

WHITESBURG
MIDDLE

MRS. STEVENS'S MATH NEWS

AUGUST 2020

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Remind Codes: To join text your class code to 81010.

1st— @gd32kbb
2nd— @7dbc3b
4th— @8d9kfa
5th— @2b3fed
6th— @2g6bga7
7th— @kgd3g6

OFFICE HOURS/ SCHEDULE

• **Office Hours:**
8am-9am & 2pm-3pm

Monday/Wednesday:

- **1st period – 9am-10am**
- **2nd period— 10am-11am**
- **3rd period— 11am-12pm**
- **Lunch— 12pm-1pm**
- **4th period— 1pm-2pm**

Tuesday/Thursday:

- **5th period – 9am-10am**
- **6th period— 10am-11am**
- **7th period— 11am-12pm**
- **Lunch— 12pm-1pm**

Fridays are reserved for additional small group instruction/completion of any unfinished weekly assignments.

Welcome to my class! I am very excited to have your student in my class this year. The beginning of this school year has many differences when compared to previous years. One of the primary differences is that this course will be very technology intensive to help better prepare your student for the kinds of skills that they will need in order to be successful while outside the traditional classroom environment. Although there will be many different types of technology utilized in this course, our primary learning management system (LMS) is called Schoology.

Grades

My students will be graded in Schoology as well as their Pearson Easy Bridge. Both of these apps can be found in "CLEVER" on the student's school issued device. Since grades will be continually updated in Schoology, I will only be updating iNow grades approximately once

every week (Fridays). Grades will be entered for each assignment only once, so any late or makeup work will not be reflected until after it has been turned in the following week. All grades will not come from Schoology. SO, it is important to check iNow for an accurate average. The grade in iNow will be the student's actual grade in this class.

Communication

Our world is changing rapidly moment by moment. So, in order to make sure that you are up-to-date on everything your student is doing in my class, register for parent access in Schoology, iNOW, and Remind. This will give you the most current information on your student's performance and assignments, as well as allow you to see the calendar of upcoming assignments/events. Please email or text me directly with any issues, concerns or questions. I will be available to answer during office hours, twice a day.

Virtual Face-to-Face Time

In addition to lesson presentation and interactive meetings with my students, I will be offering office hours.

INTERACTIVE MEETINGS/ SMALL GROUP: Interactive meetings will be conducted virtually through Microsoft Teams or Schoology. I will share the meeting links to click on and join the sessions in Schoology for student access during their scheduled classtime.

LESSON PRESENTATIONS:

These video recordings will be available during and after classtime for students to view synchronously or asynchronously, if they are unable to attend at the time of their class. In addition to video lesson presentations, there will be assignments and other items posted within Schoology.

OFFICE HOURS: During office hours, I will be available to answer any messages I have received within Schoology, email and/or text.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Attendance

Student attendance will be taken and recorded. It is very important for the students to follow their daily schedule, log into meetings in a timely manner, and complete all course work as assigned.

STUDENT DAILY LESSONS AND LOCATION

Students will find a Virtual Daily Lessons embedded in their Schoology Course. They will find all assigned tasks here. The calendar in their Schoology will indicate due dates for all assignments. Daily lessons, as well as assessments, will come through Schoology and their Pearson easy-bridge which can be accessed from Clever. Also embedded in their Schoology course, the students will find a variety of materials for their information, viewing, and completion. All assignments are expected to be completed by the due date assigned. Please communicate frequently, as technology issues are expected, and work-arounds can be created for each individual situation.