

## **21<sup>st</sup> Century SYLLABUS**

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### **INSTRUCTIONAL GOALS**

Students enrolled in this class will be exposed to a variety of instructional methods designed to supplement their regular math course. Methods include, but are not limited to IXL, hands-on activities, group work, board work, small group tutoring, and whole class pre-teaching & re-teaching. This is NOT a time for homework.

#### **Class Objective:**

21<sup>st</sup> Century is designed to empower you to find success in math. Your math skills will be strengthened and your performance in your math class will increase.

### **COURSE SCHEDULE**

The class meets for a 90-minute block every other day. The day-to-day itinerary will vary. You can expect about 40% of your time in this class to be spent working on IXL, skills intervention, or online quizzes, which is described further in detail below. The remainder of the days will be various learning opportunities aligned to your regular math course.

### **MATERIALS NEEDED**

- Fully charged iPad and crayon
- Notebook/scratch paper
- Pencil

### **IXL**

IXL is an online system of interactive academic lessons. Modules will be assigned for you to help you relearn math from previous classes that you forgot or never understood as well as to practice skills you are learning in Algebra I.

### **POLICIES AND PROCEDURES**

#### **Expectations:**

The purpose of the class is to help you be successful in your math class. You will contribute to this goal by

- Completing IXL tutorials with focus, integrity, and intentionality
- Respecting the learning of others by doing what is asked of you and not being a distraction
- Participating in discussions and activities to enhance your and others' learning

#### **Grading Policies:**

There will be a grade of S or U for this class. In order to earn a Satisfactory grade, you must have at least a 75% in the class. Indicators of success will be your grades in your math class and progress on your learning path based on in class assessments. Your grade is based 60% on daily participation and 40% on growth progress and IXL.

### **FOOD AND BEVERAGES**

There is NO food allowed in the academic areas. ONLY beverages in a spill-proof container are allowed. If you bring food or an unapproved drink into the classroom, you will need to return to the commons to throw it away. Do not be late in returning to class or it will count as an unexcused tardy. Five unexcused tardies is equivalent to one unexcused absence.

**CELL PHONES AND EAR BUDS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED DURING THIS CLASS!**  
Out of sight and out of use!