

The background is a light cream color decorated with various autumn-themed illustrations. There are several large, detailed leaves in shades of brown, orange, and purple. Interspersed among the leaves are smaller, simpler leaves and clusters of berries on thin stems. The berries are in shades of red, orange, and yellow. The overall style is whimsical and seasonal.

Welcome to the 8th Grade Team:

Ms. Stein - ELA

Ms. Farrands - Social Studies

Ms. Maslyn - Math 8/Algebra

Ms. Allen - Math

*Ms. Budelmann - Sci-8/Living
Environment*

Welcome to E.L.A. with Mrs. Stein

Literature:

- “Flowers for Algernon”
- “The Tell-Tale Heart”
- *Twelve Angry Men* play
- “Invictus” poem
- Dystopian novels
- *To Kill a Mockingbird*

Skills:

- Write arguments to support claims
- Close reading/ annotating
- Engage in collaborative discussions with diverse partners
- Vocabulary in context
- Supporting answers with text details
- Clear, organized written responses



E.L.A. Grading Policy

50 points- Tests, Essays, and Long Term Projects

20 points- Quizzes / Special Class Assignments

10 points- Classwork / Homework

***We do have a State Assessment in April.**

Extra help: Academic Support or after school by appointment



Social Studies

Units of Study:

Reconstruction

A Changing Society

Expansion and Imperialism

World War I and the Roaring
Twenties

The Great Depression

World War II

Foreign Policy

Demographic Change

Domestic Politics and Reform

Skills:

Essay Writing

Map Reading/Making

Note Taking

Listening

Speaking

Library Research

Report Writing

Interviewing

Graphing



Grading Policies

The Social Studies Department uses a point system to calculate marking period grades:

Tests, Writing Assignments,
Projects = Up to 50 points each
Quizzes = Up to 20 points each
Classwork = Up to 20 points
each

SS Grading Policy

Math with Mrs. Maslyn and Ms. Allen



MATH 8

Ready Classroom Curriculum



Units of Study:

Geometric Figures

Linear Relationships

Functions

Integer Exponents

Real Numbers

Statistics



Grading Policy:

Tests/Projects - 50 points

Quizzes - 20 points

Homework/Classwork - 10 points

iReady Diagnostic: administered Fall, Winter, Spring

Extra help: Academic Support or after school by appointment

State Assessment: first week of May

ALGEBRA

Units of Study:

Linear Equations and Functions
Linear Systems of Equations
Inequalities
Operations with Polynomials
Factoring
Literal Equations and Radicals
Graphing Quadratic and Polynomial
Functions
Solving Quadratic Equations
Exponential Functions
Data Analysis



Grading Policy:

Tests/Projects - 50 points

Quizzes - 20 points

Homework/Classwork - 10 points

Recommended minimum average
of 85%

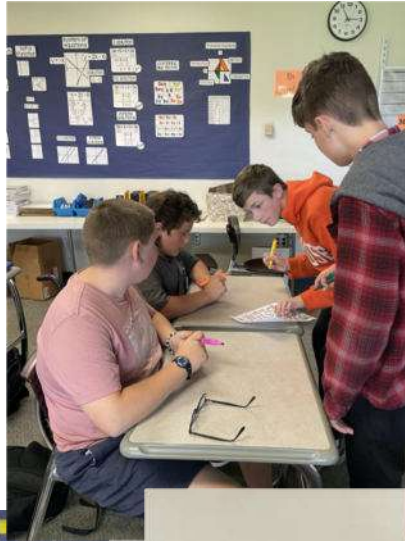
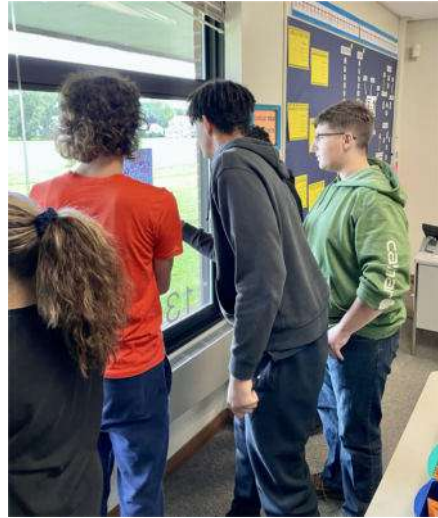
Earn 1 High School credit

Extra help: Academic Support or
after school by appointment

Regents Exam: June 15th 12:15pm

Students learning together!

@MaslynMath8



The background features a white base with various botanical and abstract elements. There are large, soft-edged shapes in shades of pink and light green. Scattered throughout are illustrations of leaves, some in brown and some in green, along with clusters of small brown dots. A solid brown circle is positioned to the right of the main title.

Welcome!

Sci-8 & Living Environment

V. Budelmann

Units of Study: Sci-8 & Living Environment

Nature of Scientific Inquiry

Biochemistry

Cell Structure & Function

Cellular Processes

Photosynthesis

Cellular Respiration

Reproduction

Genetics

DNA & Protein Synthesis

N. Selection & Evolution

Ecology & Human Impact

Human Anatomy



Grading: Based on Point System

- Classwork/Homework Assignments:
5-10 Points
- Laboratory Investigations & Wrap Ups:
15-25 Points
- Formative Assessments (Quizzes)
10-20 Points

Please check school tool regularly to monitor your child's progress.

30-50 Points

- Projects/Modeling Activities (Living Environment) 30-50
Points

Regents Living Environment

- Regents-Based, High School Credit-Bearing Course
- Pacing consistent with HS Regents course
- Homework Assignments: Nightly, Weekends, Holiday Breaks
- Lab Make-Ups Required; Knowledge of Lab Skills Assessed
- Late Work Not Accepted. Extra Credit is Not Offered.
- 80% Maintained Average Required (Each Marking Period)
- Course Grade = Calculated Average of 5 MPs
- 1200 Lab Minute Requirement Must be Met for Regents Eligibility

Please reach out immediately with concerns.

State Assessments

- Grade 8 Science Performance Test:
May 23 – June 2
- ~~Grade 8 Science Written Test:~~
June 5th
- **Regents Examination in Living Environment:** June 14, 12:30 pm

