐ Look for your papers in the Classroom Absence folder.
- ☐ Arrange with Ms. Payton for due dates per the Code of Conduct.
- ☐ My calendar can be found in the “Staff” section of School website.
- ☐ You are responsible getting the work and completing it on time.