

Weekly Update for 4/ 27 – 5/1

Dear Algebra students and families:

I am impressed with all of the hard work the students put in this past week in these different circumstances. Most of the students are keeping up with the assignments. Students that are not happy with their Check in scores should contact me so I can assign some review work before they retake the check in (different version) to raise their score up. There are some students that I have not seen any work from yet and will work to follow up with them this week to see what is happening.

For this week all activities will be using the online textbook. We are focused just on one topic this week but it is bigger and will take the whole week.

Topic 8.2 using Online Textbook through Classlink: Pearson Easybridge, then classes (Due by Friday)

MathXL Topic 8.2 Practice (Due by Friday)

Topic 8.2 Check in (available on Friday)

Students with questions can send me email or post a question in Seesaw. I will including a reflection in Seesaw at the end of the week as well.

Grading for Tri 3:

PLEASE READ THE INFO SENT OUT FROM THE ISSAQUAH SCHOOL DISTRICT BELOW:

Teachers have begun to assess essential new learning on Monday, April 20. They are now giving feedback and assigning new grades. Grades 6-8 will follow the high school grading model as some middle school courses count for high school credit and to provide consistency across the secondary system. During trimester 3, students will earn letter grades as outlined in the syllabus by their teacher. It is important to note that in alignment with OSPI's new guidance, students will not earn grades lower than the grade they had at the closure of school (trimester 2 final grade for middle schools). All students will have the opportunity to earn a higher grade by engaging meaningfully with their coursework. No students will earn Fs but will earn a letter grade (A, B, C or D) or an incomplete.

What does this mean for CC8/Algebra?

Based on the information above, your grade will not go lower than your Trimester 2 grade, provided that you continue to engage in the remaining year's classwork. Engaging in the remaining year's curriculum may bring your grade up from your Trimester 2 grade. However, if you do not engage in the remaining year's classwork, you may receive an incomplete for your 3rd Trimester grade because you did not complete the essential standards for CC8Algebra.

As we get close to the end of the year, I will cross reference your current grade with the grade from Tri 2 as well as your level of engagement in the curriculum to ensure your grade aligns with OSPI's guidance.

On Seesaw, I have outlined how the new assignments coincide with our grading categories. In brief:

Homework (0%)

· Pearson examples

- Weekly Reflection

Formative (0%)

- MathXL (replacing Learning Checks)

Assignments (15%)

A few activities throughout the rest of the year (more to come)

Assessments (70%)

- Weekly Check-ins (you can retake these)

Final (15%)

- More info to come