



Dear Students and Families,

Welcome to 8th grade MATH and the start of a NEW school year? I'm excited for the opportunity to get to know you, and I'm looking forward to a very productive and successful school year.

Curriculum areas we will focus on this school year include four categories 1st- Numerical Representation & Relationships 2nd- Computations & Algebraic Relationship 3th- Geometry & Measurement & 4th Data Analysis and personal Financial Literacy & application problems on real life situations from Springboard College Readiness.

STEMS and Pre AP/GT students will be immersed in a curriculum consisting of 8th grade Mathematics and Algebra I. Students will work on projects which will involve research using a variety of sources as well as hands on experiences with Robotics and Engineering!

Technology will be implemented by using Laptops and Graphing Calculators on a daily or weekly basis.

STUDENT
NAME: _____

ID# _____



1st Period	2nd Period	3rd Period
2 inch binder	2 inch binder	2 inch binder
1 spiral notebook	Loose Leaf Paper	1 spiral notebook
1 pack dividers	1 pack dividers	1 pack dividers
1 sharpener	1 sharpener	1 sharpener
24 pencils	24 pencils	24 pencils
4th Period	6th Period	8th Period
Loose Leaf Paper	2 inch binder	2 inch binder
1 sharpener	Loose Leaf Paper	1 sharpener
24 pencils	1 pack dividers	1 pack dividers
	1 sharpener	1 sharpener
	24 pencils	24 pencils

Please turn in supplies as soon as possible, this way the supplies will be on hand. Please sign syllabus and return with supplies by September 5, 2014. Once again, welcome to 8th grade MATH!



Home
of the
LIONS!

Welcome to

**Lucio
Middle School**

2014-2015 School Year

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CLASS PROCEDURES

- 1) Walk in quietly, sharpen your pencil, and have homework ready to review.
- 2) Solve the warm-up problem from the board or worksheet
- 3) Participate in lecture and begin working when assignment is given.

CLASSROOM RULES:

- 1) Be prepared and on time.
- 2) Be respectful and courteous to others
- 3) Bell does not dismiss you.
- 4) Follow Dress Code.
- 5) Electronic devices **turned off** during class
- 6) No gum or food allowed in class

CONSEQUENCES

- 1) Verbal warning
- 2) Student / Teacher Conference
- 3) Parent Phone Call
- 4) Team / Parent Conference
- 5) Office Referral

ATTENDANCE

Prompt and regular attendance is expected. Students must pick up make-up work on the day he/she returns to school. It is students responsibility to turn in make-up work.

GRADING AND EVALUATION POLICY:

*Turn in assignments on time. Late work will be accepted at teacher's discretion and the highest grade possible will be a 70.

**Must show ALL steps/work for credit on assignments.

8th Grade Math

*Tests / Benchmarks 50%

**Daily Work / Quizzes 50%

Algebra I

*Tests / Benchmarks 67%

**Daily Work / Quizzes 33%

MAKE-UP Work:

Make-up work will be accepted if a student is absent and only upon student request as per district guidelines in the student code of conduct handbook. If deadline is not met it is the teacher's discretion to accept or not accept the assignment (highest possible grade will be a 70%)

RESTROOM Policy:

Restroom must be used in-between class change before entering class. **No permission** will be given during the **first and last 15 minutes of class** as per policy. **Three restroom passes per six weeks** to use at your discretion for ALL classes.



Upcoming Date and events you should be aware of:

September 26, 2014 End of 1st 6 weeks

October 16, 2004 M.S. Open House

October 31, 2014 End of 2nd 6 weeks

December 18, 2014 End of 3rd 6 weeks and 1st semester

Please mark those dates on your calendar. We hope you will make it a priority this year to follow your child's progress every day. Please sign up for "eSchoolPlus+" in the front office so that you may monitor your child's performance as often as you choose.

If you have any questions or concerns or if you would like to visit our classroom, schedule a conference, or volunteer to help out, you can contact me at 956-831-4550. The best times to reach me are during my CONFERENCE time.

Please sign and return:

Parent signature: _____

Date: _____

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Contact #1: _____

Parent/Guardian Contact #2: _____