

# Welcome to Math 8

Period 5: Room 232

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Welcome to 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Mathematics! This class follows the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade NYS Mathematic Standards where IEP goals will be addressed through the content of this class.

## <u>Program of Study:</u>

- ★ Number Sense and Operations
- ★ Algebra
- **★** Equations
- ★ Proportional Relationships
- ★ Geometry
- **★** Functions
- **★** Statistics
- ★ Algebraic Problem Solving Applications

# Google Classroom Code: msamlqo

# Supplies:

- ★ 1 pair of headphones (compatible with your chromebook or plugs into your chromebook)
- ★ Charged chromebook AND charger, daily
- ★ Wireless mouse (optional- if preferred)
- ★ A stylus (optional if preferred)
- ★ 1 RED HW folder (can be shared with other classes for any work that is to go home)
- ★ A section in your binder to be shared with your other subjects with loose leaf paper
- ★ Marble Notebook
- ★ Pencils, highlighter
- ★ TI 30XS Multiview calculator (recommended)

### **Grades:**

- ★ Tests/Quizzes 30%
- ★ Classwork/Activities/Projects 50%
- ★ Preparedness and Participation 10%
- ★ Homework Assignments 10%

### Tests/Quizzes:

Assessing student progress is a crucial part of learning that helps us to identify student areas of strength and weakness. All grades will be posted on the parent portal.

- ★ Students will be notified of all major tests and guizzes in advance.
- ★ If absent from school on the day of a test or a quiz, students will be required to complete the assessment as soon as possible.

### Classwork:

We will be working on many assignments in class throughout the course of the year. All of these assignments will be posted on google classroom.

## Preparedness and Participation:

This grade includes bringing a charged Chromebook to class every day as well as participating during the lesson by taking notes and answering questions. Students will have 2 "Oh, no!" days where they will NOT be penalized or lose points for not bringing in a charged chromebook; however, after the 2 "Oh, no!" days, points are deducted from their preparedness and participation average.

#### Homework:

Homework can be handed in late for half-credit up until the end of the quarter.

# <u>Extra Helρ:</u>

Available upon request by appointment.

### **Class Expectations:**

- ★ Be prepared by bringing all materials to class daily
- ★ Complete assignments
- ★ Check Google Classroom for daily updates and assignments
- ★ Treat one another with kindness and respect.
- ★ Cell phones are not allowed during class and instructional time
- ★ Be mindful of new social distancing and mask rules
- ★ Show your work when solving <u>ALL</u> mathematical computations
- ★ Always try your best and ask questions!

### **Class Procedure:**

- ★ Come to class on time and be ready to work.
- ★ Take your ChromeBook out and open up to the Google Classroom.
- ★ Copy your homework into your agenda/Google Calendar.
- ★ Take out your previous night's homework to go over.
- ★ Please let me know if you have any questions.

## When you are absent from class, it is your responsibility to do the following:

- ★ Check Google Classroom for the lesson and assignments.
- ★ Complete the work that you missed.
- ★ You will be given additional time to complete any missed assignments due to an absence.

### Contact Information:

\*\*The best way to reach me is via email: mlacapri@3villagecsd.org School telephone number: (631) 730-4800

Please read and discuss the attached information with your child. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me. Please give me 24 hours to get back to you. I look forward to working with you and your child to ensure an enriching and successful school year!

Sincerely, Melissa Lacapria