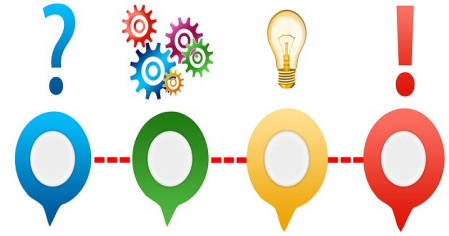


8TH GRADE PROBLEM SOLVING & LOGIC

MS. MADISYN SHERAKA



WHAT WE'RE LEARNING:

Problem Solving and Logic (PSL) is a nine-week encore class. In this class, students will participate in a variety of projects and activities that incorporate problem solving, critical thinking, and logic while using a variety of math standards and practices. Most of the work for this class will be in the form of projects.

I am in the process of trying to make as much online as I can. ☺

EXPECTATIONS:

Be Respectful
Be Responsible
Be safe

Students are expected to be on time, on task, and prepared for class **every day**.

Students are expected to **respect** the teacher, themselves, other students and the classroom.

Students are expected to come to class with a **positive** attitude, participate, and put forth effort.

Students are expected to be **responsible** for their own learning.

MATERIALS:

BRING TO CLASS EVERY DAY:

Computer

Folder

Pencil case (Pencil, Pen, Colors, Scissors, Glue)

Agenda/Planner

CONSEQUENCES:

If a student chooses to break a classroom expectation, the following may occur:

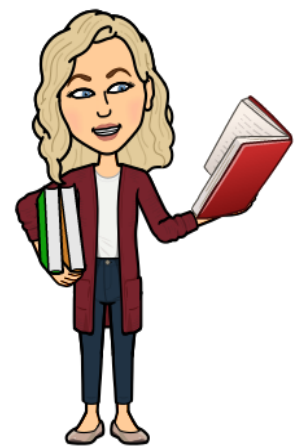
- Warning (with Reminder of Expectations)
- Teacher-Student Conference
- Teacher-Issued Consequence
- Referral to Principal's Office (Administrator-Issued Consequence)
- Parent/Guardian Contact

GOOGLE CLASSROOM:

Google Classroom will be our classroom platform for information and announcements, instructional videos, assignments, and other resources.

For remote learning days students should log in to Google Classroom and complete the assignments task(s).

With COVID-19 and the hybrid schedule, signing in to Google Classroom is more important now than ever!



HOMEWORK AND GRADING:

Assignments will be posted in the classroom (for in-person learning) and on Google Classroom (for remote learning). Assignments and projects will have specific due dates. Partial credit may be given for late assignments. Students will earn grades in a variety of ways and final grades will be calculated on a traditional 100 point scale (for example: 100-90 A, 89-80 B, 79-70 C, 69-60 D). Grades are based on a point system and are an average of participation, classwork, and projects. Projects and other assessments are worth more points.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Ms. Sheraka's Online Tutoring

Online tutoring (by appointment only) is available most Mondays through Fridays.

Tutoring Times:

Mondays - Thursdays 1:25 PM - 1:55 PM

Fridays 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

To schedule tutoring:

1. Visit msheraka.weebly.com
2. Fill out the "Tutoring Appointment Request" form that can be found on the homepage or on the Math page

Parent/Guardian Emails

I will be sending out parent/guardian emails throughout the school year. Please take time to read these as they will provide you with classroom, curriculum, and student information.

PowerSchool

Use the PowerSchool Parent Portal to monitor your child's academic progress. IDs and passwords are issued by the office.

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