**Tips for Math Success**

1. **Fight not to miss class.** Math class moves fast, and what we do today builds towards tomorrow.

1. **Be involved in the class.** Be an active listener, take good notes, and write down key examples which are being presented. Actively participate in all group and partner activities.
2. **Ask questions.** This is how we learn, and chances are others in class have the same question.
3. **Do all of your homework.** This is the most important way for you to practice and master the concepts taught in class.
4. **Analyze and understand every mistake.** Mistakes help us learn. Fix your mistakes and try to understand why they were made; otherwise you will continue to repeat them. Take the time to figure out the thinking behind a mistake, and figure out how to do it right.
5. **Get help fast.** If you realize that something is difficult, request extra help from Mrs. Nance.
6. **Be neat, accurate, and well organized.** Always attempt to do quality work on all exercises.
7. **Persevere.** Mathematical concepts take time to digest. After a few days of working on some exercises, the concepts will finally start to make sense.
8. **Prepare for assessments.** Review your class notes, practice problems, and any tools provided during the unit. Be sure to do this on a daily basis. This way you won’t have to cram the day before the assessment.
9. **Reflect on your learning.** Think about what you have learned and explain the concept to someone else. This will help build confidence in your mathematical ability.
10. **Basic skills are essential.** Make sure you know your basic facts.