

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to the 2019-20 school year and *Math Academic Workshop*. Please take a minute to read the information below.

The goals of Math 8 Academic Workshop course include:

- Improving math skills
- Applying math and problem solving
- Supporting the primary Math 8 class
- Building enthusiasm
- Assignment Completion

This class is a combination of lessons, online learning activities, and assignment support. Aside from classwork activities, no additional homework will be given in this class. Math workshop is capped for a smaller class size where individual attention can be given. There are often students on a waiting list hoping for a Workshop opening to become available. Expectations are high and students will be evaluated on their ability to:

- Come to class prepared with math binder, calculator, materials, and homework
- Complete warm-up problems and make progress toward daily goals
- Ask questions and get help on problems or concepts
- Complete weekly online lessons (*Dreambox app or other*)
- Participate, cooperate, and take educational risks
- Complete primary Math 8 assignments in class when time is allotted

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me. Please sign below and have your child return it to me no later than **Tuesday, August 27**.

I'm looking forward to a great year.

My best, Lorenz Marti

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