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8TH GRADE MATH

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Daily Schedule

Synchronous and Asynchronous

Synchronous Virtual Schedule (Mon/Tues and Thurs/Fri)

7:30-8:10: Period 1

8:25-9:05: Period 2 (Arts)

9:20 - 10:00: Period 3

10:20-11:00: Period 4

11:15-11:55: Period 5 (Arts)

12:10 - 12:50 Period 6 (Lunch)

1:00-1:40: Period 7

1:55-2:35: Period 8(CE/Office Hours)

Asynchronous Virtual Schedule (WED)

Students work independently today. Teachers will have open ZOOM rooms for students that need assistance.

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Virtual Expectations

- Be on time to ZOOM sessions.
- Mute your microphone.
- Find a quiet place to work.
- Turn video on.
- Participate - use the chat box!
- Have a question? Use the chat box!
- Come prepared: charge your device, have paper and pencil handy for jotting down notes, present yourself with a positive attitude.
- Headsets with mics are best.
- Remember virtual etiquette!

from the AIMS Digital Citizenship Guidelines

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2nd Quarter Grading Policy

- Your grade is made up of **Graded Practice assignments** (from Reveal Math and ALEKS), **Assessments** (from Reveal Math and ALEKS), **Spiral Reviews** (from ALEKS), and **Attendance**.
- Your assignments are entered into Infinite Campus by standard, not by dates or categories (such as homework, quizzes, projects, etc). **Once your scores are entered into Infinite Campus THEY ARE PERMANENT.**
- You will **always** know your scores on your digital assignments - ALEKS and Reveal Math self-grade assignments and provide you with **immediate feedback. You do not need to wait for grades to be entered into IC in order to monitor your academic progress.**
- Your chance to improve your grade on individual assignments is based on you working on those assignments within the deadlines given. For example, you have unlimited attempts to fix all incorrect answers on the Spiral Review if you don't wait until the last hour before the assignment window closes to submit your work.
- Not attending ZOOM class sessions means you've missed the lesson instruction, the assignment explanation, the deadline announcement, etc. **YOU WILL NOT BE GIVEN AN EXTENSION ON ANY ASSIGNMENTS IF YOU DO NOT ATTEND ZOOM CLASS SESSIONS. YOU WILL NOT BE GIVEN AN OPPORTUNITY TO REDO/CORRECT/RESUBMIT ANY ASSIGNMENT IF YOU DO NOT ATTEND ZOOM CLASS SESSIONS.**
- If you don't want to have to attend ZOOM class sessions in order to get lesson instruction and assignment explanations/deadlines, you should consider enrolling in the district's Digital Academy if that is still an option; otherwise, the ZOOM attendance requirement stands.

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Grade Breakdown

- All assignments are digital during this time.
- You have unlimited attempts - **within the boundaries of the final submission deadlines** - to improve your scores on Graded Practice assignments and Spiral Review assignments.
- Assessment guidelines are included below.

Quarters 1 and 2: All assessments are **OPEN NOTE**; **2 attempts to correct** in order to achieve the highest score possible (3 total attempts)

Quarter 3: All assessments are **OPEN NOTE**; **1 attempt to correct** (2 total attempts)

Quarter 4: **NO NOTES; NO CORRECTIONS**
1-AND-DONE

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Attendance Policy

- It is **EXPECTED** that you attend **ZOOM** class sessions **EVERY SYNCHRONOUS DAY (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday)**
- You will earn 5 points per day for attending ZOOM class sessions - this is an update from 1st quarter, where students earned 1 point per day.
- **NOT ATTENDING ZOOM CLASS SESSIONS WILL HAVE A NEGATIVE IMPACT ON YOUR GRADE IN TWO WAYS.**
 - Not only will you lose the points under attendance, but you also will not be given an extension on any assignment deadlines you miss due to not attending class, getting the lesson instruction, and getting the assignment details and deadlines.
- **ALL CLASS LINKS WORK - THEY'VE WORKED ALL QUARTER, SINCE SEPTEMBER 8TH.** Students, you've received MULTIPLE emails from me with links to our Main Launchpad and individual Class Launchpads. **A link to our Main Launchpad is NOW included on the main page of each Google Classroom.** Use the ZOOM link from the Class Launchpad to log in to ZOOM class sessions - the passcode is embedded in the link!
- Logging in to a ZOOM class session with less than 10 minutes remaining in the class period - thus missing the entire lesson and directions - WILL result in a zero for daily attendance points.
- If you miss a class session FOR ANY REASON, you should notify me via email THAT DAY so that I can document the reason for the absence. THAT EMAIL NEEDS TO COME FROM YOU, NOT YOUR PARENT/GUARDIAN/FAMILY MEMBER.
- If you do NOT want the requirement of logging into ZOOM for class sessions, in addition to completing online assignments, you should consider enrolling in the district's Digital Academy.

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