

**Public Academy for Performing Arts
Middle School Grade Math Room 25
Mrs. Torrez**

Purpose:

This class will work toward middle school math standards, filling in gaps in skills based on assessment and IEP needs. This class is designed to pre-prepare students for Pre-Algebra Special Ed.

Homework : Homework is extra practice to master skills that have been taught but are weak. Students will need on-line access for this. If they do not have access other arrangements will be made.

Daily Work: Classwork Monday –Thursday will consist of a bell ringer for review of skills, whole group instruction and small group practice of skills and an exit slip for independent practice.

Fridays will be independent skill practice on IXL to build skills.

Projects: Students will be given a math project each quarter. Once the project is assigned students will have 2-3 weeks to complete. The information will go home via e-mail and also a rubric sheet that they will need to return signed for a portion of their grade. Any student that does not turn it in on time will come in at lunch daily to work on the assignment until it is completed.

One in class project will also be assigned each semester. It may be finished at home if needed.

Grades:

10% attendance

60% Classroom Participation

15% Homework

15% Projects

20% of the semester grade will be the final which may be a test, project or both.

Classroom Rules and Discipline Policy:

1. Be respectful to adults and peers
2. Be respectful of each other's space
3. Be respectful of each other's right to learn
4. Be on time and prepared for class.

Students are expected to have their interactive notebook (kept in the class), a pencil and their agenda & homework folder out and starting on the bell ringer within one minute of the bell.

Cell Phone Policy:

Students are to put their cell phone into the cell phone pocket by the door upon entering the class. It needs to be off or on silent. Any cell phones that are not in the pocket will be taken away and returned at end of class. If this happens more than once the phone will be taken to the office to be picked up at the end of the school day.

Powerschool:

Parents and students may log in to check their grades on Powerschool at any time'
Please keep this syllabus for future reference

Carol Torrez

The School's Phone # 830-3128

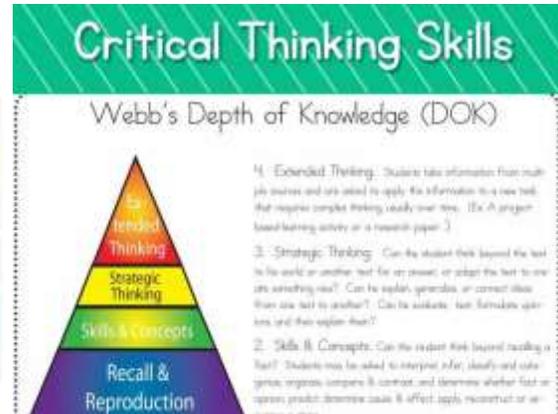
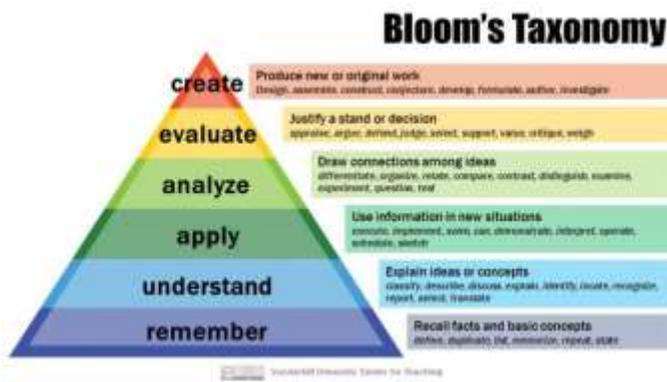
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Google Classroom:

Students will have a Google Classroom for this class.

At PAPA we all have high expectations for the students we use the following to help us plan out instruction.



See the attached standards.