**WELCOME to the 2015/2016 school year!**

**BASIC MATH Instructor: Ms. Adriana Giacomelli**

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**Course Description**:

Basic Math is designed to help students move to the next level of mathematics, and progress towards algebra readiness. Basic Math is designed to build students conceptual understanding, flexible strategic thinking, and problem solving perseverance. These important mathematical competencies prepare students to become algebraic thinkers-flexibly applying content knowledge and reasoning strategies to complex solving situations.

Students will receive direct instruction as a class, in small groups and in 1:1 format depending on the individual needs of the student. Domains that will be covered include counting and cardinality, the number system, math process/function, multiplication/division strategies, algebraic thinking, expression and equations, measurement/data, fractions, and statistics and probability.

**Classroom routine and expectations:**

* Be prompt, the CHS tardy policy will be enforced
* Be in your assigned seat at the start of the class
* Respect and adhere to the CHS Code of Conduct
* Actively participate in individual and group lessons
* Complete and turn in assignments neatly and on time
* Respect every person in the room with your words and actions

**Grading/Assessment**

All homework assignments will be posted on the front white board, and the students will be given time to write these assignments in their time tracker.

All assignments will be posted on Aeries, the online gradebook.

Students will be graded on the following:

25% Classwork

25% Homework

25% Quizzes

25% Exams

Grading Scale:

Grades are based on a percentage earned of all possible points as follows:

90-100% = A

80-89% = B

65-79% = C

55-65% = D

I look forward to a productive, engaging and enlightening school year.

I welcome any all forms of communication, so please do not hesitate to contact me at any time with concerns, questions or updates.

Please sign and return this course outline to Ms. Giacomelli by Friday, August 15th.

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I have read and understand the course expectations.

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