



Math Intervention

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Teaching Philosophy

*In my life experience, there are three things everyone wants: respect, love, and compassion. **Respect:** I give all of my students all of my respect from the first day to the last day. I believe that if I want you to respect me, I must model that by respecting you. **Love:** I love all of my students the same way I love my children. This means that I support you unconditionally, accept you for who they are, and will do what I can to see you successful and happy. **Compassion:** I believe that making mistakes is a vital part of learning in both academics and life. However, a person is not the mistakes they make and you will never learn compassion if it's not shown to you. I promise to treat you with the respect, love, and compassion that you deserve as human beings because I believe these things are necessary to engage in meaningful learning.*

Curriculum

Students will utilize IXL Math to build foundational math skills. Students will receive instruction, take notes, prove proficiency in IXL Math, and engage in real world application problems.

Required Materials

1. One 1.5 inch ClearView Binder (Math Notes and Handouts)
2. One box of colored pencils or fine tip markers
3. Highlighter, any color
4. One black dry erase marker

Students may use some of the same materials as their regular math class. I suggest purchasing a 2-inch binder and combining Math (7 or 8) and Math Intervention so that the student doesn't have to carry two separate binders. See me for help with this.

Classroom Rules

1. Arrive on time and prepared for class.
2. Raise your hand and wait to be recognized.
3. Cell phones off and in your backpack.
4. NO food. Water only.
5. Speak kindly to each other.

Consequences

1st Consequence: Verbal Warning and Conference with Teacher

2nd Consequence: 30 Minute After School Detention

3rd Consequence: 60 Minute After School Detention

4th Consequence: Office Referral

Grading

Letter grades are issued in accordance with district grading policies. I update my gradebook in Power School weekly. Percentages for letter grades are as follows:

A - 100-90%

B - 89-80%

C - 79-70%

D - 69-60%
F - 59% or less

IXL Math (Classwork)

IXL Math assignments are due 5 school days before the end of the quarter. I do not deduct late points from IXL Math assignments. Students must score at least 80% on an IXL Math assignment. IF the student scores below 80%, they will have to continue working until they achieve the minimum score. Any IXL Math assignment not completed to 80% by the due date will receive the achieved score and be marked as “incomplete” in the gradebook.

Tests

Tests are administered to monitor progress. I am checking for growth rather than a certain score.

Classwork/Tests are NOT accepted after the cutoff date of 5 school days before the end of the quarter. NO exceptions.

Math Notes

Students are expected to keep a notebook with hand copied notes for each lesson. A template and example will be provided. Students are free to take notes in whatever format they choose as long as all information from the example is included. It is important to keep these notes up to date because they can be used on IXL Math assignments. Additionally, a complete binder will earn a student +5 extra credit points each quarter.

Academic Integrity

I have a zero tolerance policy for cheating. Any student caught cheating will receive a zero for the assignment, a call home to parents, a BL-1, and be assigned a 1-page essay on academic integrity. This also applies to anyone assisting someone in cheating.

Absences and Missed Assignments

If a student is absent, it is their responsibility to check their grade level folder (on campus) and/or Google Classroom for missed work. They must also copy any notes that were missed.

For Parents

Please visit the class website: www.mslagosdms.weebly.com. Take your time to explore the site. If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact Ms. Lagos. You can find various methods of contact on the first page of this syllabus and the homepage of the website. Thank you!



Sign below and return to Ms. Lagos as soon as possible.

I have read and understand the requirements for this course.

I will abide by class rules and purchase all necessary supplies.

Student Signature

Parent Signature