Mission
To educate students to be self-directed learners, collaborative workers, complex thinkers, quality producers, and community contributors

Course Description
This course is an entry-level class designed for students beginning the study of high school mathematics. It will focus on basic algebra and geometry skills and concepts. This course will solidify a basic math background and serve as a springboard into the Algebra 1 course the following year.

Course Learning Standards
- Order of Operations
- Integers
- Fractions
- Decimals and Percents
- Rational Numbers
- Equations in One Variable
- Inequalities in One Variable
- Square Roots
- Linear Equations in Two Variables

Grading:
Your course grade will reflect what you have learned, not what you have completed!

Overall Semester grade:
85% of the Course grade,
15% of the semester final exam.

The final semester grade will be rounded to the nearest percentage point.

Course Grade
Each unit/standard is assigned a particular percentage.

Within each unit, summative and formative sections are weighted as follows:

60% Unit Assessments
25% Quiz Assessments
7.5% Aleks
7.5% Practice

Grading Disbursement:
A= 90-100 B= 80-89 C= 70-79 D=60-69 F= <59
Reassessment Policy

Summative Assignments (tests, quizzes, projects): These assignments must be completed before the end of the following unit.

Formative Assignments (labs, class work, activities, homework): All late work must be completed by the end of the current unit.

Reassessment Policy (reassessments are only on summative work, excluding final exams):

1. Students are only allowed to reassess on unit tests on which they receive a 79% or below.
2. The maximum grade the student can get on the reassess is an 80%.
3. The higher of the two scores will be entered in Infinite Campus.
4. The reassessment times and locations are left up to the individual teacher.
5. Students are required to do an alternative study guide prior to the reassessment which they must turn in to their teacher before a reassessment can be scheduled. Students may also meet with their teacher to review concepts prior to taking the reassess.

Communication

- Teachers make every effort to respond to emails and phone calls within 48 hours during the work week.
- The best way to communicate with teachers is through email; however, if you haven't received a response in 48 hours, please resend the email or call their voicemail. Your email may have gone into the spam folder.

Help

- Make an appointment with your teacher.
- Attend S.O.S (supervised open study) in the Literacy Center M, W & Th from 3:15 to 4:15.
- Drop in for peer tutor during lunch periods or before school through the Literacy Center.
- Math Help Center in room 268, before school or during lunch.

Parents or Guardians

We need your help!

- Parents should actively check Infinite Campus for their student's grade.
  - The grades on Infinite Campus will be accurate only at the monthly progress report and end of semester. Prior to those dates, the grade reflected is fluid.
  - Infinite Campus is a communication tool until final grade is posted.
- Please ask your student about their school work
- Check with your individual teacher for classroom procedures, schedules, and daily class news.