Class Overview
Welcome to Foundations of Mathematics! I am excited to get to know you all. We are going to have to be flexible and adapt to distance, hybrid, and/or in-person learning this year. Regardless of where we are, MATH will happen! I am going to try to find fun and engaging ways to teach you math concepts/ideas on your chromebook and help you explore the world of mathematics from the safety of your couch. This year, math is going to be a self-paced class. This means you will have specific deadlines to complete your assignments but you can work on them at your own pace. We will strongly encouraged to ask questions!

We will focus our learning around 3 main questions:
- How do we solve equations?
- What are the key features of linear functions?
- How do we find and interpret statistical key features?

Tips for Distance Learning
- Get out of bed! That is to say that you should create a place to do your work that is free from distraction.
- Schedule your day and include:
  - Zoom meetings: 2nd Block: 10:00am  3rd Block 12:00pm
  - Specific homework assignments
  - Breaks
- Have a specific goal or task you want to complete during each working session
- Work for 25 minutes then take a 5 minute break where you get up, dance, stop looking at a screen
- Write down your username and password for the different sites you use in a SAFE place
- Shut down your computer each night
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Zoom Meeting Rules
- Attend the class Zoom meetings!
- Log on to Zoom meeting at the START of the meeting time. Just like class, it is important to arrive on time.
- Be engaged in the discussion
  - Try to find a quiet place to zoom to reduce distractions
- Type in the chat or click “raise hand” to be unmuted
- No recording or taking pictures during the meeting
- Stay on topic. No inappropriate or off topic comments,
- Wear appropriate clothing

Internet Safety
Keep your personal information private online. DO NOT share this info online:
- Your full name
- Address (including your home address, email address, and school name/address)
- Phone number
- Passwords
- Your plans and birthday

Don’t publish this information or provide it in response to questions in emails, private messages, chat rooms, or forums. Even if you think these are private.

When you come across information, question who wrote the message and why it was created.

Grading Policy
- This year, math grades will be based off of mastery with multiple opportunities to improve work and grades
- Lesson assignments will be graded as credit/no credit with REQUIRED revisions
- Students MUST earn ≥60% on Mastery Quizzes or will be asked to RETEST
- No revisions or retests on End of Unit Assessments
- Students are to check Powerschool for grades & Google Classroom/Canvas for assignments.
- Missing Work will be accepted until the last Friday before finals of each semester.
- Missing Quizzes & Tests must be made up the same week assigned unless discussed with teacher.

Academic Honesty Policy
- Cheating means copying or lending for copying any form of work
  - This INCLUDES google!
- Good friends don’t ask their friends to compromise their values!
- Be a good friend by offering assistance on the learning process. Show them how you did the assignment & help them practice so that they can learn and be successful too. Don’t do it for them.
- All Students caught violating the academic honesty policy will receive a zero and a phone call home on the first offense. Second offenses will have severe consequences determined by your teacher and the administration.