

Hi my name is Matt Aune. I teach intermediate algebra class at Andover High School. This letter is intended to inform parents and students about our math intervention program during lunch. The program is known as “lunch bunch.”

At the end of each school week, we will take a quiz or test. The quizzes will be a relatively short assessment on the week's learning target. Any student that doesn't get 60% of the available points will be expected to attend the intervention program during the following week. Any other student will have the same opportunity to attend, if they choose to. The goal of the program is to re-learn the material, which can then result in re-taking the quiz and earning a better grade.

If you follow this link: you will be able to a sample of the re-learning videos that are shown during lunch bunch: https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLaHc1QDir_-CWYw-lKpeTMfN4m-3CS4mM.

Below you will find more information on this program. If you have question after reading please email your questions to Mr. Aune or Ms. Hoskins. Ms. Bea Hoskins supervises the program.

What is the lunch intervention program (Lunch Bunch?)

Lunch Bunch allows students an additional opportunity to better demonstrate their understanding of a learning target given their initial quiz or test lacked proof of understanding. By attending lunch bunch and completing the additional practice the student will have the opportunity re-do the quiz or test with the new score replacing the old score (the better score is not used, the new score is.) This additional opportunity is currently only offered to students in Intermediate Algebra A and Intermediate Algebra B.

When is it?

It is during the student's regularly scheduled lunch period. Students going to lunch bunch will eat in a classroom (Room A 104) rather than the cafeteria after picking up their lunch.

Who is it for?

It is for a student who failed a weekly quiz. It is also for anyone that feels they would like to improve their understanding of a learning target and get a better score on a quiz or test re-do.

Am I expected to attend?

Only those students who failed a weekly quiz will be expected to attend lunch bunch. If you didn't fail the weekly quiz, but want to better understand a learning target, then you are welcome to attend.

What if I fail a unit test? Do I need to attend lunch bunch?

If you want to re-do the unit test for a better grade you must attend lunch bunch and complete the assignments. Same is true if you want to re-do a weekly quiz. You will only be assigned lunch bunch if you fail a weekly quiz. Otherwise it is optional.

What happens if you are expected to attend, but choose not to attend?

If you fail a weekly quiz and your teacher assigns you to lunch bunch to gain a better understanding of the learning target and you choose to skip lunch bunch, then your teacher will contact your parents to let them know that you are choosing to keep your quiz score as an F rather than taking an opportunity re-learn and re-do your quiz for an improved your grade.

What is the procedure I need to follow if I am assigned or choose to attend lunch bunch?

1. Sign out a lunch bunch pass from your math teacher at the end of your math class. The lunch bunch pass will allow you access to three important items:
 - Allows you to move to the front of the lunch line.
 - Allows you to leave the cafeteria with your lunch.
 - Allows you to enter the lunch bunch classroom (Room A104.)
1. After entering the lunch bunch classroom, return your pass to the Ms Hoskins, who supervises the computer lab..
2. Sign your name on the sign in sheet.
3. Pick up the appropriate packet(s) with notes and practice problems from the learning target you are re-learning.
4. Sit at a computer and watch the appropriate 10 minute video on the learning target you are re-learning and work to complete the examples from the video and the additional problems.
5. Leave your lunch tray and you will be dismissed by the supervisor.
6. You will be expected to attend a minimum of 2 days and a maximum of 4 days of re-learning before re-doing the quiz.

7. The fifth day of the week (Friday) you will re-do the quiz or test to replace your original score. The re-do quiz or test will only be given if you complete a minimum of two lunch bunch days, watch the video and complete the packet.