

Computer Assisted Math Instruction (CAMI) Lab

Welcome!!

You have been scheduled into this class because we are interested in helping you be better prepared to be successful in your math classes at the high school and beyond. The following things are things you need to know about this class.

- We picked you based on some of the difficulty you have had in math in the past. We see this as an **opportunity** to give you some one-on-one help that you cannot typically get in a math class.
- You **will receive ½ credit**, for the year, for successfully completing the requirements of this class, which includes **progress** in the program, **attendance** and **participation**. More on how attendance and participation will count is addressed below. *At the time this was printed we did not have all the details of the software we will be using yet, so as soon as we know what you have to accomplish within the program for credit, we will let you know.*
- This class will include some work using a computer tutorial, some small group activities and games, and some one-on-one work with the teacher.
- We will meet with each of you on average **2 days per week**, and possibly more if your schedule allows it. On the days you will not be meeting with us, you will go to an assigned study hall. (You will each be matched up with one of the other study halls during the period you are assigned to the CAMI lab. On the days you are not scheduled to work with us on math, you will be sent to your study hall to do your homework.) *Please be patient with us as we work out the possible kinks in this system, which includes not wanting to rob you of your study hall, but also giving you as much chance for success as we can, with the skills we are working on with you.*
- Your participation grade will include the following:
 - Participation in small group activities and one-on-one instruction.
 - Actively engaged participation in the activities on the computer.
 - Having and maintaining a notebook where you will work out your problems and record important notes. Generally there will be no homework for this class so it is very important that you do a good job on this so we will have a record of your work each day.
- In the event that you are absent on the day you are scheduled to work with us, you will need to schedule a make-up time from out of your study hall in order to get the attendance credit you need for the missed day. Our expectation is that you are in the CAMI lab on the day you are assigned to be there, as small group activities may be planned on your day.
- It is our understanding at this point that you will be able to access the Compass Learning software from any computer that is connected to the internet if you would like to work extra. Credit for attendance purposes, though, will only be earned if you attend class or make up session.
- Supplies for this class:
 - 3-ring binder (1") , 4 dividers, paper, pencil (We will have you leave these in the classroom.)
 - Your study hall materials for non-CAMI days.

We are excited to get to know you and help you experience success in mathematics.

Mrs. Gist

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