**WELCOME TO MR. GASENICA’S 2024-25 MATH CLASS**

First of all, I am very excited for what I think is going to be a great year. There are going to be a few changes with the new schedule (the students will have 6 classes each day of the week). It should be fun!

**WHAT WILL MATH CLASS LOOK LIKE THIS YEAR?**

**ALL DAILY/WEEKLY INFORMATION WILL BE ON SCHOOLOGY!** That is where you go to look to see what we are doing!

Every day, at school, they will see about 3-5 questions as they come in the door that relate to the topic they studied the day before. This will let me know if they studied. It is not graded, but it is very important. Then we go into answering questions on the previous day we met and, once that is complete, we move on to the next topic. There will very little time to complete work at school, so expect home learning being sent home Monday-Thursday of each week. This is an advance class and the expectations are very high.

**THIS IS CRITCAL -This system only works if the student accomplishes their at-home studies. I am not going to pile the work on them on those days - they just need to do some work and to be ready the next class period.**

**What will you get from me the first day of school?**

* **Course Syllabus** (needs to be signed and returned the next day in class).
* **Course Grid-** filled out with a look into the future so students will know what to expect.
* **Specific Class Information for Accelerated 7 students.**
* …and any other items our school gives me to hand out to students.

All information for the class will be on the above handouts! My school website also has this information as does the student’s Schoology.

**A FEW OTHER ITEMS…**

The students will be handing work in during class time. If something is to be handed in on Schoology, I will let them know.

Photo day is coming up soon, so be ready for information coming from your advisory teacher.

That’s it for now. Always feel free to contact me at mgasenica@blaineschools.org. Once again, welcome to my class and let’s have some fun learning!

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