



Accelerated 8 (Integrated Math 1) Accelerated Course Syllabus
Ms. Sangha Room 18



Welcome! I look forward to a semester of exploring math with you. **Accelerated 8 - Integrated Math 1** is designed to help you be successful in your regular math class and graduate onto Integrated Math 2. This class is equivalent to first year high school math. In this class you will learn Integrated Math 1 standards involving statistics, triangle congruency, solving absolute value equations & Inequalities involving two variables, graphing inequalities with two variables and application of these concepts. The eight mathematical practices are an important part of the math class. In this classroom we will understand that “struggle” is an important part of learning, we learn from our errors, and that our neurons make connections when we do challenging work. Below is a list of my expectations for my students.

<p align="center"> MATERIALS </p> <p>As a student you will need the following materials in class. You will be required to bring these supplies to class each day.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) A folder for on going homework and/or class assignments 2) Binder paper & One notebook 3) Three sharpened pencils (#2), a portable pencil sharpener and an eraser 4) One red pen or pencil 5) Metric ruler, compass, & protractor 6) Scientific calculator 7) Student handbook (given to you by school in the 1st week of school) 8) Highlighters (2 colors) and four colored pencils 9) Glue stick, pocket stapler, scissors
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The school does not provide *Kleenex, paper towels, and stickers*. Therefore, *donations would be appreciated.* 😊

<p align="center">CLASSROOM EXPECTATIONS</p> <p align="center"></p> <p>In order for learning to occur, students must have a safe environment and high expectations.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Be in your assigned seat with all materials ready when the bell rings. 2) Listen and follow all directions. 3) Raise hand to speak. 4) Be respectful, responsible and show PROUD behavior. 5) Fully Participate & Enjoy learning!
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Use of Bronze/Silver/Gold Cards:

I have confidence that my students will receive one of the above cards at the end of the quarter. The homework and/or oops passes are good for one day late pass on **daily homework** assignments. The passes may not be used for long term assignments.

EXTRA HELP:

If you need extra help, I am available in the morning and after school. If for some reason you cannot see me at these times, you may make an appointment to see me at lunchtime. There are a lot of new concepts covered in your regular math class so it is important that you seek assistance *as soon as you start having difficulties.* 😊

GRADING:

Your grade in this class will be based on **class work, notebook, materials, tests, homework, quizzes, and participation/attitude.**

A= 90% - 100%	B= 80% - 89%	C= 70% - 79%	D= 60% - 69%	F: 0% - 59%
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<i>Participation/ Attitude</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In order to succeed, it is important for students to participate in class. This includes taking notes, answering questions, and following teacher directions. This is worth 10-20% final grade.
<i>Tests/Quizzes:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Each test is worth 10% of the final grade and each quiz is worth 5% of final grade.
<i>Notebook/Workbook:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Notebooks & workbooks are collected at least once a quarter. Notebook/workbook check is 10% of your final grade
<i>Class work/Homework:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Your classwork will be largely responsible for your success or failure in ASD IM1. Homework will mainly be class work you may need more time on. Assignments will be listed on the side white board of the class and posted on PowerSchool. Students will also be given opportunity to write the homework in their handbook. Assignments will be due on the assigned day at the beginning of class. Any work not turned in at this time will be considered late and will receive no credit.
<i>Make Up work:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attendance in ASD IM1 accelerated class is very important. If you are absent from class for <u>any</u> reason, you are responsible for making up all work. You are given one week from the day you return to class. Any work that you do not make-up, will be subject to a grade of zero. Extensions will be given for special circumstances provided the student or parent consults with me about this via note, phone, or in person as soon as the student returns to school. It is your responsibility to get your missed assignments.
<i>Retest:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students with 79% or lower on any test are required to <i>correct the errors</i> on the test and retake a similar test within a week of receiving the corrected test. For example, if you take the test on Friday, and I return it to you on Monday, you have to correct and retest by the following Monday after school. This policy is put in place to help students learn from their mistakes and improve their grade. Students with 80%-90% on any test may follow the same procedures to improve their grade.
<i>Grades:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It is highly recommended students regularly check their grade on Powerschool and conference with me if there are any concerns.

FINAL COMMENT:



I look forward to teaching you, and I encourage all of you to do the best you can. Feel free to ask for help.

August 14, 2019
Dear Parent or Guardian,

Welcome to a new semester! This is an important year for your child's middle school education. I am looking forward to working with your child. Math is a highly disciplined skill building endeavor. Students must be responsible on a daily basis. Although middle school students are becoming more independent, I encourage you to support your child's efforts in reaching the course guidelines and expectations.

Attached is course information I have reviewed with the class, I would like you to read it over and discuss it with your child. Hopefully this information will help your son/daughter have a very successful year in math.

Parent-teacher communication is important to a child's successful year. I welcome your calls and notes throughout the year. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to call me at school. The school number is **377-2532** and my school email address is: **sanghak@cambriansd.org**. I look forward to meeting you. Please take time out to visit me.

After discussing the attached information with your child, please sign the bottom portion of this page, and have it returned to school. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Ms. Kamaljit Sangha
Accelerated 8/ IM1 Teacher

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I have read and discussed the attached orientation information. 10784.36
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Student's (child's) Name – Please print neatly	Student Signature
Parent/ Guardian Name (Print Neatly)	Parent or Guardian Signature
Home telephone number	Work telephone & name of person

I send regular class updates via e-mail. Please list below the name & e-mails of the persons to whom I can send these e-mails.

Name: _____ e-mail: _____
1st Contact (please print name & relation)

Name: _____ e-mail: _____
Optional - 2nd Contact (please print name & relation)
E-mail of student: _____

Comments &/or other information (please use back if needed) : _____