

Accelerated Mathematics 8 2024-2025 Syllabus

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- Google Classroom: Google Classroom will be the primary resource we use in class and online. In Google Classroom, students will be able to access important class information including copies of homework assignments, class notes and post questions. Below are the codes to access google classroom:

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MATERIALS:

1. Three-ring binder
2. Loose-leaf Paper and Graph Paper
3. Dividers
4. Pencil Pouch to be clipped in binder
5. Pencils, Pens (any color), and highlighters
6. TI-30XIIS Scientific Calculator

TECHNOLOGY:

Student technology offers a new element to the classroom. Students will use their school-provided Google Chromebook to participate in class and outside of class using Google Classroom, Google Tools, Desmos, Quizizz, and other applications. Students are responsible for bringing their device ready for class and using the device in a responsible way during class. Students will only be allowed to use their Chromebook and use the appropriate apps when instructed by the teacher. *There should be no texting or internet use during school hours (no Instagram, Snapchat, TikTok, etc.)* Your Chromebook is an excellent resource, our goal is to learn to use them appropriately and to help move learning forward. *If a Chromebook becomes a distraction to learning, I will use a three-strikes rule resulting in the loss of the device and/or the privilege to use the device in class. Cell phones will be confiscated immediately, if seen, and taken to the front office (this is a school policy).*

****Chromebooks should be brought to class every day and must be charged. Failure to comply could result in a loss of points for an assignment****

GRADING POLICY:

Categories:

40% Minor assignments

60% Major Assessments

1. Minor Assignments: Classwork, Homework, Weekly Deltas or Math IXL assignments, and Unit Study Guides. Each homework assignment is given to practice skills learned in class. *All daily assignments including notes and activities should be kept neatly in a notebook, so it may be used for reference and studying.*

2. **Major Assessments: Quizzes, Test, and Projects.** Tests will be given every unit of study. You should show all of your work on tests and quizzes to receive all credit. Projects include anything from group work to important class work that takes multiple days.
3. **Semester Exam:** A comprehensive final exam will be given to every student regardless of averages or absences at the conclusion of each semester. The final exam is 20% of your semester grade.

MAKEUP and ABSENCES:

It is the student's responsibility to see the teacher about makeup assignments/tests. Assignments not made up receive zero points. All missed notes should be copied from a classmate's notebook, or Google Classroom. Google classroom is the primary resource for collecting and completing make up work. Google classroom includes each day's assignment with both notes and homework along with tutorial videos and is updated daily. **Please note:** A single absence the day prior to the test does not excuse the student from the test. If a test is missed, it is the students' responsibility to schedule a make-up time preferably before school, beginning at 7:20. It is recommended that the test be made up as quickly as possible. The Hartselle City Schools policy on excused and unexcused absences will be followed.

<u>Classroom Procedures & Policies</u>	<u>Consequences of Misbehavior</u> (Documented in class behavior log)
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. RESPECT EVERYONE. 2. Students are expected to be in their seats each day when the bell rings. <u>(3 tardies will result in lunch detention).</u> 3. Students are expected to bring all materials to class every day. 4. Participate in all class activities by listening, working, and asking questions. Questions are encouraged—take charge of YOUR learning. 5. No eating, drinking, or chewing gum in the classroom. 6. Follow the rules and policies outlined by the Hartselle City Schools in the Code of Conduct and by Hartselle Junior High School in the Student Handbook. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Student is warned by the teacher. 2. Student is warned by the teacher. Parent/Guardian is contacted. Lunch detention may be assigned. 3. Student is referred to the office for an administrator to arrange further consequences. <p><u>Note:</u> The above 3-step discipline plan is for individual teacher's classroom rules. If a school and/or system rule is broken, then an immediate office referral must be made.</p>

****Keep this page in the front of your math binder****

Student Information

I have read and understand the technology, textbook, grading, rules, procedures, and consequences outlined in the above course outline.

*[Please make sure you fill in all of the following spaces]

*Student name: _____

*Student signature: _____ Date: _____

*Parent/Guardians name(s): _____

*Parent/Guardian signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Contact Information:

*Phone: (_____)--____--_____

When is the best time of day to contact you? _____

*Parent/Guardian Email: _____
(Please print clearly)

Any additional notes?
