

MATER UPDATE

SEPTEMBER

NEWSLETTER

BRING ON 2025-2026!

August was a busy and exciting month as we officially kicked off the new school year. We started strong with our first day of school and student orientation, giving students the chance to connect, learn expectations, and set the tone for a successful year ahead. Shortly after, we welcomed families at our Parent Open House, where parents were able to meet our team and see the many ways we support student learning. We wrapped up the month with our always-popular Club Rush, where students explored the variety of clubs and activities available to them and signed up to get involved.

These events not only highlight the fun and excitement that comes with the start of a new year, but also remind us of the amazing community we are all a part of. We are especially excited to welcome our new students and families into this community, and we look forward to all the great moments this school year will bring.

FALL TEST WINDOWS

(TEACHERS WILL ANNOUNCE TEST DATES)

| Assessment | Grade Level | Test Window |
|--------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Science Baseline | Grade 5 & 8 | September 11 - 12 |
| Biology | Biology Students | September 11 - 12 |
| Reading PM 1 | Grades 3 -10th | September 8 - 22 |
| Math PM 1 | Grades 3 -8th | September 8 - 22 |
| iReady Diagnostic (Math / ELA) | Grades K-8th | September 9 -19 |
| IXL Diagnostic (Math/ ELA) | Grades K -12th | September 9 -19 |

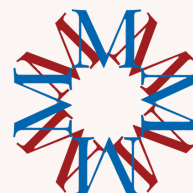
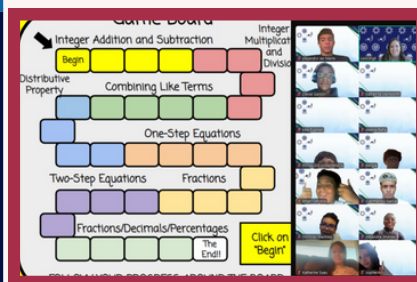
SPOTLIGHT



MR. KARATZAS

Let's give a warm welcome to Mr. Karatzas, the newest addition to our Math Department. You'll find him diving into Algebra and Calculus, sharing his passion in the Math History Club, and helping upperclassmen gear up for success in test prep. We're excited to have him bring his enthusiasm for math to our school community.

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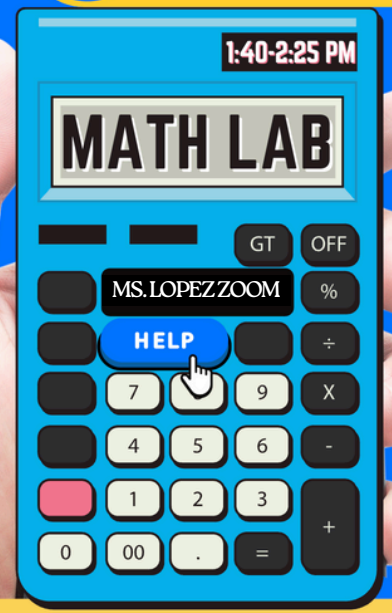
ACADEMIC SUPPORT FLYERS

NEED HELP WITH AP MATH?
JOIN MR. KARATZAS & MS LOPEZ
IN
MATH LAB



JOIN PERIOD 3 9:45AM TO 10:30AM WITH MS. LOPEZ
JOIN PERIOD 6 FROM 12:50 TO 1:35 WITH MR K
FOR ASSISTANCE WITH YOUR AP MATH CONTENT.

MATH LAB
WHERE NUMBERS MAKE SENSE!



1:40-2:25 PM

MS. LOPEZ ZOOM

JOIN PERIOD 7 FROM 1:40-2:25PM
FOR ASSISTANCE WITH YOUR MATH CONTENT.

TEST PREPARATION SESSIONS

Period 5- Tuesdays and Thursdays
SAT/ACT Test Prep Sessions with Mr. K

NEED STUDY HELP?



Our test preparation sessions are now open for enrollment for 11th and 12th grade students!
Secure your spot for this semester by registering today.

- Set yourself up for success
- Gain an edge for college admissions
- Master powerful test-taking strategies
- Build confidence and reduce test anxiety

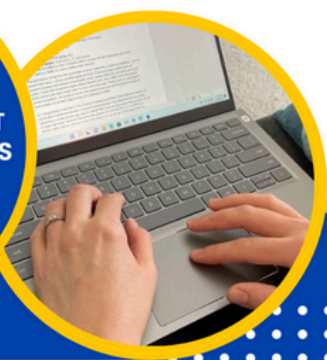
START September 2nd

TUES SAT/ACT
THURS SAT/ACT



ACADEMIC SUPPORT

LIVE SESSION TIMES:
MONDAY - FRIDAY
8:00AM-9:00AM & 2:00PM-3:00PM



- STUDY SKILLS
- TIME MANAGEMENT
- TEST-TAKING SKILLS
- ESSAY WRITING
- COSMOS HELP

Mr. Gomez Zoom

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OUR VIRTUAL CLUBS

● MONDAYS 2:25-3:00PM

SPANISH HONOR SOCIETY - MS. VIGIL & MS. LOPEZ

ANIME CLUB - MR. GOMEZ

● TUESDAYS

YEARBOOK CLUB - MS. O'MARA & MS. MILLARES

MEDIA CLUB - MR. MC CORMICK

● WEDNESDAYS

FORENSICS CLUB - MS. ABREU & MS. WADDELL

● THURSDAYS

BAKING CLUB - MS. FERNANDEZ

● FRIDAY

HONOR SOCIETIES- NJHS | NHS - MR. MC CORMICK

MATH HISTORY - MR. KARATZAS

UPCOMING:

Labor Day No School

September 1

Club & Athletics Forms Due

September 5

Informational Testing Meeting

September 8

Grade Level Meet up

September 10

Mandatory Senior Meeting

September 17

Teachers' Planning Day- No School

September 23

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