

# LAKEVIEW MATH

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Welcome to math! We hope you enjoyed your summer and have come back ready to learn.

We are pleased to be your math teachers here at Lakeview Middle School, and we look forward to working with you this year. Our exciting math curriculum is designed to help you make connections between our classroom and the world around us. Our mission is to provide all of you with a safe environment with innovative, engaging learning experiences.

A successful math experience requires your classroom participation. Students will have the opportunity to work independently, cooperatively in groups or with a partner, and share their mathematical thinking, as well as listen respectfully to the ideas of others.

## Supplies

Pocket Folder  
1 subject spiral  
\*Earbuds\*  
12 pencils  
Highlighters

## Assessments

Formative Assessments: This year we will spend a lot of time and efforts helping you improve, challenge yourself, and master various math topics. We will do many things to help you be successful that may not count as a "letter grade" but help you consistently understand where you are in your learning journey. However, they are just as important and will be recorded and documented to show your effort, progress, and mastery. Formative assessments may include exit tickets, homework, warm ups, class work, quizzes, problem based learning, etc.

Summative Assessments: After you have had opportunities to receive feedback and make improvements on skills, summative assessments will take place. These will show your level of mastery and may include quizzes, tests, problem based learning, project based learning, written compositions, multimedia student created work, etc.

## Grading

Nine weeks average is 60% minor assessments and 40% major assessments.

Students are allowed to improve their grades. However, they will need to attend tutorials for improvement, and receive teacher approval.

*Parents and students may check grades at anytime online using Skyward.*

## Homework:

Homework will be recorded periodically in Skyward, scores carry a 0% weight for the class average. This means that the grade you see for the homework category has no effect on your students overall average in my class. It is intended to be a source of feedback about the student's efforts with practicing the skills and curriculum. Although it has no direct effect on the average, it does

affect their other scores. Their efforts outside of school correlate with their in-class assessments, such as quizzes, tests, etc.

If there is no Internet access at home, the connection is unreliable, or if there is a constant battle to get computer time amongst other family members, we understand! We offer tutorial times where students may come in to access the online textbook, homework help center is available after school with provided bus transportation home, and also the printed paper copy is available to take. We want to offer every opportunity for students to explore the new resources!

### **Instructional Materials**

We have started fully implementing the Pearson Digits online textbook as our main resource for math. Through this website, students are able to utilize tutorial assistance, view problem solutions and reasoning, interact with guided practice, and they can access their homework. In addition to access online, students can request Homework Helper Textbooks, which can be used as additional support at home. These will remain at home and returned to campus at the end of the school year. Students can access the Pearson instructional materials on the LISD home page by hovering over the "Students" tab, next click on "Digital Resources", then select "Middle", and finally click on "6th-8th: Pearson Digits".

Login:

- Username: District Login
- Password: District Password

### **Contact**

Communication is very important between the student, the teachers, and the parents. Therefore, please feel free to contact us with any questions.

The School number is **469-713-5974**.

My classroom is: **Rm 119**

My email address is: **mcadamso@lisd.net**

My website is: <https://www.lisd.net/Page/14506>

### **Tutoring**

TBD

You must have a pass and sign in when you come in for tutoring. Your parent or teacher may write permission pass.

**Additional help:**

<http://studentapplications.lisd.net/middle/>

<http://www.showme.com>

<https://www.khanacademy.org>

<http://www.virtualnerd.com>

### **Student Expectations:**

- Follow all the rules in the Lakeview student handbook and district handbook
- Respect others and their property
- Fully participate in class
- Ask for assistance when needed
- Complete all work on time

- Make up work when absent
- Be prepared and do your best!!!



Please sign and return:

I have reviewed the syllabus located on my teacher's webpage, and I understand that it is my responsibility to read and comply with the policies contained in that handout.

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Student Signature

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Date

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date

