

# **Chandler Unified School District**

MAT800A Pre-Algebra SY 2023-24



## **Course Overview**

### **Course Description**

This course develops student understanding of irrational numbers, expressions, and equations (including solving linear equations, linear inequalities, and systems of linear equations) and the concept of a function (describing quantitative relationships and modeling an association in bivariate data with a linear equation). Students will continue to explore geometric ideas (Pythagorean theorem, congruence and similarity, and real-world problems involving the volume of cylinders, cones, and spheres), statistics, and probability(patterns in bivariate data and probability models). Students will use the standards for mathematical practice to engage with the subject matter.

#### **AP/IB/Dual Enrollment**

No

### Prerequisite/Fee(s)

None

#### **Course Materials**

Pencil, erasers, 2 spiral notebooks per quarter, highlighter, charged chromebook

## **Adopted Resource(s)**

Glencoe 3, Vol. 1 & 2 (McGraw Hill)

\*An asterisk will indicate a resource containing sexually explicit materials per legislative definitions. CUSD has determined that all resources listed above are of exceptional educational value.

## Site and Faculty Information

### School name and address:

Willis Junior High School, 401 S McQueen Rd, Chandler, AZ 85225

### **Building principal:**

Jeff Delp delp.jeff@cusd80.com

#### Teacher:

Debbie Viltrakis BA,MA viltrakis.debbie@cusd80.com

Office hours: Wednesday or Thursday after school

## **Course Access**

This course is taught in-person at Willis Junior High School. Students will have access to the curriculum and instruction in the classroom. Google Classroom is the primary location for students to access material when absent from classes taught in person.

## Help

## **Academic Support**

- Contact the teacher to schedule an appointment during office hours
- Ed Tech support for students, parents/guardians, and community link (cusd80.com/Page/45109)

#### **Mental Health Support**

CUSD mental health support cusd80.com/Domain/10528 or 480-573-8808 (talk or text)

- Suicide & Crisis Lifeline: 9-8-8 hotline
- 24-hour Crisis Line Talk: 602-222-9444, Text: 741-741

## Student Conduct, Success, and Responsibilities

#### **Student Handbook**

Students must follow the policies and procedures established in the Student Handbook. Copies of the handbook can be found at <a href="mailto:cusd80.com/handbooks">cusd80.com/handbooks</a>. Printed copies will be provided upon request.

#### **Student Responsibilities**

- Read and follow the CUSD handbook
- Bring all supplies to class daily- including a charged computer
- Ask questions and/or communicate you need help, as needed
- Attend tutoring, as needed
- Regularly check grades on infinite campus
- Take advantage of quiz/test correction opportunities
- When absent, check Google Classroom for work

#### Late work

Late work will be accepted up to two weeks late, for a 10% decrease in points.

## **Assessments and Assignments**

Students will complete assessments during each unit of study to assess their understanding. Students will complete the CUSD Common Final at the end of the first and second semesters. The Common Final will count for 20% of the student's final semester grade in grades 9-12 and 10% in grades 7-8 (some exceptions may apply at the Junior High level). Common finals will be in ELA, Math, Science, Social Science, and World Language.

Final exams will be given during the CUSD Jr High/High School Early Dismissal days in December and May, as identified on the <u>District Calendar</u>.

If students are requested to participate in a survey, the survey questions will be provided to parents/quardians seven days before student contact.

## **Grading**

## **Grade Percentage**

A B C D F 90% - 100% 80% - 89% 70% - 79% 60% - 69% <60%

## **Quarter grades**

- Classwork- 25%
- Homework- 15%
- Assessments- 60%

### Semester grades

Semester grades are calculated using 45/45/10: Each quarter accounts for 45% of the semester grade and the final exam accounts for the remaining 10%.

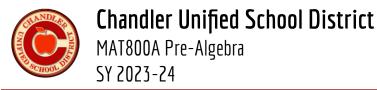
## **Units of study**

Units for MAT800A Pre-Algebra

Equations in one variable Data Analysis Real Numbers Triangles and Pythagorean Theorem Congruence and similarity

Transformations
Volume and surface area
Inequalities in one variable

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## Parent/Guardian

## Acknowledgment

Parents/Guardians should indicate if they "Acknowledge" or have a "Potential Conflict" with their student's participation in the following units by checking the appropriate box for each unit of study listed. Students cannot opt out of a standards-based unit. Marking "Potential Conflict" will prompt the teacher to make contact regarding assignment alternatives.

Unit of study	Acknowledge	Potential Conflict
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By signing and returning this form, the parent/guardian acknowledged and units of the study included in the syllabus.	ges they have reviewed	d the resources
As the parent/guardian, I understand that I may contact the resources, content, or units of study.	teacher if I have ques	tions about the
<ul> <li>As the parent/guardian, I understand I can check my studen during the school year.</li> </ul>	t's grades in Infinite C	ampus anytime
Student name (printed)		
Student signature		
Parent/Guardian name (printed)		
Parent Signature		
Date		

Please return this page to your student's teacher.