

## MATH LAB

This class' primary focus is to improve your knowledge in math. We will be focusing on skills that may have been missed in earlier math classes to help close the gap for missing skills. Although this is an elective, we will be working as if it is an actual class.

## LATE WORK

- Assignments turned in late will lose **10% per day**.
- Work more than **5 days late** may not be accepted unless there's a valid excuse.
- Communicate early if you're having trouble!

## ABSENCES AND MAKEUP WORK

- If you're absent, it's your responsibility to ask for missed work.
- You'll have **THREE** days to make up missed work.
- Make-up work that is not turned in will be counted as a zero.
- Check the class folder or online platform for resources.

## EXTRA HELP

- I'm available for extra help before/after school or by appointment.
- Email or message me if you need help — don't wait until the last minute.

CHEATING, PLAGIARISM, AND COPYING WORK WILL RESULT IN A ZERO AND A PARENT/GUARDIAN CONTACT.

## AN AVERAGE DAY IN MY CLASS

- Small group instruction
- Independent work
- Help on math homework

## SUPPLY LIST

- TI-30XIIS Scientific Calculator
- Composition Notebook
- 3 Ring Binder (Can be shared with other classes)
- Notebook Paper

## WISH LIST

- Paper Towels
- Kleenex
- Germ-X
- Disinfectant Wipes
- Small Individually Wrapped Candy

## GRADING POLICY

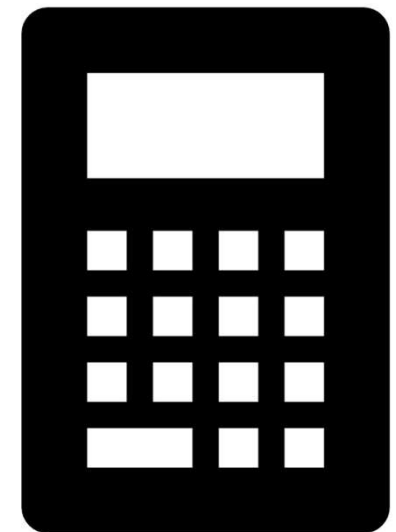
I will follow the ACBOE math grading criteria. Your math grade will be determined in the following way.

Assessments	Grade (%)
Major Grades	65
Minor Grades	35

**BE STRONGER  
THAN YOUR  
EXCUSES**

# WELCOME to

# MATH Lab



**GOAL:** Students will improve their skills for 7th and 8th grade math by practicing topics such as fractions, equations, ratios, and basic geometry, aiming to show improvement on classwork and tests.

# MEET THE TEACHER



Hello! My name is Coach Caton, and I am excited to be your math remediation teacher. I have been teaching for 5 years. I strive to create a fun and welcoming environment where students want to learn. If I am not in the classroom, I am spending time with my dogs, watching my nephews play sports, or coaching here at MMS.

## FAVORITES

- **Subject:** Math
- **Hobby:** Crafting or hunting
- **Food:** Taco Bell
- **Color:** Blue
- **Flower:** Sunflowers
- **Movie:** Frozen
- **Music:** Country
- **Sport:** Softball
- **Season:** Fall
- **Vacation Spot:** Mountains

## CONTACT



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ParentSquare



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**GIVE**  
YOUR BEST  
**EFFORT!**

## COURSE OVERVIEW

Students will be taught using the Alabama Course of Study.

**We will explore the following units for this academic year:**

Adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing  
**fractions, decimals, and negative numbers**  
**Ratios, proportions, and percentages**  
**Solving equations and inequalities**  
**Basic geometry:** area, perimeter, volume, angles  
**Simple probability and data**  
**8th Grade:**  
**Graphing and solving linear equations**  
**Working with exponents and scientific notation**  
**Pythagorean Theorem** for right triangles  
**Transformations:** moving, flipping, rotating, or  
resizing shapes  
**3D shapes:** volume and surface area  
**Reading and interpreting graphs and data**

### Success in this class

To be successful in my class, it is extremely imperative to complete all assignments. You don't know what you don't know unless you try. Meaning, if you do not attempt the work, you will not know what you are not understanding. Please do not be afraid to reach out if you have any questions.

# CLASS RULES AND EXPECTATIONS

- Complete all assignments in a timely manner.
- Give your best effort everyday! It is okay to not know, it is not okay to not try!
- Bring all materials to class everyday!
- Pay attention and stay on task.
- Ask questions when you do not understand.

## DISCIPLINE PLAN

- I will follow the ACBOE policy for discipline.
- The steps for this plan are:

Step 1	Warning
Step 2	Break Detention
Step 3	Parental Contact
Step 4	Parent-Teacher-Admin Conference
Step 5	Office Referral

- Serious behavioral offenses will result in an automatic office referral.

## PARENTSQUARE

I will be using ParentSquare to communicate and send out any important information. Please keep a check on the calendar on there as well.