

Charles S. Rushe Middle School Welcome to Mr. Tekaia's Math Class 2021-2022

Dear Parents and Guardians,

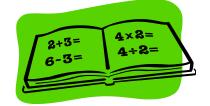
In order to find success in math this year, daily reinforcement of academic concepts is very important. Each lesson in the student textbook includes a summary at the end that sums up the important information and vocabular from that unit. It is recommended that you take a few minutes prior to homework time to review these pages with your student each night.

Math homework will be assigned most nights. Bookwork must be completed the day it is assigned. Khan Academy online practice is assigned at the beginning of the week and can be worked on at a student's own pace before the due date at the end of the week. Homework should not exceed 30 minutes a night. Homework is graded on completion and effort, and work MUST BE SHOWN. I'd rather see how you got a wrong answer than no evidence at all and just a right answer on the page.

Parents and students will receive a summary of each week's assignments via the Remind app on Mondays. In case of absences or student quarantine, students are responsible for reviewing the appropriate lesson videos posted on the MyLearning course. These can also be used with additional homework help.

I am looking forward to a great year of learning together! Should you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Sincerely, Pascal Tekaia



KHAN ACADEMY

Khan Academy practice lessons will be assigned as part of the homework grade. These can be redone as often as needed before the due date for extra practice.

Contact:

ptekaia@pasco.k12.fl.us (813) 346-1200

Supplies needed:

At least 2 pencils
with erasers;
yellow
highlighter; loose
lined paper and
(small packet)
graphing paper

General Grading Policy

90-100 A

80-89 B

70-79 C

60-69 D

0-59 F

Grading Categories

- Assessments 50% (quizzes and tests)
 - •Quizzes may be corrected for credit up to 80% (all work must be shown on separate piece of paper)
- Assignments 50%
 - •Includes homework assigned in the textbook and on Khan Academy.

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Per Board Policy- 2240 - CONTROVERSIAL ISSUES

The Board recognizes that a course of study or certain instructional materials may contain content and/or activities that some parents find objectionable. If after careful, personal review of the program lessons and/or materials, a parent indicates to the school that either the content or the activity conflicts with his religious beliefs or value system, the school will consider a written request for his child to be excused from a particular class for specified reasons. The student, however, will not be excused from participating in the course and will be provided alternate learning activities during times of such parent requested absences.

REMIND

Basic Math

Text "@mrtmath" to 81010

Advanced Math

Text "@mrtmathadv" to 81010

After connecting using the codes above, please send me a Remind message with your student's first and last name and period to verify you have received this syllabus.

WHAT TO DO IF YOU"RE QUARANTINED

Students who are quarantined but feeling well must complete any assigned lessons and homework for the days they are out of school. Lesson videos can be viewed on the MyLearning canvas course.

Any assessments missed because of this will be rescheduled upon return to school.

Class Discipline: 1. Verbal warning 2. Parent contact 3. Lunch detention

4. Referral