

HONORS MATH CLASSES

Honors Math classes at Shawnee Mission East are rigorous classes designed for students who enjoy math and want to work at an accelerated pace, challenge themselves and are committed to the effort required by the curriculum.

PREREQUISITE SKILLS:

- be able to think independently
- have succeeded in previous math classes with mostly A grades on tests and quizzes
- good at taking notes and reading the book to supplement class instruction

WHAT TO EXPECT:

- expect to be challenged with a faster pace and more in-depth material
- plan on approximately 30 to 60 minutes of homework a night
- finish tests in class with no retakes
- no extra credit
- homework is extremely important but tests and quizzes will make up a large percentage of the grade

HOW TO BE SUCCESSFUL:

- be a proactive learner
- take notes and keep notes and assignments organized
- be prepared, focused and engaged during class
- ask questions in class and see teacher immediately when you don't understand or have been absent
- complete all homework assignments, assess homework in class and correct missed problems
- study before taking exams and quizzes by doing practice problems, review key concepts in the notes and looking over old homework assignments