Welcome to Mps. Sadowsky's Math Class!

(Where unicorns are real & math is magical!)

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- ESD adopted Illustrative Mathematics' Open-Up curriculum in 2018.
- Everything is accessible online! https://im.openupresources.org/6/students/index.html



Students will receive a consumable book for each unit, which should be kept in their binder and brought to and from school each day. Replacement books cost \$22!

I recommend students keep all books for the entire year!



- Homework is called "Practice Problems" in student workbooks.
- You can expect homework with every lesson. No more than 20 minutes should be spent on homework!
- The very best way to stay informed is the <u>classroom</u> <u>website</u>. The classroom calendar is updated daily.

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- There is a difference between doing homework simply for a grade and doing homework to improve skills.
- I expect work shown for EVERYTHING we do!



Nomework Creding:

- Homework is graded based on **completion** (effort/participation) only and *does not indicate mastery of skill(s).* I will enter students' *self-reported* grades immediately upon class starting. Spot-checking will occur to encourage integrity. Grades will be given as follows:
 - > 4 (A) All problems attempted/completed with work/reasoning shown. Turned in <u>on</u> due date (the school day after it was assigned).
 - > 3.5 (B+) All problems attempted/completed and correct. Turned in <u>one day</u> after due date.
 - \gg 3 (C) All problems attempted/completed and correct. Turned in <u>any day</u> before the unit test.

We will usually go over the previous night's homework at the start of each lesson.

The gradebook closes on test day. All missing assignments are changed to an irreversible O(F) at that point.

Remember that SOME credit is better than NO credit. $\ensuremath{\textcircled{\sc online \sc onlin$

Late Nomework:

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Late homework can be submitted two ways:

- \succ 1) By appointment after school or at lunch.
- ▷ 2) Via email.
 - Be sure pictures of all pages are clear, and that writing is easily readable.
 - Subject line should include period, lesson number, and page/problem numbers.

Please allow a *calendar week* for late assignments submitted via email to be entered into LMS. It is, unfortunately, a low-priority task for me.

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- Grades should be an accurate representation of your child's mathematical abilities and understanding.
- Report card grades, therefore, are comprised mostly of assessments which demonstrate your child's ability to perform to standard.

70% = Tests
20% = Quizzes
10% = Homework

• There is a strong correlation between completion of homework/classwork and better results on assessments! Don't fall too far behind on homework! These components work together!



- When students are absent, they are responsible for working backwards from the **lesson summary** at the end of each lesson, and then emailing me/making arrangements to meet with me at lunch or after school to ask *specific questions*. (I cannot re-teach an entire lesson in a lunch period!)
- You can always check the classroom website to see what you're missing!

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- Lunch time is most always an option, by appointment. I will plan to consistently be available on <u>Tuesday</u>—the schoolwide math priority day.
- I would LOVE to help your student after school. I will be available until 3:30 by appointment. (All Fridays and most Wednesdays are unavailable due to meetings.)
- I will assume all students staying after school have made arrangements for transportation, etc. with their parents/guardians.

Invest in Post It Notes! They are great organizational tools!



How You Gan Halp:

- Make sure your child has his/her assignments/homework completed. Write me a note if 20 minutes was spent on homework with little success/no completion. I will touch base with him/her!
- Be a frequent visitor to my classroom website!
- Check your child's Ike Pages to see what was assigned. It should be filled out for the entire week each Monday.
- Email me quickly-and at any time!-with questions or concerns.
- Check your child's grades online (LMS) regularly. Our partnership in their success is a huge motivator!
- Make sure your student comes to class prepared with all necessary materials.
- Take a Post-It from our Classroom Wishlist near the door. $\ensuremath{\textcircled{\sc on}}$ (This wish list is also on the next slide!)







- Did you receive my Welcome Letter/Syllabus? Please see me for a replacement copy if not! ☺
- Do I have an email for you? I email frequently.

