

Mrs.
Anderson

FP Algebra

Monroe Middle School

2020-2021

Supplies You Need For Class:

- Chrome-book (Fully Charged)
- Textbook
- Pencils
- Red Pen
- Notebook/ Paper
- Calculator

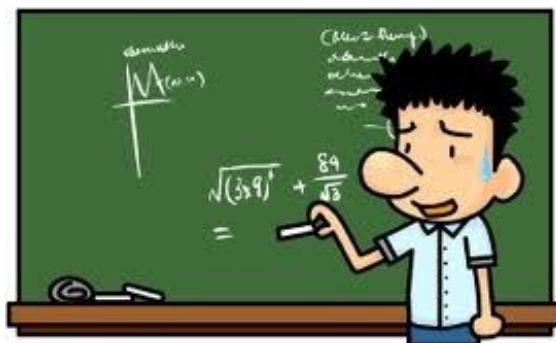
Why Study Math?

We use math everyday!

- Transportation
- Telling Time
- Handling Money

Math is more than formulas and equations.

It's logic. It's rationality. It's using your mind to solve the biggest mysteries we know. We will emphasize the importance of **problem solving** and **critical thinking** through this class.



Topics Covered:

- Expressions
- Linear Equations
- Polynomials
- Quadratics
- Functions
- Statistics
- Systems
- Radical Expressions
- Rational Equations

Grades

A+ 98-100	A 93-97	A- 90-92
B+ 87-89	B 83-86	B- 80-82
C+ 77-79	C 73-76	C- 70-72
D+ 67-69	D 60-66	F below 59

NOTE: Grades are NOT rounded

Each quarter grade is based on the following:

Practice (HW, Exit Slips, Etc.)	20%
Quizzes	30%
Tests	50%

Cheating

Completing assignments digitally is new to all of us. If you have questions, or need extra help it is ok to ask a friend. However, claiming their work as your own is a form of cheating and will result in consequences. Please take ownership of your work and show integrity during this learning process.



Practice

“There is no substitute for hard work.” - Thomas Edison

Practice includes homework, exit slips and other small assessments. Homework assignment will be posted on Google Classroom under the “Classwork” tab. To earn full credit, you will need to submit the assignment with all questions completed and work shown. Some assignments will be given through the platforms Delta Math or Pearson Realize. You will submit answers directly to that site. Your homework grade will be based on completion, effort and accuracy.

Late Work

You are expected to complete your homework by the due date. If you miss a due date, you will have the opportunity to turn in your homework the next day for half credit. Homework will not be accepted for credit after a unit test.

Tardies & Absences

Time is very precious in this online environment. Synchronous sessions start promptly at their scheduled time. Being 5-15 minutes late to these sessions results in a tardy. If tardiness becomes a chronic issue, parent involvement and further consequences will be implemented.

If you fail to show up to a synchronous session or arrive 15+ minutes late, you are considered absent from class. When you are absent it is your responsibility to check Google Classroom for missed assignments. In Google Classroom, review posted resources (videos, slides, guided notes, etc). Upon return, schedule a time during office hours to make sure you understand missed material.

Questions or Concerns

I understand this is a new process for all of us. If you have any concerns or questions, please discuss it with me. During e-learning, I will have office hours daily from 11:00-11:30 by appointment (You will be given information about a Google Sheet Sign Up.) Another way to contact me is through e-mail or phone at
E-mail: Katherine.Anderson@cusd200.org
Phone: 630-682-2285 ext. 5667

Tests & Quizzes

There will be 1-2 quizzes prior to each unit test. These may be through Google Forms, Delta Math or Pearson Realize. Assessment dates will be announced 3-4 days in advance. You will need to use class notes, homework, and any handouts given to help prepare.

Resources

The textbook we will be using is Algebra 1 Common Core by Pearson Realize. It is your responsibility to keep the textbook in good condition and return it at the end of the year in the same condition it was given to you in. You will be given a code to access and register the textbook online during the first week of school. We will also use online resources for this textbook as well as Delta Math. More information will be provided on these online resources.

