

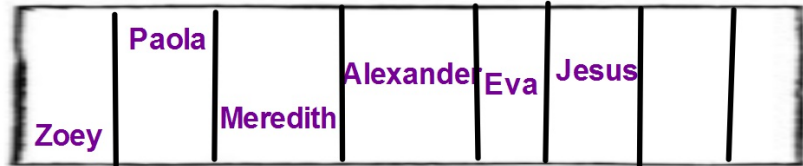
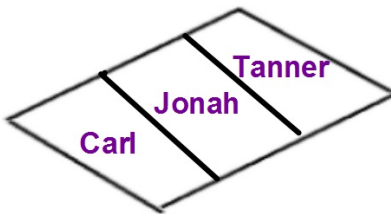
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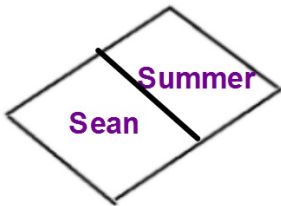
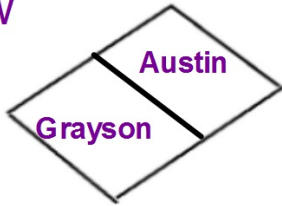
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Seating Chart

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Promethean Board
Front of Class

Ms. Smith Des

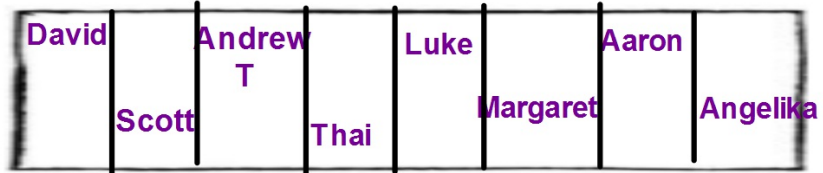
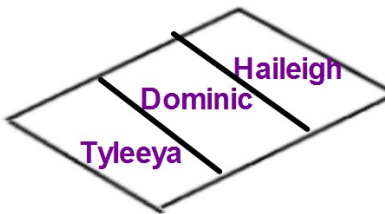
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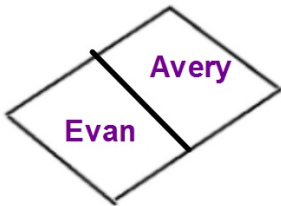
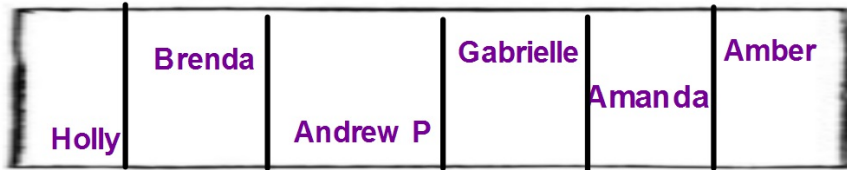
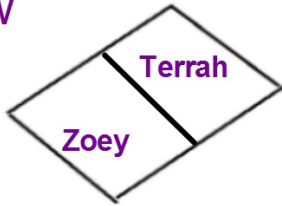
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Seating Chart

3rd Block



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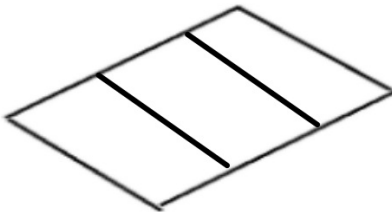
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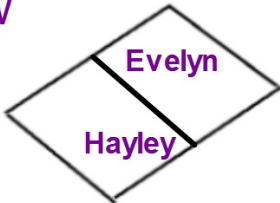
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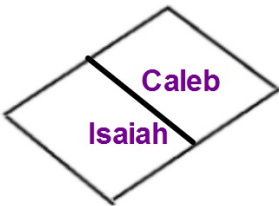


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	Vickie		Vsevolod				

Window



	Monica		Teonna		Emiliano
Griselda		Jada		Elizabeth	



	Shacobia		Nikolai		Tristian
Ja'Quaveon		Kyle		Nya	

Promethean Board
Front of Class

Ms. Smith Des

News

Do Now



Put all forms in the red box

Get a post it note

- Write one goal for 8th grade math
 - Write what is your ideal job
- Write anything you want me to know about you.



Mint Hill
Middle School

Welcome

Ms. Smith

8th Grade Math

Procedures and Expectations

I CAN:

Describe and follow the classroom procedures and Expectations in Math class.

Work in groups using critical thinking and problem solving to perform a task.

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Math 8 and Math 1 Supply List

- 5-subject spiral notebook-used only for math class -plastic cover
- Spiral or Composition Notebook
- 3 prong pocket folder
- Notebook paper and graph paper
- Glue sticks or tape
- Pencils/Erasers-All math work must be completed in pencil.
- Colored pencils/Markers/Highlighters
- Dry Erase Marker
- Calculator (TI-83 or 84 graphing calculator)

Wish List

- Kleenex
- Hand Sanitizer
- Paper Towels
- Glue Sticks
- Dry Erase Markers
- Quart Size Ziplock Bags
- Gallon Size Ziplock Bags

Schedule

MINT HILL MIDDLE SCHOOL

Regular Bell Schedule 2017 - 2018

Hours 8:15 am – 3:15 pm



HALL DUTY

7:50-8:10

Students permitted in cafeteria, lockers, library, computer lab, & chomeroom.

MORNING BELL

8:10

Students go to chromeroom

ANNOUNCEMENTS

8:15-8:20

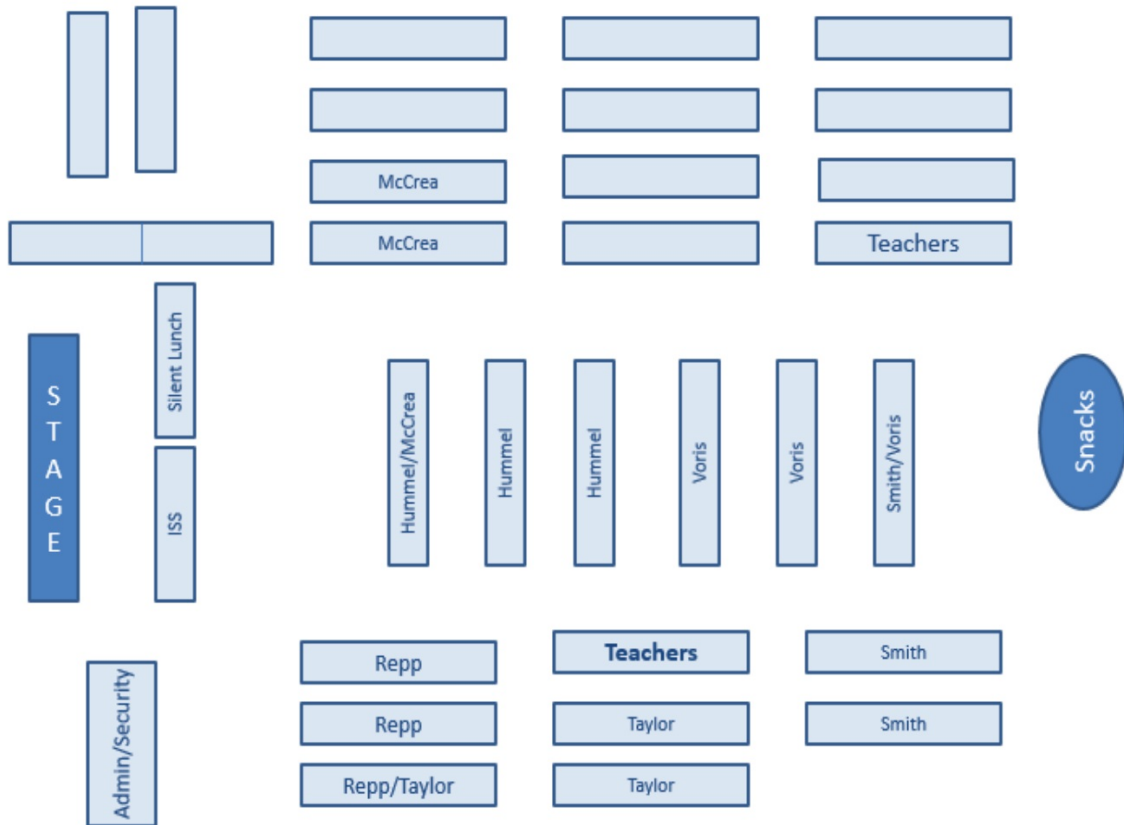
8th Grade	
First Block	8:15-9:36
Refinery	9:40-10:20
Second Block	10:24-11:45
Planning	
Third Block	11:49-1:50
Lunch/PA	11:55-12:50
Fourth Block	1:54-3:15

3rd Block

Lunch

PA

Smith		12:20-12:45	12:05 – 12:20 Fish Bowl
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Meet The Teacher

THE BASICS!

Hi! My name is April Drakeford Smith (Ms. Smith) I'm so excited to be your math teacher this year! This is my 15th year teaching and my 2nd year at Mint Hill Middle School! (Go MINERS!) I'm a mother of a one year boy (Jace) and a 11 year old Shi Tzu (Joi)

"Educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all." Aristotle

MY CHILDHOOD!

I am a Charlotte native! I am a graduate of Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools. I attended Derita Elementary, Ranson Jr. High, and North Mecklenburg High School.

MY EDUCATION!

I graduated from Winston-Salem State University and am a proud RAM! I received my Master's Degree from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte. I am currently completing my dissertation to meet requirements for my Doctoral Degree at Gardner Webb University.

MY FAVORITES!

Color: Purple
Book: The Bible
Movie: The Last Holiday
Singer: Beyonce
Fast Food: Chick Fil A
Restaurant: Viva Chicken
Vacation: Beach
Hobby: Traveling
Quote: "I have never let my schooling interfere with my education" Grant Allen/Mark Twain

CONTACT ME!

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Getting to know the
REAL ME!!!

Getting to know the
TEACHER ME!!

Procedures

- Entering the classroom
- pencil breaks
- emergency alert
- when I need your attention
- WHEN YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND
- finish your work early
- question
- restroom
- Turning in work
- When you need pencil or paper
- Absent
- Tardy
- When the office calls/announcements
- Dismissal

LET'S REHERSE THEM!!!! YAY!!!!

Paper Headings

Top of your paper.

First and Last Name

April Smith

Date

8/28/17

Block

2nd

Assignment Name

Two step equation maze

Brain Break



Rules Introduction

We are all here for YOU-for you to succeed and to enjoy this class. Because I care about each of you, I am here to help you. So I will not allow you to do anything that will interfere with your success in this class.

We will be working together this year. We need to have a class where you can come without fear of being ridiculed or threatened. Because I care about ALL of you, I will not allow you to do anything that will interfere with someone else who is trying to learn.

Class Rules

1. Be on time, on task & prepared to learn **EVERYDAY!**
#nofreedays
2. **Respect** the teacher, the classroom, other students and yourself! #benice
3. Be **responsible** for your own learning! #quitcheating
#workhard
4. **Clean up** after yourself and your peers.
#notyourmaid
5. Keep all personal electronics **PUT AWAY**
#onlywithpermission #notexting #notweeting
#nopictures

Disciplinary Consequences

1st Rule Infraction- Warning

2nd Rule Infraction-conference, move seat, etc.

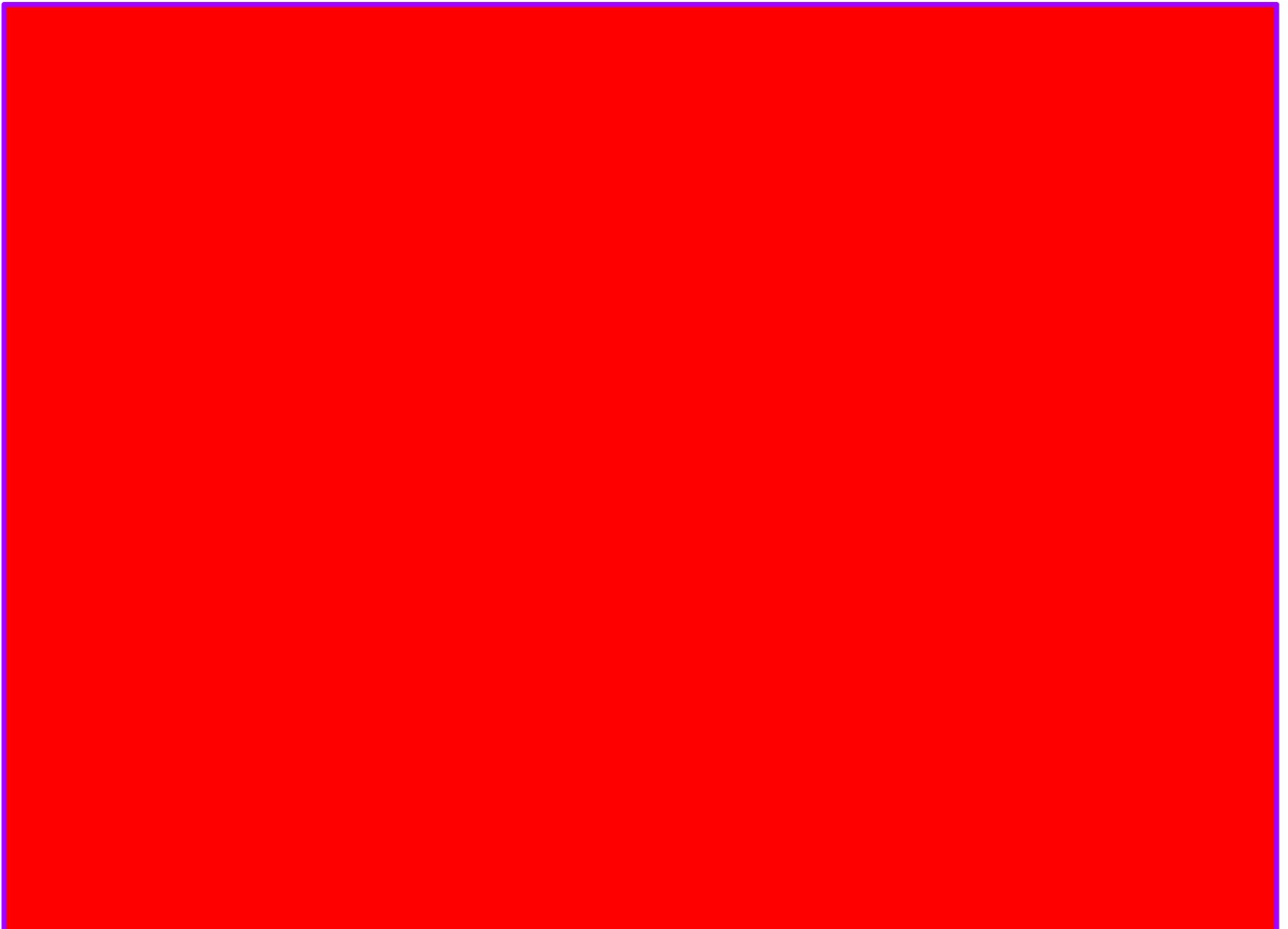
3rd Rule Infraction-Time Out/Bounced and Parent Contact

4th Rule Infraction-lunch detention, withholding an incentive, team conference, parent conference, before school or after school detention

5th Rule Infraction-Administrative Referral and Parent Contact

1st 5

1st Test





Marshmallow Challenge

Materials:

- 20 sticks of spaghetti
- 1 yard of tape
- 1 yard of string
- 1 large marshmallow
- scissors (to cut materials)
- yard stick (to measure)

Rules:

- Your challenge is to build the tallest freestanding structure using **ONLY** the above listed materials.
- The winning team is the one that builds the tallest freestanding structure measured from the table top surface to the top of the marshmallow.
- The team's structure must stand on its own for measuring. Teams touching or supporting their structure will be disqualified.
- Teams can use as much or as little of the 20 sticks of spaghetti, tape, and string provided. Extra materials **CANNOT** be provided.
- The entire marshmallow must be on the top of your structure. Cutting or eating part of the marshmallow will disqualify your team.





Name Cards

2 facts and a fib

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Favorite Color

Favorite Singer

Name

Favorite Restaurant

Favorite Hobby

Name Acrostic

Exit Ticket

3-2-1

Write **3** things you enjoyed today

Write **2** things you did not enjoy today

Write **1** question that you have