

<u>Jay M. Robinson High School</u>

8/25/2022

To Students and Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to the 2022-2023 school year! We are instituting an additional instructional model for Jay M. Robinson in our Math Department. These classes will be taught using a Teacher-Reach blended learning model. Implementation of this model will allow students more flexibility during the class and will allow Math teachers greater access to more students.

The Math 1 Honors instructional facilitators will be Mrs. Dawn White and Ms. Cierah Ward and they will be in rooms 402 and 403. The upper-level math instructional facilitators will be Mrs. Caitlin Ireland and Mrs. Susan Jacobs and they will be in rooms 407 and 409.

The structure of the Teacher-Reach blended learning model is that the math teacher will teach two intentional learning groups for 45 minutes each day, either starting the lesson or coming in the middle, while the teacher's assistant will finish the class after the teacher leaves or start the class. Students will get direct daily instruction from the teacher of record and time with the teacher assistant to practice concepts learned. Various classroom models will occur within the block schedule to allow optimum time learning and practicing.

This Teacher-Reach model has been successfully implemented in several middle and high schools in Cabarrus County. Jay M. Robinson's administration team and teachers are excited to introduce this program to our Bulldog students to extend student access to learning by some of our best instructors. Teachers will have details (syllabi, structure, and expectations) available today at Open House and on the first day of class.

If you have any questions, please let us know.

Mrs. Ireland, Ms. Jacobs, Ms. Ward, and Mrs. White

Blended Math Teacher Team

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