



Liberty Middle School

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8th Grade Mathematics

Mrs. Schieler

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Classroom Digital Platforms	Webpage Link: https://www.madisoncity.k12.al.us/Domain/1083
Textbook Information	McGraw Hill Reveal mheducation.com/prek-12
Course Description	Math 8 is based on the Alabama Course of Study Standards for 8th grade. Concepts will include, but are not limited to: number theory, laws of exponents, algebraic expressions, slope-intercept form, linear functions, systems of linear equations, Pythagorean Theorem, and data collection and analysis.
Course Objectives	To prepare students to enter Geometry with Data Analysis in Grade 9.
Course Outline	(Insert either 9 week plan, 18 week plan, or 36 week plan) Unit 1: Equations in one variable Unit 2: Relations and Functions Unit 3: Linear and Nonlinear Functions Unit 4: Creating Linear Equations Unit 5: Linear Inequalities Unit 6: Systems of Linear Equations and Inequalities Unit 7: Exponents and Roots Unit 8: Exponential Functions Unit 9: Polynomials Unit 10: Quadratics <i>*This is subject to change.</i>
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 homework. 3. Respect your teacher, your classmates, and yourself. 4. Listen and follow directions. 5. If it's not yours, don't touch it. Keep your hands and feet to yourself. If you break something of mine, be prepared to replace it. This also applies to school technology. 6. Follow all school rules. 7. The teacher dismisses the class, not the bell.
Progressive Discipline (LMS Policy)	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

Grading Policy <i>(MCS Policy)</i>	60% = Assessments (Tests & Projects) 40% = Daily Grades (Quizzes, Homework, Classwork, and Participation)
Late Work Policy	Late work will be accepted for some credit.
Make-up Work/ Test Policy	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.
Technology	Student laptops should not be hard-wired to the network or have print capabilities. Use of discs, flash drives, jump drives, or other USB devices will not be allowed on Madison City computers. Neither the teacher, nor the school is responsible for broken, stolen, or lost laptops. Laptops and other electronic devices will be used at the individual discretion of the teacher.
Accommodations	Requests for accommodations for this course or any school event are welcomed from students and parents.
Materials & Supplies	3-Ring Binder, Loose-leaf paper, pencils, pens, highlighters, and scientific calculator(TI-30XS suggested)
Homework	Homework will be assigned when I feel it is necessary. We do most of the work in class.
Parent & Student Acknowledgment Form	Partnership Agreement Form(Math for Mastery) will be sent home with the students.