



# Keys to Success for Math



In this class, we **SOLVE** problems.



We **DO NOT CREATE** problems.

If you do, there will be consequences. **CHOOSE to Be Your Best!**

## Be an Active Participant!

- » Use your class time wisely!
- » Actively **engage** in all discussions and activities.
- » Take notes every class period.
- » Review your notes at night (when needed).
- » Ask specific questions!
- » **Contribute** your ideas during class discussions and group work.
- » Be a team player by helping your classmates!

## What If I Am Absent?

- » Check your **file cabinet classroom folder** for all notes and papers missed while you were absent.
- » Check the **homework calendar** for the assignments you need to make up.
- » Per school policy, you have 2 days for every day absent to make up work.
- » Remember, it is **YOUR** responsibility to learn the concepts we discussed during your absence. Ask for **help** if you need.

## Ask for Help!

- » Come to weekly **office hours** on Tuesdays and Fridays at 7:30am or make an appointment.
- » **Ask specific questions** during class.
- » Use your **Test Analysis Sheet** to identify concepts you need to practice.
- » Use the Reteaching Worksheets on the class website.
- » **Work together** with your classmates.

## Homework

- » Homework is typically assigned daily.
- » Show **ALL** work for solving problems.
- » **It is YOUR responsibility to GRADE and CORRECT your homework.**
- » **Answer keys** are posted on my website.
- » Homework grades will be earned via regularly scheduled **homework quizzes.**

## Homework Quizzes

- » You will use your homework to complete these quizzes.
- » **Scores are based on showing all work as well as correct answers.**
- » The lowest homework quiz grade will be dropped each trimester.

## Test Corrections

- » Please keep all tests for the entire trimester.
- » Complete for EVERY test and quiz to ensure you learn from your mistakes.
- » You may turn in **test corrections 3 times** during each trimester for credit. *Choose wisely!*
- » **Due within one week** of a test being returned. Corrections *will not* be accepted late.
- » **Follow the guidelines/examples** provided to complete the test corrections. You can earn up to half the points back that you originally lost.
- » Test retakes will *not* be offered.

Math requires *Perseverance* and a willingness to *Take Risks* and *Make Mistakes*

"The only real mistake is the one from which we learn nothing."  
~John Powell