

Charles S. Rushe Middle School
Welcome to Mrs. Vandiver's
and Accelerated 7th grade
Math Class 2021-2022

Dear Parents and Guardians,

In order to find success in math this year, daily reinforcement of academic concepts is very important. Each lesson in the student textbook includes a summary at the end that sums up the important information and vocabulary from that unit. It is recommended that you take a few minutes prior to homework time to review these pages with your student each night. Math homework will be assigned most nights. Khan Academy online practice is assigned at the beginning of the week and can be worked on at a student's own pace before the due date at the end of the week. Homework should not exceed 30 minutes a night. Homework is graded on completion and effort, and work **MUST BE SHOWN**. I'd rather see how you got a wrong answer than no evidence at all and just a right answer on the page. Parents and students will receive a summary of each week's assignments via the Remind app on Mondays. In case of absences or student quarantine, students are responsible for reviewing the appropriate lesson videos posted on the MyLearning course. These can also be used with additional homework help. I am looking forward to a great year of learning together!

Sincerely,
Holly Vandiver

Class Rules:

1. Come to class prepared and ready to learn.
2. Follow directions the first time they are given.
3. Stay in your seat unless you have permission to do otherwise
4. Keep hands, feet, and objects to yourself.
5. Be respectful to your peers and teacher.

Contact: Room 170

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Planning Period: 5

Supplies needed:
1 Folder dedicated
to Math;
assortment of
pencils with
erasers

General Grading Policy

90-100 A

80-89 B

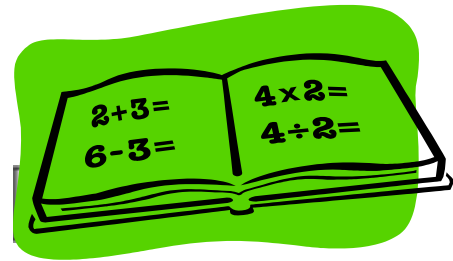
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My Grading Policy:

- Assessments 60% (quizzes and tests) quizzes may be corrected for credit up to 80% (all work must be shown on a separate piece of paper)
 - Assignments 40% (includes homework assignments from the textbook and on Khan Academy)



Khan Academy practice lessons will be assigned as part of the homework grade. These can be redone as often as needed before the due date for extra practice.

REMIND APP

The REMIND app and email are the best ways to reach me. Please send a text to 81010. In the message line please input the code that corresponds with your class.

6th grade Math: @vandy6math

6th grade Accelerated Math: @vandyacc6

7th grade Accelerated Math: @vandyadv7

What to do if you are quarantined...

Students who are quarantined but feeling well should complete the lessons and homework for the days they are out of school. Corresponding lesson videos can be viewed on MyLearning under the Announcements page.

Any assessments missed due to a quarantine will be rescheduled upon return to school.

Per Board Policy 2240-CONTROVERSIAL ISSUES-

The board recognizes that a course of study or certain instructional materials may contain content and/ or activities that some parents find objectionable. If after careful, personal review of the program lessons and/ or materials a parent indicates to the school that either the content or the activity conflicts with his religious beliefs or value system, the school will consider a written request for his child to be excused from a particular class for a specific reason. The student, however, will not be excused from participating in the course and will be provided alternate learning activities during times of such parent requested absences.