

**Public Academy for Performing Arts**  
**Math Strategies Room 25**  
**Mrs. Torrez**

**Purpose:**

This class will cover basic math skills needed for real world applications. Students will be in the same class as the Pre-Algebra class, but additional activities will be provided to meet their unique needs.

**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:** Students will participate in any whole class activities with the Pre-Algebra math class, and usually participate in small group practice. Students will be given opportunities as leaders on skills that they are understanding to help promote leadership skills and to also promote mastery of these concepts.

**Projects:** Students will be given a real work math activity/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.

**Grades:**

10% attendance

60% classroom participation

15% Homework

15% Project

**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 , and be 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*

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**Google Classroom**

Information for this class will be on their google classroom which they can access from any computer or device using the google app

The material covered will address the goals and objectives per the expanded grade band on the IEP's.