

MATH 8 HONORS CURRICULUM LETTER

Welcome to the 2021-2022 school year Lexington Lions! I look forward to working with you in our math class this year. Below is the course description, class information and expectations.

***COURSE DESCRIPTION**: In 8th grade, students will focus their learning on the following: (1) Transformational Geometry; (2) Linear Equations and Applications; (3) Relationships and Functions; (4) Statistics and Probability; (5) Real Numbers & the Pythagorean Theorem; and (6) Exponents, Scientific Notation & Volume

***EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS**: To be successful, students are encouraged to bring the following materials daily:

- Into Math Textbook
- A section in a 3-ring binder
- Lined and graph paper
- Ruler, highlighters, pens and pencils
- Binder reminder / planner
- Scientific calculator (TI-30 recommended)

***GRADING POLICY**: Final grades will be determined by the total number of points earned in both categories. The grading scale is as follows: A (90 – 100%); B (80 – 89%); C (70 – 79%); D (60 – 69%); F (0 – 59%)

***ASSIGNMENTS (25%)**: Assignments include classwork and homework. Classwork includes warm-ups and lesson activities. Homework includes additional skills practice. Homework will be assigned almost daily to review and reinforce math skills. Homework is acceptable when all problems have been attempted and all work, **in pencil or erasable pen (black/blue ink only)**, is shown. Homework is generally due the following school day. Students with an excused absence can make up the assignments. The number of days given to turn in make-up assignments is equal to the number of days the student was absent. Students attending a school event on the day the homework is assigned must obtain the assignment before the event and turn it in on the same day as the rest of the class. Late homework is accepted with one point deducted for each day that it is late. Students can access the assignments through **eKadence** (<https://auhsd.ekadence.com/login>).

***ASSESSMENTS (75%)**: Quizzes, tests, and projects will be given throughout the unit to assess students' knowledge. The make-up policy for assessments is similar to the homework policy with some exceptions.

***TEACHER'S CONTACT**: I am available for homework help and parent-teacher conferences after school by request. You can reach me via email (mai_v@auhsd.us) or by phone at **(714) 220 – 4201**.

Sincerely

Mrs. Mai

MATH 8 HONORS CLASSROOM EXPECTATIONS

I expect all students in my classroom to behave with courtesy and consideration toward others at all times. By following school and district policies as well as the classroom social contract, students will contribute to a safe and positive learning environment and a better school experience for themselves and others.

*STUDENTS' RESPONSIBILITIES:

This class operates under the established rules of the Anaheim Union High School District and Lexington Junior High School. Classroom policies are based on respect – for ourselves, the teacher, and each other. Students are expected to:

- ❖ **Be respectful** – towards self and others and their personal property. Keep hands and feet to yourself. Use polite words and good manners.
- ❖ **Be responsible** – follow directions promptly, participate and take charge of your learning.
- ❖ **Be prepared** – be in the assigned seat and ready to work before the tardy bell rings.
- ❖ **Keep the classroom clean** – finish all food/drinks before entering the classroom and clean up your area before leaving the classroom.

Students who abide by the expectations will contribute to a safe and positive learning climate for all. Students who choose not to adhere to these expectations jeopardize the learning environment and may be subject to one or more of the following:

- Warning / behave out
- Stay after class
- 30-minute behavioral intervention
- 60-minute behavioral intervention / contact parent or guardian
- Parent/Guardian-student-teacher conference
- Wednesday Work Study
- Referral to administration

Let's make good choices and have a SUCCESSFUL year!

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I have read the ***Math 8 Honors Classroom Expectations*** and understand the behavior expectations for this class.

Print Student Name

Period

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date