



Liberty Middle School

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8th Grade Accelerated Mathematics

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Classroom Digital Platforms	Webpage Link: Curry, Tillary - Math / Meet the Teacher Schoology Link: Schoology Learning
Textbook Information, Required Texts, and Other Instructional Materials	<p>Reveal Math, McGraw-Hill Publishing: https://www.mheducation.com/prek-12/program/reveal-math-k-12/MKTSP-GIP20M0.html</p> <p>iReady: https://login.i-ready.com/</p> <p>Delta Math: https://www.deltamath.com/</p> <p><i>Parents and guardians can access other supplementary materials through the Schoology platform.</i></p>
Course Description	<p>This Accelerated Grade 8 course has been carefully aligned and designed for middle school students who have completed the Grade 7 Accelerated course and show particular motivation and interest in mathematics. In Accelerated Math 8, there are five domains: The Number System, Expressions and Equations, Functions, Geometry, and Statistics and Probability.</p>
Course Objectives	<p>The algebra focus is on quadratic relationships. Students who successfully complete this course will be prepared to enter Geometry with Data Analysis in Grade 9 and then accelerate directly into Algebra II with Statistics in Grade 10, thus providing them with an opportunity to take additional, specialized mathematics coursework, such as AP Calculus or AP Statistics.</p>
Course Outline	<p>See Pacing Guide</p> <p><i>*This is subject to change.</i></p>
Classroom Expectations	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Be seated and ready for class when the bell rings. Students tardy to class will receive a detention per LMS policy. 2. Come prepared for class. Bring all necessary supplies, including your positive attitude! 3. Respect your teacher, your classmates, and yourself. Our classroom is a safe space so remember to be kind to everyone. 4. Listen and follow directions. 5. Have high personal expectations. 6. No cell phones allowed during instructional time 7. The teacher dismisses the class, not the bell. <p>All students must follow the Madison City Schools Code of Conduct.</p>
Technology & Cell Phone Procedures	<p>Students should bring their MCS chromebooks and chargers to class each day. Teachers monitor student activity and participation; however, students are responsible for their activity on school-issued devices and using their MCS accounts.</p>

<p>Technology & Cell Phone Procedures</p>	<p>Cell phones and earbuds/headphones will not be allowed to be used during classroom instruction time. Phones and earbuds/headphones will be put away in a location designated by the teacher and placed in silent mode. Students will have access to their phones and earbuds/headphones outside of classroom instruction time, such as between classes and during lunch, but devices should be put away when students are in the serving line. Failure to follow these procedures will result in a disciplinary referral to the office.</p>
<p>Progressive Discipline <i>(LMS Policy)</i></p>	<p>In our classroom, we follow a progressive discipline plan to ensure a positive and respectful learning environment. Minor infractions will be addressed with a verbal warning including a private student conversation. Continued infractions will lead to parent/guardian contact and possible detention. Severe or repeated infractions will result in referral to the administration and could lead to more serious consequences. Our goal is to help students understand and correct their behavior while maintaining a supportive and productive classroom.</p> <p>Step 1: Verbal warning Step 2: Student/teacher conference Step 3: Parent contact/conference Step 4: Detention and a parent contact Step 5: Office referral</p>
<p>Grading Policy <i>(MCS Policy)</i></p>	<p>60% = Assessments (Tests & Projects) 40% = Daily Grades (Quizzes, Homework, Classwork, and Participation)</p>
<p>Late Work Policy</p>	<p>Late work will be accepted with a 25% deduction in points. No late work will be accepted after the end of the nine weeks.</p>
<p>Make-up Work/ Test Policy</p>	<p>Students with excused absences will be allowed to make-up all work within three days of returning to school. It is the student's responsibility to ask for make-up work. Students can get with a classmate or ask the teacher for help. Work that is not made up will become a zero (including quizzes/tests). Many times, missed quizzes and tests can be made up during school.</p>
<p>Technology Policy</p>	<p>Students should bring their MCS chromebooks and chargers to class each day. Teachers utilize GoGuardian to monitor student activity and participation; however, students are responsible for their activity on school-issued devices and using their MCS accounts.</p> <p>Students are welcome to bring personal cell phones to school to be used between classes and during lunch. Students will not be allowed to use cell phones during class. All cell phones must be placed in students' backpacks or a cell phone holder that the teacher has placed in the designated area of the classroom during the entirety of the instructional block. Also, remember that the student is responsible for locking and securing personal devices. LMS is not responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged cell phones and other electronic devices. Students may not use their devices to do anything that would disrupt the learning environment at Liberty Middle School.</p>
<p>Accommodations</p>	<p>Requests for accommodations for this course or any school event are welcomed from students and parents.</p>
<p>Materials & Supplies</p>	<p>3-Ring Binder, Loose-leaf paper, pencils, pens, highlighters, and scientific calculator(TI-30XS suggested)</p>
<p>Homework</p>	<p>Homework will be assigned if daily practice is not completed in class. It is the student's responsibility to finish at home and be prepared for the next day.</p>
<p>Parent & Student Acknowledgment Form</p>	<p>Per MCS guidelines, the syllabus acknowledgement form will be signed by both students and parents. A paper copy will be turned in to Ms. Curry.</p>