**Integrated Math 2 Mrs. Cordier (S-135)**

**HOW CAN I HELP MY INTEGRATED MATH 2 STUDENT?**

* CHECK HOMEWORK TALLY SHEET DAILY: The homework tally sheet has warm-up work and homework assignments, as well as upcoming assessments and projects. Check that the homework is complete each day. Keep in mind that there is a difference between completing homework and understanding the homework. They must “TRY” every problem to get full credit.
* HOMEWORK HELP: Our textbook website cpm.org has a Homework Help link under Textbook Resources. This feature provides hints as well as step-by-step solutions and answers to most homework problems.
* PARENT GUIDE AND EXTRA PRACTICE: Also on cpm.org under Textbook Resources is a link to *Parent Guide and Extra Practice*. This document is downloadable and contains examples and extra practice for key concepts. This is great for parents and tutors to use to support their child.
* MATH NOTES: This is the notes and examples our textbook provides. After developing a new concept, the book will summarize and provide examples for the concept in the bold-faced boxes throughout the chapter, called math notes. The math notes for a particular concept may not always appear in the section in which the topic is introduced but usually a section or so ahead so allow time for development.
* CHECKPOINTS: In the back of the textbook is a section called Checkpoints (p. 707). At a certain point throughout the book, students are expected to master particular concepts. Review previous checkpoints to ensure your child has mastered the concept as well as retains it throughout the year.
* KHANACADEMY.COM: This is a fabulous, free website with video tutorials in most subjects and topics. For our book, finding the right search phrase can be tricky. Section headings can be helpful for this as well as the math notes title.
* DHS LEARNING CENTER: The learning center is open Monday-Thursday 2-4:30 (most days) and has free tutoring in all subjects. The learning center is held in the library so students can access computers and printers, if needed.
* STUDY BUDDY: Encourage your child to meet with a classmate or peer who is in our course or has taken our course on a regular basis to work on homework together and study for assessments.
* PREPARE FOR ASSESSMENTS : Test topics are given about a week in advance of an individual test. Help your student develop study skills by using the above resources, as well as class notes and previous assessments, to practice and master the test topics.
* TEACHER OFFICE HOURS: Encourage your child to visit teacher office hours for additional help. I will be available to help during lunch on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays.