

Welcome to 8th Grade Math

Hello parents and students! Welcome to virtual learning. I know that most of us would rather be in school than online, but we must make the most of the opportunities that are presented to us. In my virtual class, you are responsible for your learning, and I expect everyone to be engaged, honest, and do their very best. If you have any questions or comments, please don't hesitate to reach out to me via email at hunter.linker@slps.org.

Microsoft Teams:

- All students must log onto Microsoft Teams for their daily classes and assignments
- Students are allowed to use audio and camera
- Be respectful of each other and use appropriate language
- Your teachers and all administration can see what you type and turn in
- You are responsible for completing your assignments *on time*

Synchronous (Live Classes)

- Follow your schedule and show up to class on time
- First 30 minutes of class will be instruction and note-taking. During this time I will be asking students questions, and they can ask me questions
- Please keep your mic muted during instructional time. If you have a question or would like to raise your hand, use the "raise hand" feature on teams
- You must be engaged during this time. Keep distractions to a minimum. Think of this like you are actually in class with me. That means you must stay awake, pay attention, be on task, etc.

Asynchronous (Assignments/Independent Work Time)

- Last 30 minutes of class will be for assignments and independent work
- I will be using BigIdeasMath.com and IXL.com to assign students problems and track their growth
- During this time I may have one-on-one instruction with students who need extra assistance

Attendance & Participation

- There will be a weekly grade for attendance and participation worth 10 points (1 point for attendance and 1 point for participation *each day*)