

Course Syllabus: Math 8 Intensive

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Welcome! We are looking forward to having your student in our Math Intensive course this year. The two instructors, listed above, will be teaching the class together. The course is offered in support of the regular math course, and our goal is for students to grow in their knowledge, skills and conceptual understanding in order to assist in their success.

Course Design:

The course is designed so that students will work in small groups and complete three stations each class period. Two of the stations will be teacher lead, in which students will receive instruction in math skills according to student need (this may include re-teaching of prerequisite skills or pre-teaching of skills that will be taught in the regular math course). During the third station, students will be using a computer program, MobyMax, on an iPad. This program is designed to provide individualized mathematics practice according to each student's individual abilities and needs.

Coursework/Grading:

Because this is a support class and the goal is to assist students in having success in their regular math course, Math Intensive will be graded as a pass or no pass course. A passing grade will be based on a student's participation and effort in class. Additionally, there will be no homework assigned from this course, as all work will be completed in class. Students will also be provided a graph paper notebook, in which their classwork from each station will be completed.

If you have any questions or concerns about the class or your student, please feel free to contact us at any time. We look forward to working with your student and are anticipating a year of growth and success!

Thank you,

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