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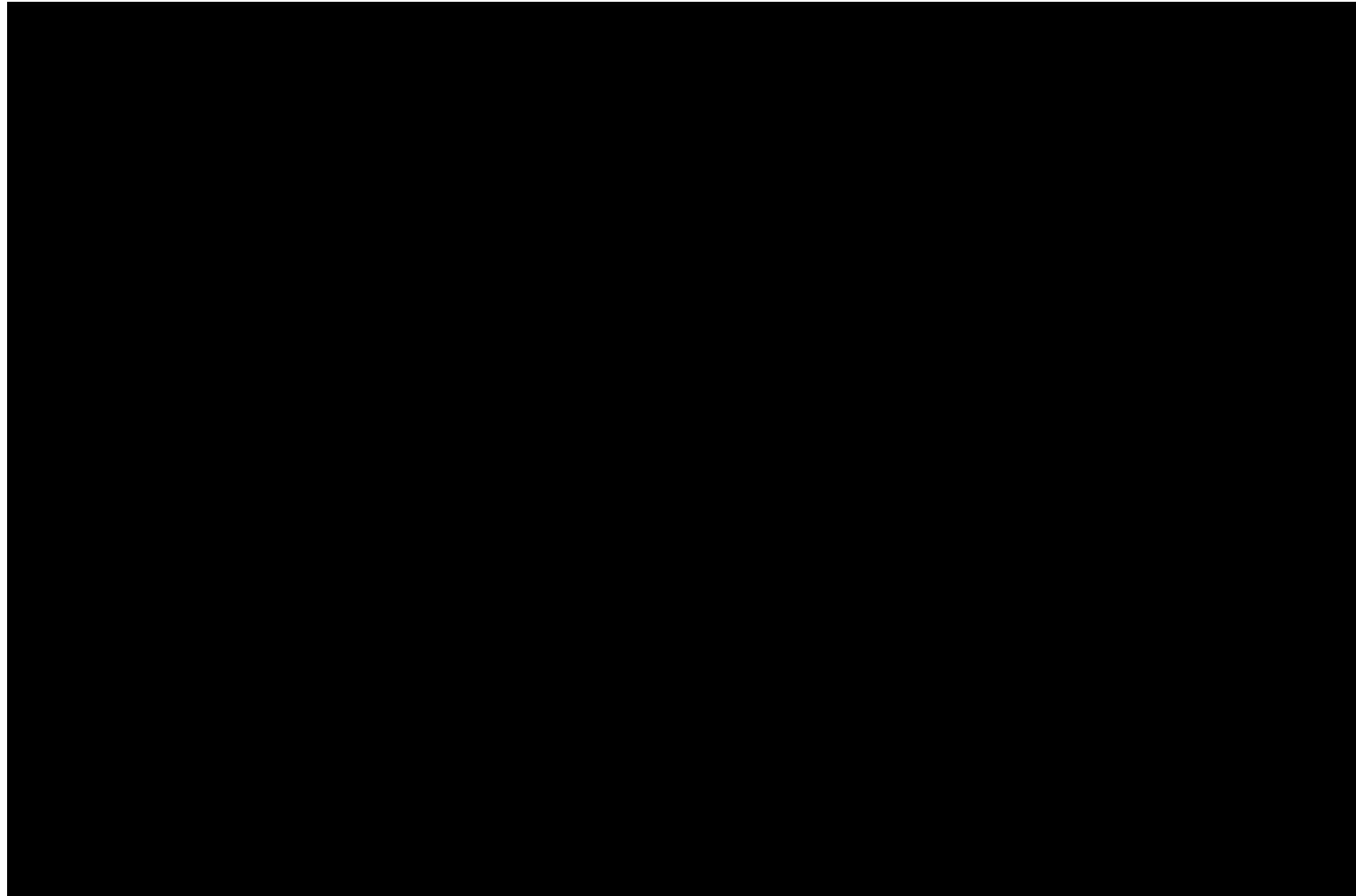
WELCOME

To

Team 8C



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Chamblee Middle School Principal - Mr. Williams



8th Grade Assistant Principal - Ms. Cromer-Nunn



8th Grade Counselor - Ms. Scott



MATH - Birnkammer

Math 8 Units of Study

- 1- Transformations, Congruence, & Similarity
- 2- Exponents & Equations
- 3- Geometric Applications of Exponents & Equations
- 4- Functions
- 5- Linear Models and Tables
- 6- Solving Systems of Equations

Supplies:

- Composition or notebook
- Pencils
- Graph paper
- TI-30 calculator

Advice:

- You and your student should check Infinite Campus weekly. Contact me with any questions.
- Your student should use some sort of planner. Assignments are written on board every Monday for the entire week.
- Google Classroom is only used to post material in case the student is absent or absent-minded and forgets something at school.

MATH - Lockett-Joiner

Accelerated Coordinate Algebra Units of Study

Fall Semester:

- Relationships between quantities
- Reasoning with Equations & Inequalities
- Linear & exponential functions

Spring Semester:

- Describing Data
- Transformations on the coordinate plane
- Connecting Algebra & geometry through coordinates

Accelerated Coordinate Algebra with Analytic Geometry Units of Study

Fall Semester:

- Relationships between quantities
- Reasoning with Equations & Inequalities
- Linear & exponential functions
- Describing Data
- Transformations on the coordinate plane

Spring Semester:

- Connecting Algebra & geometry through coordinates
- Similarity, congruence, and proofs
- Right triangle trigonometry circles & volume
- Circles & volume
- Extending the number systems

MATH - Lockett-Joiner

These should be used DAILY!

- **Google Classroom** - daily lesson and digital assignments
- **Quizlet** - Vocabulary for each unit
- **Khan Academy** - Assignments and reference videos

Supplies:

- Math notebook with 5 dividers
- Protractor
- graphing calculator
- Compass
- Graph paper



Class Website:

<https://mrsjoinercms.weebly.com/>

ELA - Cheffen

- Google Classroom: learning platform utilized daily.
- Parent Remind101 Sign Up Codes:
 - Located within your child's Google Classroom site. PLEASE sign up!

Follow our class Social Media pages:

- Twitter: @TeachLife_inMid
- Instagram: @ITeach_LifeinthaMiddle



ELA - Cheffen

In this class we will continue to integrate Reading/Writing, Speaking/Listening, Vocabulary, Grammar and STEAM initiatives, all which cover the Georgia Standards of Excellence.

THIS 2021-2022 School Year:

- Students will have extended Novel Study assignments, one each semester. We are currently reading TKAM To Kill A Mockingbird by Harper Lee, in addition to an Independent Novel selection.
- My students' writing will consist of Essays, Daily Journaling, Constructed and Extended Responses.
- Students will also experience different projects to apply, exhibit, and display their learning--*Project Based Learning*

SCIENCE- O'Brien



Curriculum Physical Science:

- Atoms and the Periodic Table
- Matter
- Energy Transformations
- Force and Motion
- Electricity and Magnets
- Sound and Light

Platform:

All class assignments can be found on **Google Classroom**. If a student is absent, please notify the teacher and if the student misses notes, I will provide a teacher copy.

Science Fair - Students whose last name begins with L - Z will participate in the science fair this year. All students have been given resources in Google Classroom (a separate science fair one). This an AT HOME semester long project with some time in class to research.

Connect:

- E-mail: michaela_obrien@dekalbschoolsga.org
- Follow our class on Instagram: @mrsobrienscience
- Join REMIND 101 (receive updates in text or e-mail form)
<https://www.remind.com/join/c33hfg>
- **Class website:**
<https://sites.google.com/view/mrsobrienscienceclass>

SOCIAL STUDIES - MASON

Curriculum units for 1st semester:

- Georgia Geography and Introduction to Economics
- Exploration and Colonization
 - Reasons for exploration and impact on Native Americans
 - Reasons for establishment of the Georgia colony
 - Transition from Trustee to Royal colony
- Revolution to Statehood (start early September)
- Civil War to Reconstruction
- 2nd Semester: GA's history to the 1996 Atlanta Olympics; state and local government



Platforms, etc.

- Google Classroom
- Resources for activities: use of sites such as Flipgrid, BrainPop, etc.
- Notes, reinforcement activity, quiz
- National History Day (Students with last names beginning with letters A through K)

Tutorials available upon request: Cynthia_Mason@dekalbschoolsga.org

GERMAN - Cartwright



Deutsch mit Herrn Cartwright (*Carnegie Unit*)

The students continue to learn how to respond to basic questions of increasing complexity and to generate speech. They listen to/read stories or texts and work with dialogs of increasing challenge to their comprehension ability. They learn new vocabulary within a range of carefully selected topics. They also develop an understanding and appreciation for German-speaking cultures.

THEMATIC UNITS

Preparatory Unit: Grammar and Vocabulary Review

Unit 1: Foods/Eating Establishments

Unit 2: Clothing items/Shopping

Unit 3: Special Occasions/ Home /German-speaking Countries

Unit 4: Leisure / Obligations

Unit 5: Sports / Recreational activities

Unit 6: Travel/Transportation

Unit 7: Travel / Summer Vacation

Assignments Platform:

Google Classroom



GERMAN - Cartwright

Encourage your students to:

1. Practice listening to and speaking German daily 10- 15 minutes after doing written / speaking practice assignments. (Use internet platforms such as Duolingo/Quizlet/Conjuguemos/Logo TV broadcast to supplement course learning.)
2. Do their written/typed homework carefully focusing on improving accuracy. Writing assignments in German require adjustment to norms in spelling, capitalization, and punctuation not entirely the same as for English language assignments. As well German has more challenging grammar rules which need careful attention. Review all assignment corrections carefully.
3. A tutoring schedule (Tuesday/Friday 8:00-8:30 AM) for questions and individual help is available.
4. Participate actively in class. Avoid all distracting activity during class time.
5. Monitor their progress in Google Classroom and Infinite Campus.

GERMAN - Lalic

DEUTSCH II BEI DR. LALIC Carnegie Unit

Opportunities to develop listening, speaking, reading and writing skills and to increase understanding of German-speaking cultures.

Thematic Units:

Unit 1: Clothing items/Shopping

Unit 2: Foods/Eating Establishments

Unit 3: Housing/My City

Unit 4: Daily Life/Entertainment

Unit 5: Special Occasions/Holidays

Unit 6: Travel/Transportation

Unit 7: Sports/Recreational activities

Unit 8: Health

GERMAN - Lalic

Tips for Success:

- Study/Go over German vocabulary covered in class daily (10-15 minutes)
- Participate actively in class
- Monitor their progress in Google Classroom and Infinite Campus

Techniques and Tools:

- Repetition - Repetition - Repetition
- Study early and often
- Supplement studying with YouTube playlists of German music and German movies
- Take risks speaking German and learn from mistakes



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SPANISH - Casilla



[Video Link](#)

CONNECTIONS



[Video Link](#)



SCHOOL EVENTS

PSATs will take place on Thursday, October 14th





IMPORTANT

information

Absences and Make up Assignments

- Please notify teachers during an absence.
- Everything is then posted in Google Classroom
- Students need to make up missed assignments unless otherwise told.
- If there are notes, students should e-mail the teacher for a copy.
- Set up a tutorial time in the morning with a teacher if you need any additional help.

Per Dekalb County - When a student is absent because of a legal reason or when the absence is apparently beyond the control of the student, the student shall be given an opportunity to earn grade(s) for those days absent. Make-up work must be completed within 3 days of return.

CMS Late Work Policy - It is the expectation that students submit assignments in a timely manner. All assignments will have a pre-determined deadline. If a student does not complete the assignment by the pre-determined due date, a M will be recorded for the assignment with a score of a zero.

- 10% points off each 2 days late with a max score of 70% after 6 days from the due date.
- Must be completed within/by the end of each grading period assigned.
- May complete after the grading period for no more than a 50% of assignment.





WEBSITES

Team 8C Website:

<https://mrsjoinercms.weebly.com/8c-team-page.html>

