**Mrs. Krista Brown 2016-2017**

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**Mathematics Room 302**

**Richmond Middle School Math 8 Intro.**

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Conference Period: 4th Hour 10:25-11:20

**Course**

**Description:**

This course is aimed to provide students with additional support for mathematics. This support will be for current or future topics being covered in their math class as well as basic concepts that they may have missed on their educational journey thus far.

**Course Outcomes & Objectives:**

At the end of this course, each student will…

 • demonstrate a level of growth in their knowledge of mathematics

 • analyze and solve real world problems relating to mathematics

 • demonstrate the ability to follow directions

 • work with others to achieve common goals

 o demonstrate collaboration, tolerance, openness, and an understanding and acceptance of

 individual roles within the group

 • be a responsible and tolerant citizen

**Areas of**

**Study:**

* The Number System
* Ratios and Proportional Relationships
* Expressions and Equations
* Geometry
* Statistics and Probability

**Necessary Supplies:**

* Student planner (provided at the beginning of the school year)
* spiral notebook
* lots of pencils

**Suggested Supplies:**

* Kleenex
* disinfecting wipes
* hand sanitizer with pump

**Grading:**

This course is credit or no-credit. In order to receive credit for the class students are excepted to:

* come to class prepared (including bringing and filling out planner)
* stay on task
* complete daily work
* work collaboratively with assigned group members

**Homework:**

No homework will be given in this class. All practice will be done in class.

It is important you attend class every day if at all possible. There is no replacing what happens in the classroom. There are valuable question and answer sessions, discussions, demonstrations which all help you understand the subject matter. If you are absent, you are completely responsible for all the material covered that day in class. When you return from an absence you should immediately check the daily agenda posted in the classroom or on our class website. Get any handouts from the handouts bin. You should also check with another student to see what else you might have missed. If an assessment was scheduled during your absence, you are expected to take the assessment on the day you return to school.

**Absences:**

**Planner:**

It is required that students bring their planners every day to class. At the beginning of each week, we will write out the agenda as a whole group. This is a great tool in helping students stay organized, and develop good study habits. It also enhances the communication between my classroom and home. Additionally, in order to use the restroom or get a drink students must have the pass filled out in their planner.

* Come to class prepared (with supplies needed) and on time.

**Behavior Expectations:**

* Be actively involved in all class activities.
* Work to the best of my abilities.
* Complete assignments on time.
* Show respect for myself, my classmates, my school and others.
* Follow the student code of conduct.
* Believe I can learn and will learn.

If a student does not comply with the above expectations, the following steps will be taken to resolve the issue.

**Discipline Plan:**

1. Redirection from undesired behavior
2. Verbal warning
3. Conference with student (depending on frequency and severity of issue, parent may be contacted)
4. Referral to the office for further disciplinary procedures and parent contacted

 (Please note that serious disruptions or actions that present a safety threat may require

 that the student be referred to the office immediately, without the progression of the steps

 listed above.)

My child and I have reviewed the course syllabus containing classroom procedures and expectations for **Mrs. Brown’s Math 8 Intro.** class. By signing below, my child and I both acknowledge that the Richmond Middle School student code of conduct applies to within the classroom as well. (Before signing, please be sure to thoroughly read the student code of conduct.)

Please detach, sign, and return this completed contract to Mrs. Brown by **Wednesday, September 14, 2016.**

Sincerely,

Mrs. Brown

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Student Name Printed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Parent/Guardian Name Printed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian *Signature* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_