



Liberty Middle School

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8th Grade Mathematics

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Classroom Digital Platform	Webpage Link: https://www.madisoncity.k12.al.us/Domain/1083
Textbook Information	McGraw Hill Reveal mheducation.com/prek-12
Course Description	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.
Course Objectives	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.
Course Outline	<p>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 Equations Unit 6: Linear Inequalities Unit 7: Systems of Linear Equations and Inequalities Unit 8: Exponents and Roots Unit 9: Exponential Functions Unit 10: Polynomials Unit 11: Quadratic Functions Unit 12: Statistics</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. Follow all school rules. 7. The teacher dismisses the class, not the bell.

Progressive Discipline <i>(LMS Policy)</i>	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 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.
Parent & Student Acknowledgment Form	Please click here to sign the acknowledgement form.