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How Parents Can Help

Bring school home. Ask your child to explain the math skill he is learning in school. When helping your child with homework, ask him how they came up with their answer.

Environment. Provide a quiet place & time to study.

Inspire your child. So many students just lack confidence. By the time they get to high school, they are comfortable saying "I'm not good in math." Look for every opportunity to boost your child's confidence.

Show your enthusiasm for your child's study of mathematics. Encourage your child to be persistent: make sure that he knows that mathematics requires patience, practice, and time to think and reflect. Urge your child to ask the teacher questions either during or after class. Encourage your child to review class notes every night. If there is something he or she doesn't understand, tell your child to look at the answers and work backwards to determine how the solution was found.

Step away from the calculator. A graphing calculator looks impressive, but it can mask math weaknesses. Sometimes you have to take the calculator away to assess what he really knows.

Encourage your child to use math every day. At a restaurant, have your child calculate the tip. Partnering with your child's teacher. Don't be afraid to reach out to your child's teacher—you are still an important part of your child's education.

Limit media. Set boundaries on how much your child can use electronics & multimedia.

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What Students Can Do

- 1) Find a guiet place and time to study.
- 2) Turn off all electronics.
- 3) Review notes DAILY.
- Time Management. 4)
- Ask questions during 5) class and/or afterschool.
- 6) Participate in class discussions.
- 7) Attend class daily.
- 8) Come to school prepared.
- 9) Communicate with your teachers.
- 10) Regularly check grades on Jupiter.
- 11) Have a solid foundation of basic math skills
- 12) Form study groups



HCA Resources

Principal:

Aaron Mata, Main Office

Counselors:

Dr. Cardenas, Office C-1 Mrs. Butcher, Office 17

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Math Teachers

Mrs. Hunter, Room 26 Mrs. Nelson, Room 22 Miss. Vargas, Room 46 Mr. Buth, Room 15

Math Lab, Room 26

Tuesday to Thursday, 3:00-4:00 p.m.

Study Center, Room 23

Tuesday to Thursday, 7:00-7:50 a.m. Tuesday to Thursday, 3:00-4:00 p.m.





