

SCSD K-12 Mathematics

Mastery Through High-Leverage Instructional Practices



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OUTLINE OF OUR FRAMEWORK FOR STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

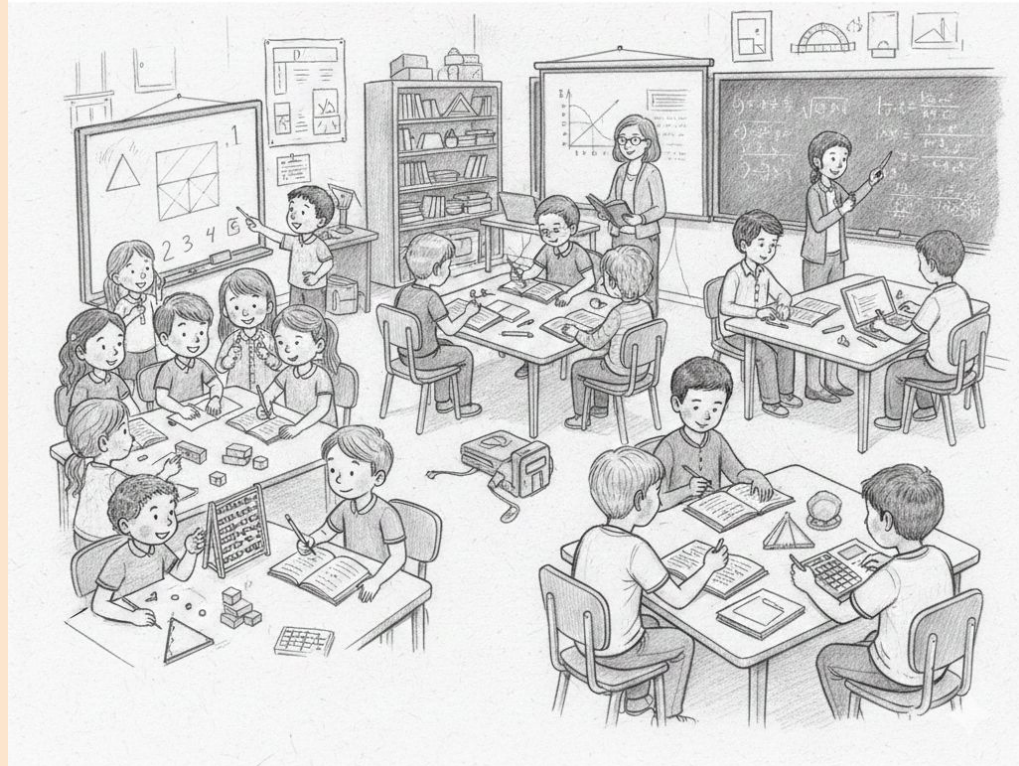
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2. Connecting various instructional practices to this progression

Enhancing Conceptual Understanding through

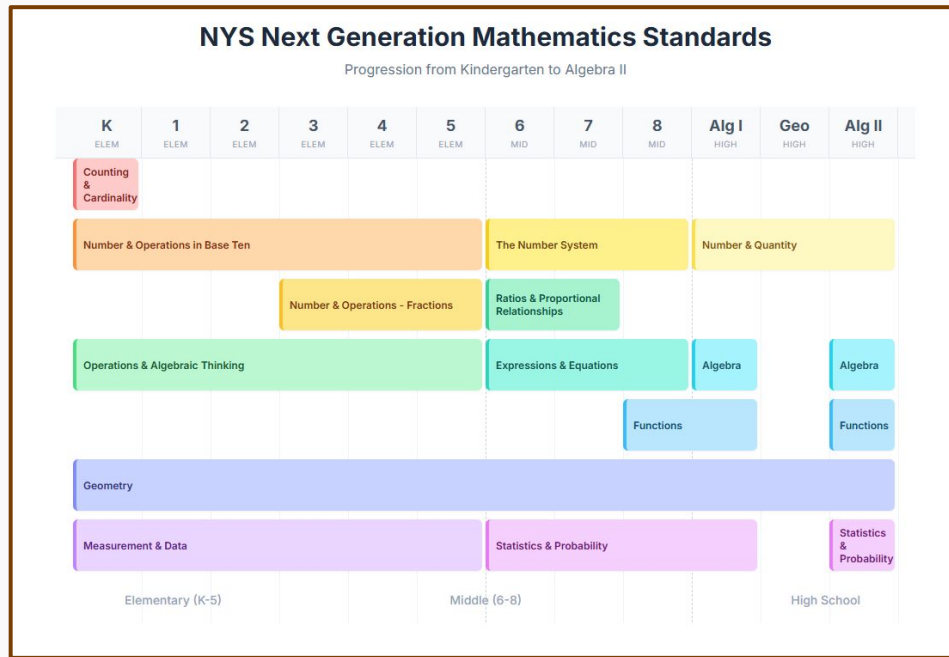
1. Improved formative assessment
2. Enhanced professional growth opportunities

Our students are mastering mathematics, learning from teachers that are dedicated to providing their students the highest quality instruction.



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1. Anchoring instruction in the progression of The New York State Next Generation Mathematics Standards



Our Mathematics Curriculum: A Deliberate Journey from the Concrete to the Abstract



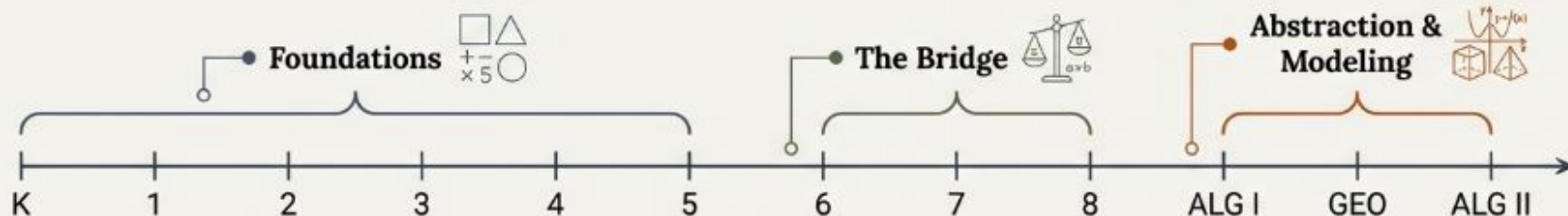
1. **Foundations (K-5):** Building a tangible, intuitive understanding of numbers and operations by connecting concepts to the physical world.



2. **The Bridge (6-8):** Transitioning from concrete arithmetic to the symbolic language of algebra, developing critical abstract thinking.

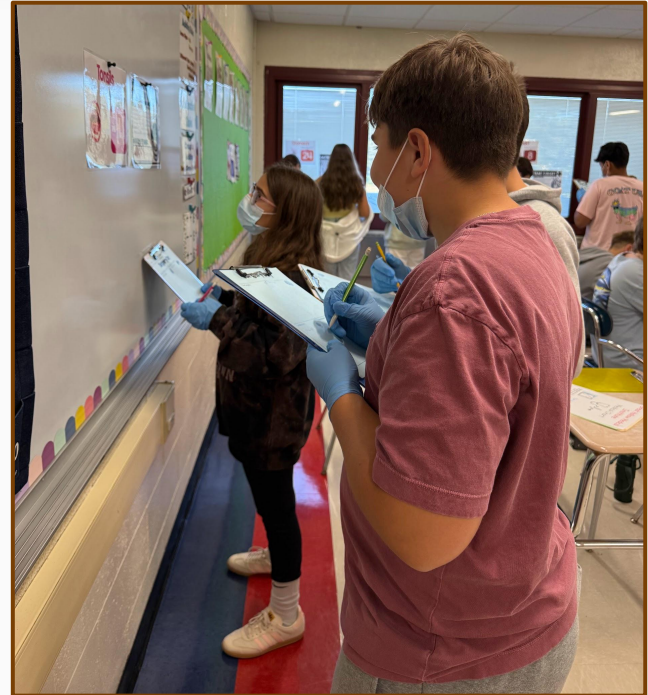


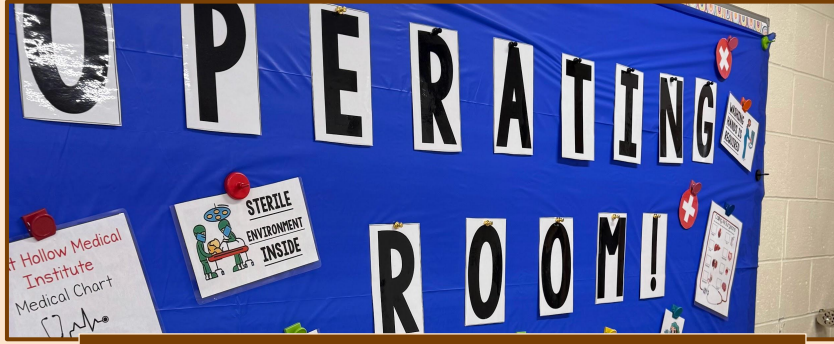
3. **Abstraction & Modeling (HS):** Achieving fluency in the language of mathematics, using functions to model complex situations and solve problems.



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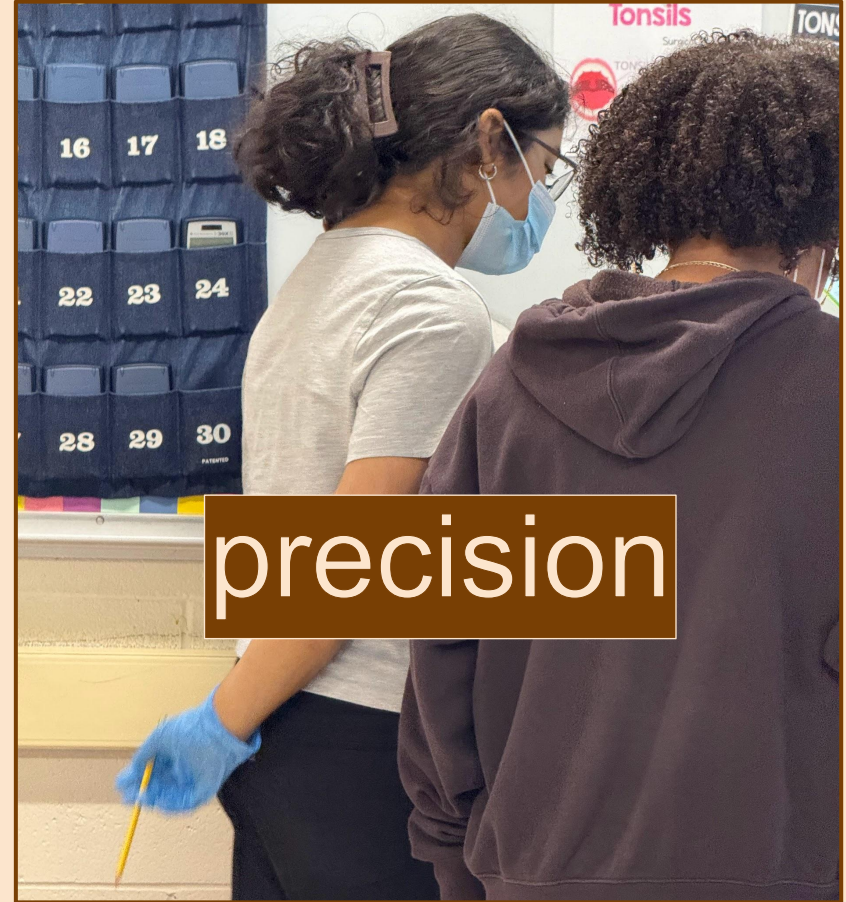




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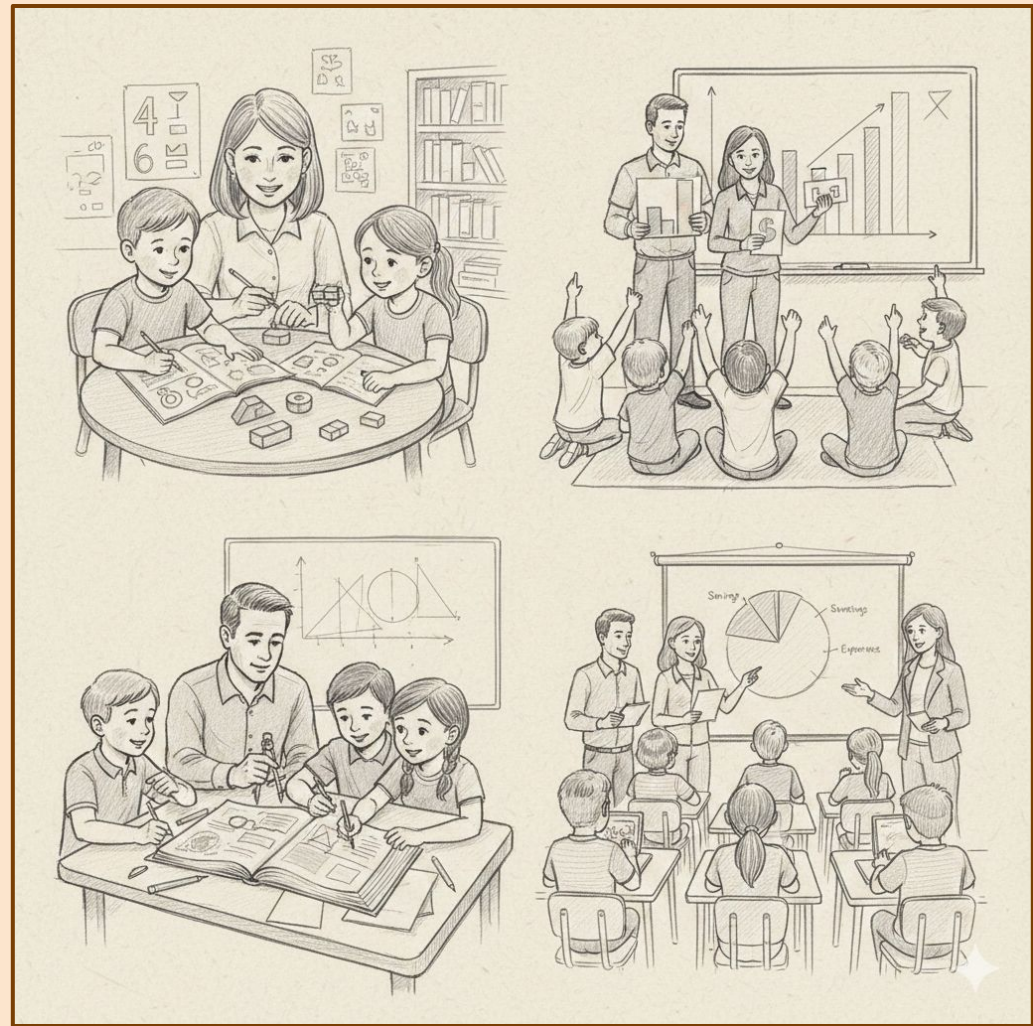


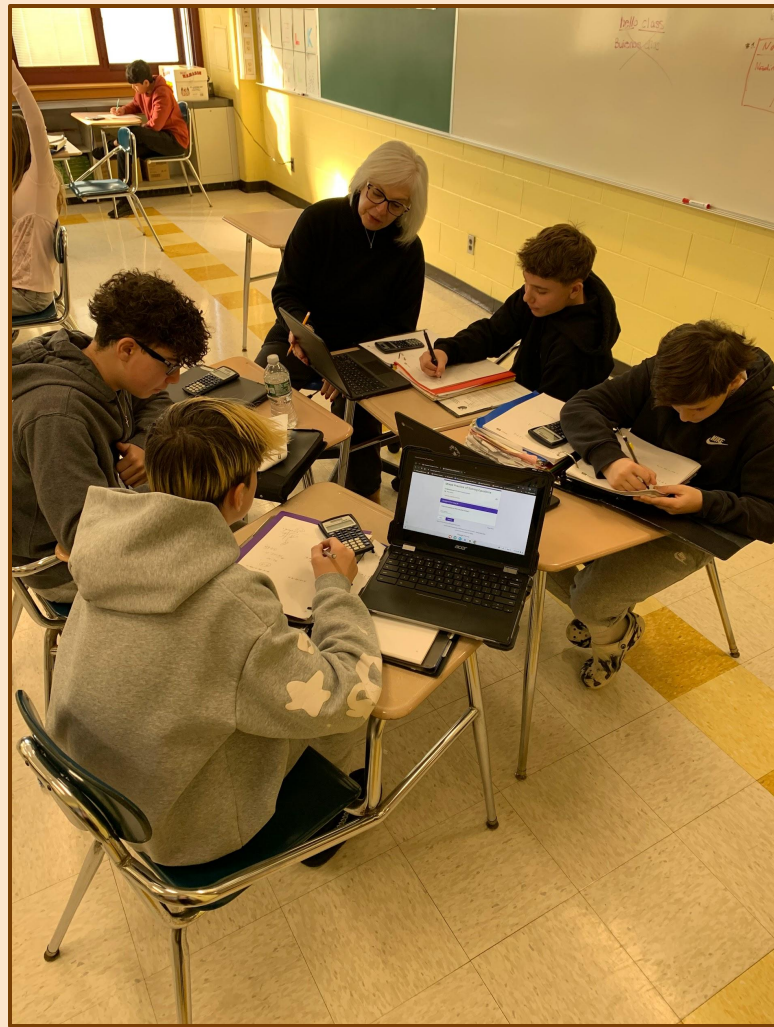
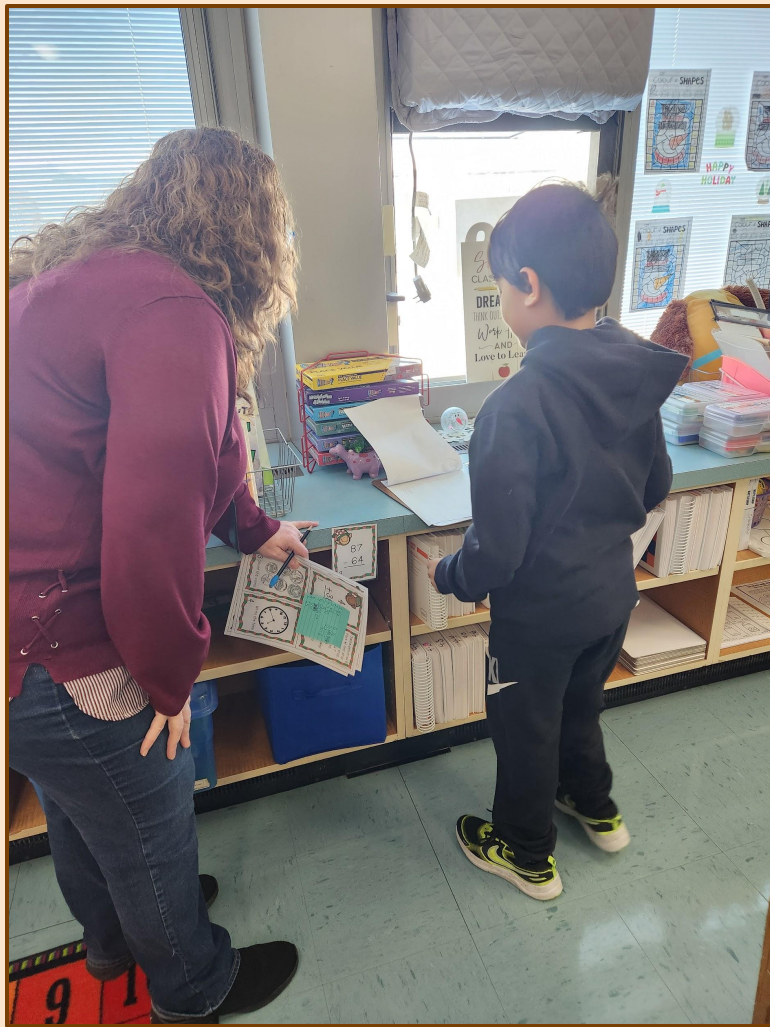
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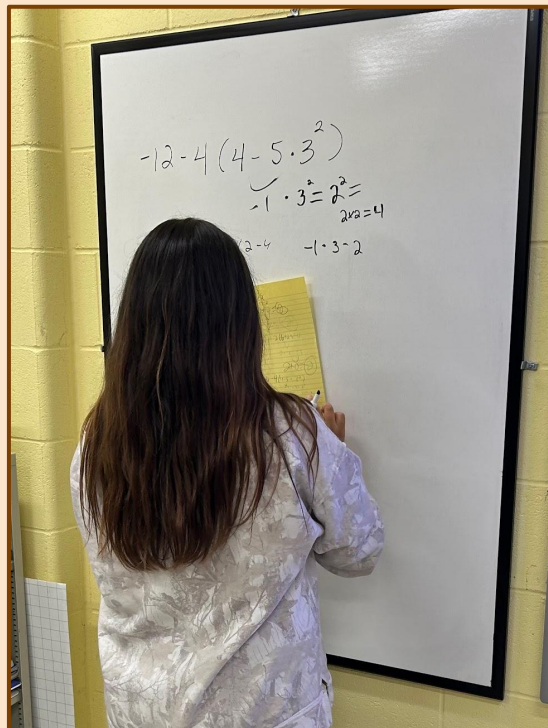


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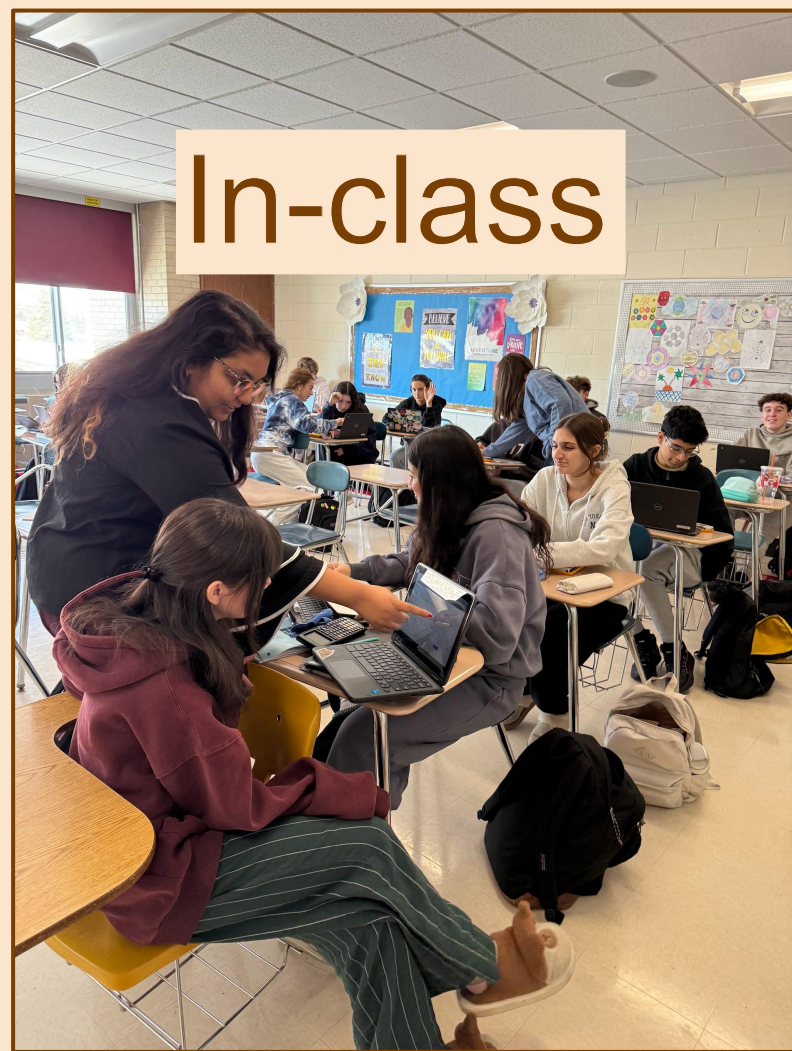
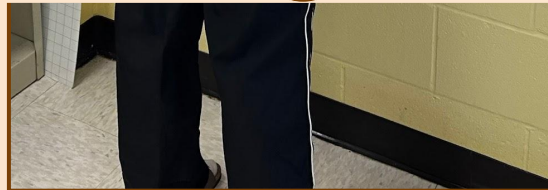
K-12 Mathematics Academic Intervention Services



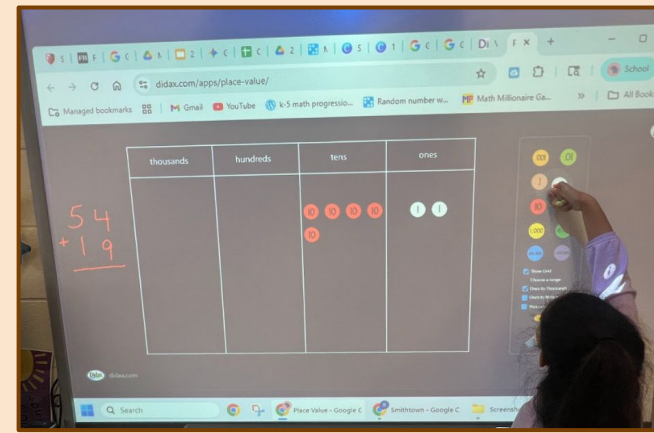
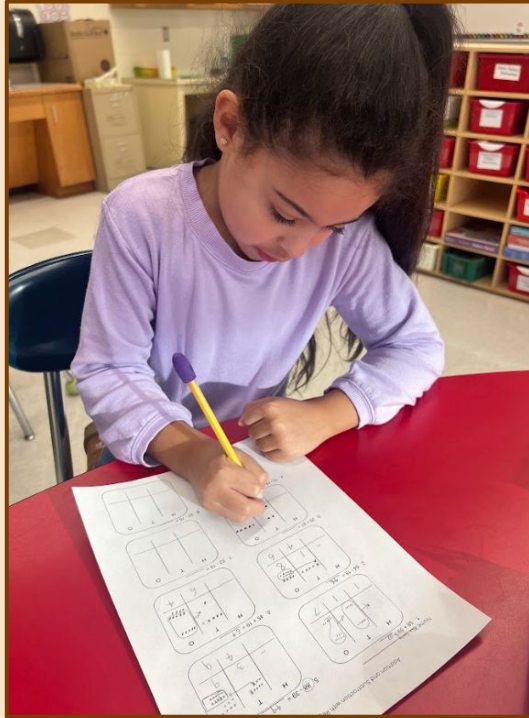




small-group



Academic Intervention Services are provided for students in a pull-out model



Skills practice
Addition and Subtraction
Multiplication

Fun Activities
Holiday Hop!



Our high school math learning centers are also open for students to walk in.

High School East	Room 313
High School West	Room G307
Monday - Thursday	6:40 am - 2:45 pm
Friday	6:40 am - 2:03 pm

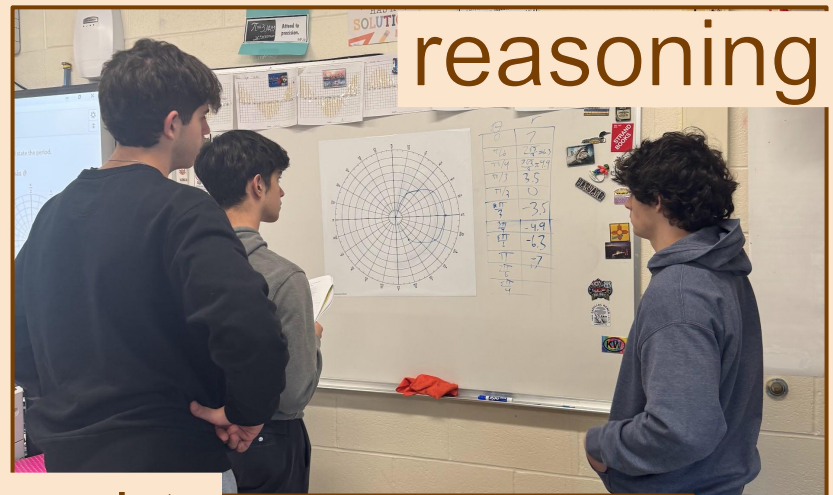
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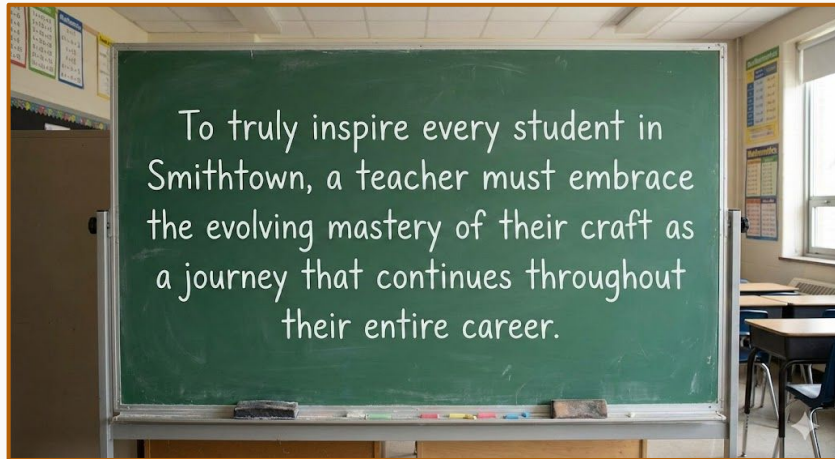
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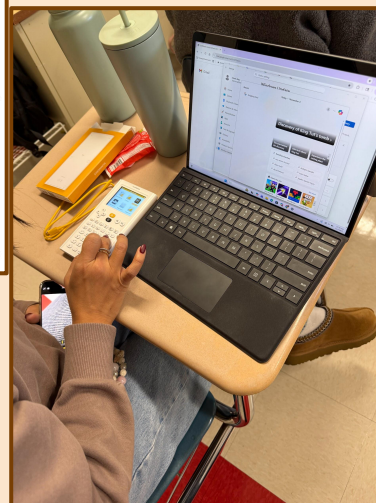
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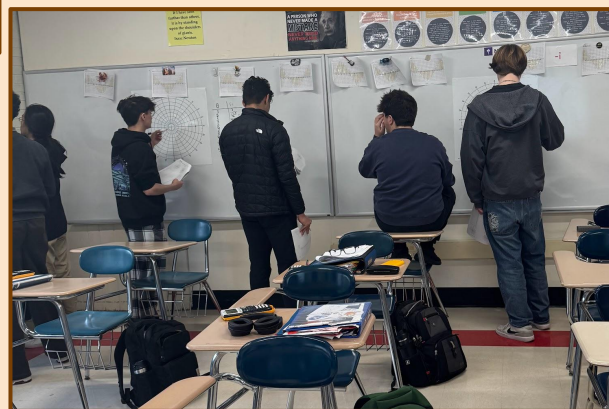
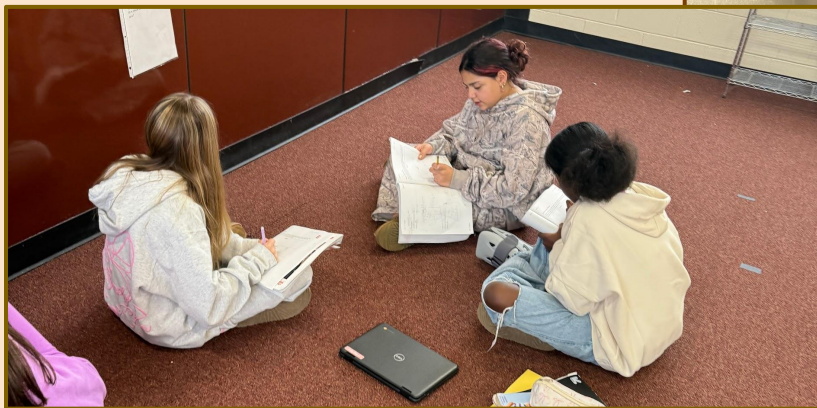
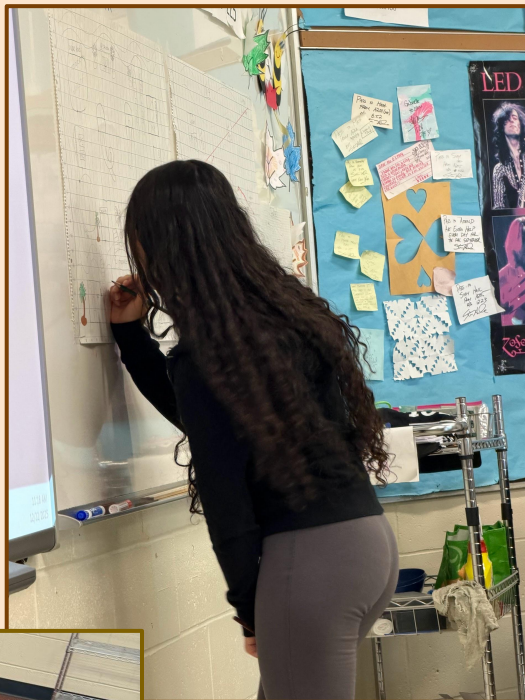
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**Welcome to the math portion of SCD
Math Ed Camp
Angelica Babino, K-12 Director of Mathematics**

Time	HSE Little Theatre	Rm 312	Rm 315	Rm 317	Rm 319
8:00-9:00 AM	Welcome Our very own Tim Needles K-12				
9:00-10:00 AM	Amplify Desmos Jeremy from Amplify 6-12	Creating Science Assessments K-5 STEM specialists			FastBridge Data Retreat Randy from Renaissance K-5 AIS
10:00-11:00 AM	AI Tim Needles 10-12			NumWorks Calculator Kylie from NumWorks 6-9	
11:00-12:15 PM	AI Tim Needles K-9			NumWorks Calculator Kylie from NumWorks 10-12	
12:15-1:00 PM	LUNCH				
1:00-2:00 PM	Albert David from Albert 6-8	Building Thinking Classrooms Our very own Marianne 6-12	Topics in Secondary Math Pros & Cons of Retakes Algebra 2 Resource Planning Explore AP Cybersecurity Delta Math user discussion Led by: Kate, Regina, Michele, and Lenora		ST Math Data Dive Kara from ST Math K-5 AIS and STEM Specialists
2:00-3:00 PM	Albert David from Albert 9-12	School AI to create resources Our very own Marianne K-12	Topics in Secondary Math Pros & Cons of Retakes Algebra 2 Resource Planning Explore AP Cybersecurity Delta Math user discussion Led by: Kate, Regina, Michele, and Lenora		

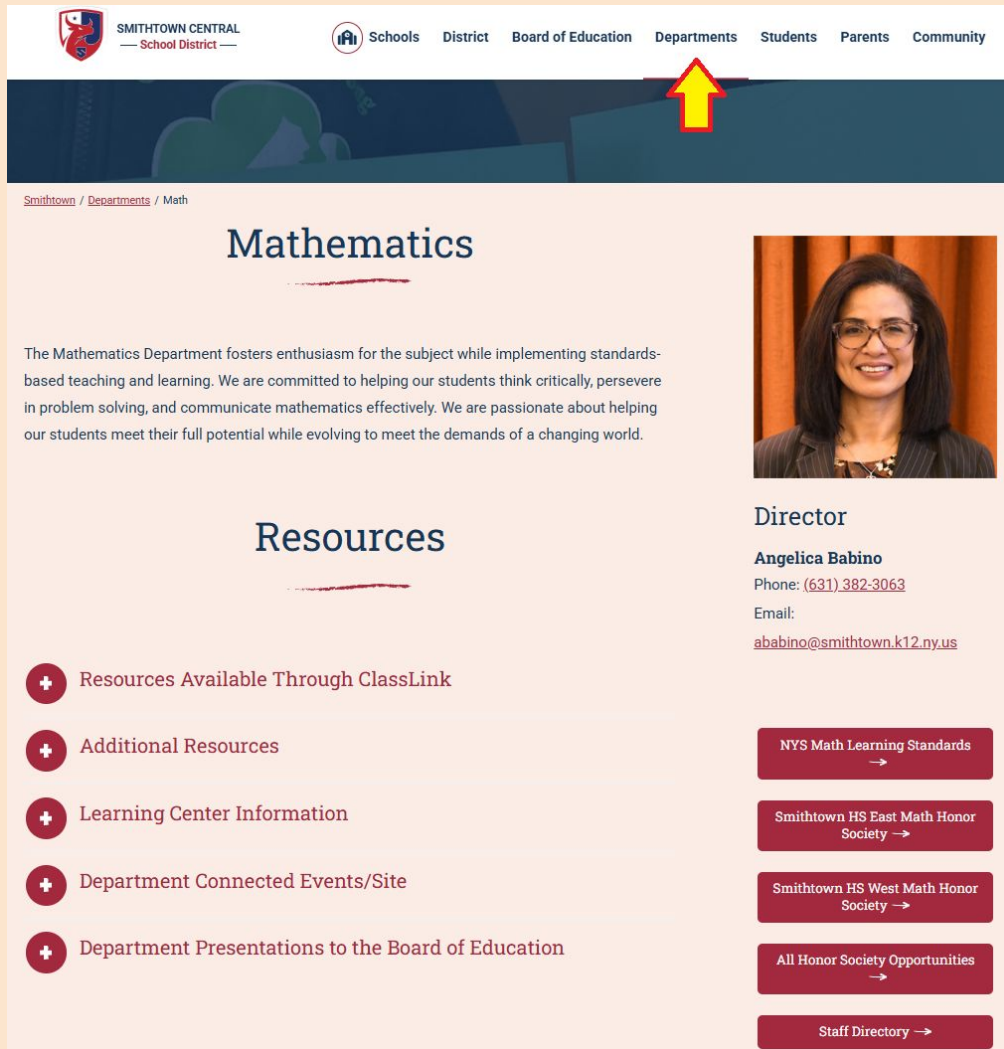






- Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them
- Reason abstractly and quantitatively
- Construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others
- Model with mathematics
- Use appropriate tools strategically
- Attend to precision
- Look for and make use of structure
- Look for and express regularity in repeated reasoning

Resources for Students/Families on the Mathematics Department Webpage



SMITHTOWN CENTRAL
— School District —

Schools District Board of Education **Departments** Students Parents Community


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Mathematics

The Mathematics Department fosters enthusiasm for the subject while implementing standards-based teaching and learning. We are committed to helping our students think critically, persevere in problem solving, and communicate mathematics effectively. We are passionate about helping our students meet their full potential while evolving to meet the demands of a changing world.

Resources

- + Resources Available Through ClassLink
- + Additional Resources
- + Learning Center Information
- + Department Connected Events/Site
- + Department Presentations to the Board of Education



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NYS Math Learning Standards →

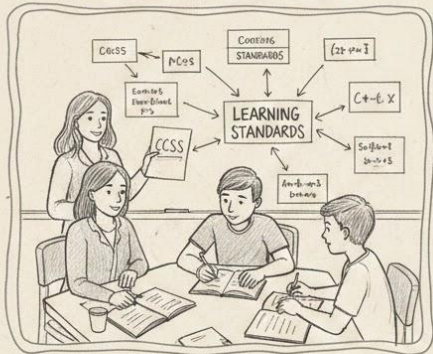
Smithtown HS East Math Honor Society →

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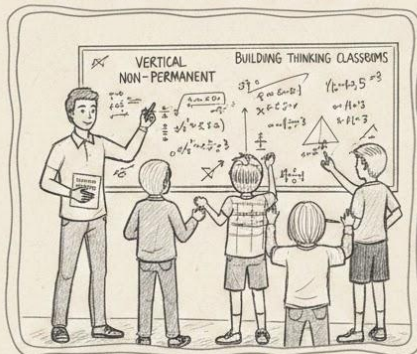
All Honor Society Opportunities →

Staff Directory →

ANCHORING TO STANDARDS



RESEARCH-BASED STRATEGIES



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ONGOING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT



WE WILL CONTINUE TO SEE OUR STUDENTS ACHIEVE MORE!