



Liberty Middle School

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8th Grade Math

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Classroom Digital Platforms	Webpage Link: https://www.madisoncity.k12.al.us/Domain/2092 Schoology Link: https://madisoncity.schoology.com/
Textbook Information, Required Texts, and Other Instructional Materials	Reveal Math, McGraw-Hill Publishing: https://www.mheducation.com/prek-12/program/reveal-math-k-12/MKTSP-GIP20M0.html iReady: https://login.i-ready.com/ Delta Math: https://www.deltamath.com/ <i>Parents and guardians can access other supplementary materials through the Schoology platform..</i>
Course Description	Math 8 is based on the Alabama Course of Study Standards for 8th grade. Concepts will include, but are not limited to: number theory, laws of exponents, algebraic expressions, slope-intercept form, linear functions, systems of linear equations, Pythagorean Theorem, and data collection and analysis.
Course Objectives	Students will be prepared to enter Geometry with Data Analysis in Grade 9.
Course Outline	Unit 1: Exponents and Scientific Notation Unit 2: Real Numbers Unit 3: Solve Equation with Variables of Each Side Unit 4: Linear Relationships and Slope Unit 5: Functions Unit 6: Systems of Linear Equations Unit 7: Triangles and Pythagorean Theorem Unit 8: Transformations Unit 9: Congruence and Similarity Unit 10: Volume Unit 11: Scatter Plots and Two-Way Tables <i>*This is subject to change.</i>
Classroom Expectations	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Enter class with a positive mindset for learning. 2. Be in your seat when the tardy bell rings. 3. Bring chromebooks, chargers, notebooks and any other supplies with you. 4. Treat others as you want to be treated. 5. Food and Gum is not allowed in classrooms. 6. Phones will not be allowed out in classrooms. 7. Behave in a manner conducive to learning for all.

	<p>8. Show respect for yourself and others at all times.</p> <p>9. Follow all classroom procedures.</p> <p>All students must follow the Madison City Schools Code of Conduct.</p>
Technology Policy	<p>Students should bring their MCS chromebooks and chargers to class each day. Teachers monitor student activity and participation; however, students are responsible for their activity on school-issued devices and using their MCS accounts.</p> <p>Cell phones and earbuds/headphones will not be allowed to be used during classroom instruction time. Phones and earbuds/headphones will be put away in a location designated by the teacher and placed in silent mode. Students will have access to their phones and earbuds/headphones outside of classroom instruction time, such as between classes and during lunch, but devices should be put away when students are in the serving line. Failure to follow these procedures will result in a disciplinary referral to the office.</p>
Progressive Discipline <i>(LMS Policy)</i>	<p>Liberty Middle School Classroom Management Plan:</p> <p>Step 1: Verbal warning</p> <p>Step 2: Student/teacher conference with parent notification</p> <p>Step 3: Parent contact/conference</p> <p>Step 4: Detention</p> <p>Step 5: Referral to administration for repeat Class I violations and initial Class II and Class III offenses (Madison City Schools Code of Conduct)</p>
Grading Policy <i>(MCS Policy)</i>	<p>60% = Assessments (Tests, Essays, Projects)</p> <p>40% = Daily Grades (Quizzes, Homework, Classwork, and Participation)</p>
Late Work Policy	<p>Late work will be accepted until the end of the instructional unit, with a 25% deduction in points. No late work will be accepted after the end of the nine weeks.</p>
Make-up Work/Test Policy	<p>Students with excused absences will be allowed to make-up all work within three days of returning to school. It is the student's responsibility to ask for make-up work. Students can get with a classmate or ask the teacher for help. Work that is not made up will become a zero (including quizzes/tests).</p>
Homework	<p>We recommend that every child practice at least 10 minutes of iReady every evening. Any work not completed in class during the allotted time is to be completed for homework.</p>
Supplies	<p>Please see the 2024-2025 LMS supply list</p> <p>3-Ring Binder, Loose-leaf paper, graph paper, pencils, pens, highlighters, and scientific calculator(TI-30XS suggested)</p>
Parent & Student Acknowledgment Form	<p>Per MCS guidelines, the syllabus acknowledgement form will be signed by both students and parents. A paper copy will be turned in to Mrs. Acoff-Sledge.</p>

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