




Mrs. Colville Math 8

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Steps to Success

STEP 1		BE PREPARED! Come every day ready to be challenged, learn, and practice new skills. Have a positive attitude and be respectful to me, other students, and property. Believe you can be successful at math, because I do!
STEP 2		WORK HARD. I will not pretend this class is going to be easy, it is going to push you and stretch you to become a better student of mathematics. That means you are going to make mistakes, and at times fail. But that is ok - get help when you need it and give all work assigned your best effort.
STEP 3		KEEP TRYING. Feedback on your work will be given extensively. My goal is to help you learn the material as best as you can this semester. I try to arrange the course so there are continual opportunities to improve and then demonstrate improvement. Take advantage of this.
DEMONSTRATE MASTERY AND SUCCEED		

Materials

Many supplies are provided in the classroom for student use. However, individual damage to supplies will require replacement of materials and possible loss of using Ms. Colville's materials.



Required Supplies:

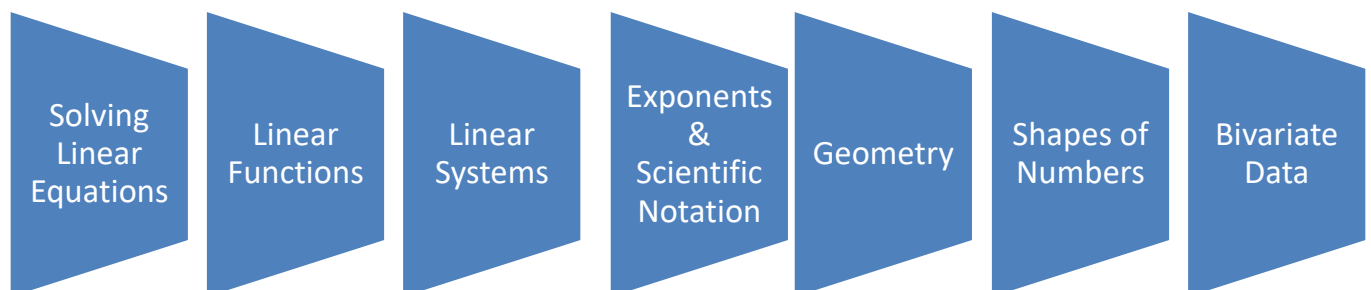
3 Ring Binder 1 1/2 ", 5 Tab Divider, pencils, checking utensils, and fx-260 solar calculator,

Suggested Supplies:

protractor, book cover



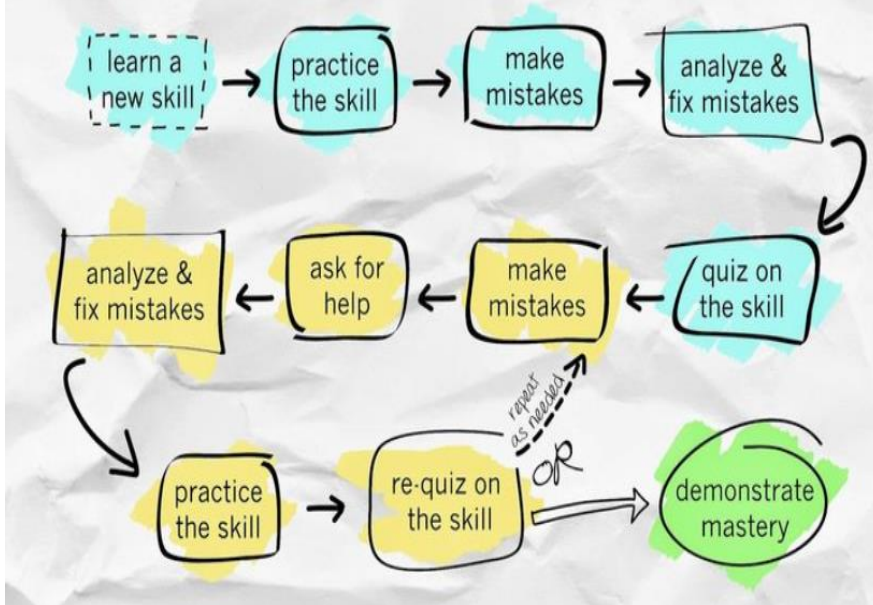
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Grading

What is standards based grading?



Grade Breakdown:

90% Concept Quizzes

10% Unit Tests

What does my grade mean?

- 10 You have mastered the skill and showed that you remember it!
- 9.5 You proved that you definitely understand this skill!
- 9 You definitely understand this skill, just made a small mistake.
- 8 You mostly get it, but you are still stuck with some parts.
- 7 You have an idea what to do, but still need a lot of work.
- 6 You tried the skill but it wasn't on the right track. Ask for help!
- 5 You left the question blank... Ask for help right now!!



CAUTION

While daily practice (homework, warmups, classwork, etc.) are not “graded” for accuracy they are vital for improving before tests and quizzes that determine your grade. Feedback will be given to help you improve and analyze your errors before and after. I can only help you effectively if you are giving genuine effort and attempts on these assignments.

Extra credit is not given. Extra assignments are not given. However, unlike other courses you will be able to retest as many times as necessary to show growth as long as extra practice is demonstrated.