

Back to School Night with Mrs. Talmage

Math 8 curriculum:

First Quarter: Problem Solving, Simplifying with Variables, Graphs and Equations

Second Quarter: Multiple Representations, Systems of Equations, Transformations and Similarity

Third Quarter: Transformations and Similarity, Slope and Association, Exponents and Functions

Fourth Quarter: Angles and Pythagorean Theorem, Surface Area and Volume, Scale Factor and Dilation

Support for students who need help:

- See Mrs. Talmage at break, SSRW, before school, or after school (after school by appointment only)
- Homework Club after school, Tuesday/Thursday 3:10 to 4:10 pm in the RVMS Library
- Study buddies
- Home Access Center
- www.tracytalmage.com
- www.cpm.org (Core Connections 3)
- Use online resources such as Kahn Academy or You Tube
- Organization is important...use planner and keep binder organized

How to study for a math test:

- Start studying 3 days before the test.
- Look at your old tests and quizzes (especially the team test before taking the individual test)
- Re-read all of your old toolkit notes and make sure you understand them.
- If you find topics that you are not confident about then you could:
 - a) Retake the team test (usually given the week of the individual test).
 - b) Find old homework problems of that type that were done correctly.
 - c) Call a study buddy.
 - d) Look up sample problems in the Core Connections 3 Parent Guide (available through www.cpm.org/textbookresources)

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I check my e-mail every day. Student questions OK! 😊

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Submission page available for questions.