

Welcome to the 2020-2021 School Year!

8th Grade Math & Geometry

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how to contact me: The best and most efficient way to connect with me is through email. I love to hear from you! It is my policy to respond to emails within 24 hours. I will only be available by classroom phone on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7:30-7:50 a.m. & 11:00-11:30am. (Please note that these days are subject to change. I will be sure to communicate any changes I make to my schedule.) Should I need to contact you via phone, I may call from a blocked number. Please consider picking up unidentified numbers if it's within school hours! 😊

Join my Remind class and get text messages from me!

8th grade: www.remind.com/join/g8knutson

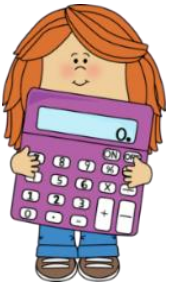
Geometry: www.remind.com/join/geoknutson

Daily expectations: Every period will begin with a mandatory Zoom meeting. Attendance will be recorded, and students will be given the important instructional tools and essential information they need to successfully complete their work for the day. Should logging on to Zoom present a challenge, please communicate with me so that we can plan accordingly. Students will then be released to complete independent (asynchronous) work. All assignments will be posted to Canvas, which can be accessed through the "Students" tab on the district homepage. Daily work is designed to be completed within the timeframe of their assigned class period. Should students need additional time to complete their work, each day's assignments will be due for full credit by 7:30 a.m. the following school day. We will conclude each period with an *optional* Zoom for students who need extra help or have questions.

Curriculum and unit overview: Our math curriculum, *Open Up Resources/Kendall Hunt*, is an Open Education Resource, meaning that you are free to explore the entire curriculum online at your leisure. We will be using the consumable curriculum workbooks along with a range of digital tools to achieve learning goals this year. (Please make arrangements with the Eisenhower office staff at (425) 385-7600 if you did not pick up your workbooks before the start of school.)

8th Math Curriculum: <https://access.openupresources.org/curricula/our6-8math/en/grade-8/index.html>

Geometry Curriculum: <https://im.kendallhunt.com/HS/students/2/index.html>



TIPS FOR SUCCESS IN OUR CLASS:

ASK QUESTIONS RIGHT AWAY. Don't let confusion hold you back!

BE AN ACTIVE PARTICIPANT IN ZOOM MEETINGS!

LISTEN INTENTLY to directions, explanations, & discussions.

COMPLETE ALL ASSIGNMENTS on time.

TAKE NOTES. Use them to review skills daily & to prepare for

Grading: One of the most effective ways to keep informed is to log in to the online gradebook (<https://gradebook.everettsd.org/Wazzle/Gradebook>) to check grades. I update grades daily. Please visit <https://www.everettsd.org/Page/20633> if you need help gaining access to your student's account.

- The Eisenhower Math Department grades on a percentage scale.

Grades in this class are weighted as follows:

60% - Assessments (Quizzes and Unit Tests)

40% - Independent Work.

- I cannot stress enough the importance of attending and actively participating in Zooms, keeping up with work, and getting help right away when needed! Please see information below regarding Office Hours. I am here to help! 😊

Office hours: I will be available for office hours to provide students extra help as follows:

Email: *Encouraged to email me at any time, I will respond within 24 hours*

Phone: Tuesday and Thursday, 7:30-7:50 a.m. and 11:00-11:30 a.m.

Scheduled Zoom: Monday-Thursday, 7:30-7:50 a.m. and 11:00-11:30 a.m.

Please contact me to make arrangements and to receive a Zoom link and password.

Please join me at Zoom Conferences!

<https://everettsd.zoom.us/j/94535847303>

Choose your session on September 9, 10, or 11:

1:00 – 1:20 p.m.

1:30 – 1:50 p.m.

2:00 – 2:20 p.m.

2:30 – 2:50 p.m.

(All sessions will be identical. 😊)

