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# Welcome Students of Mrs. Giovannone

— Algebra 2, Technology of  
Academics, Test Preparation,  
Math Lab —

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# Meet the Teacher: Mrs. Giovannone

## Fun Facts:

- My name was Ms. Steffes before I got married last summer, so you may know me better by that name.
- I am an identical twin.
- I have two dogs and two cats which I am completely and utterly obsessed with.
- I think coffee runs through my veins due to how much of it I drink (Starbucks is my favorite).
- I LOVE math so much (Algebra 2 being my favorite of course).
- I graduated from Adrian College.
- I grew up in Monroe, MI and currently live in Sylvania, OH with my husband.
- If I am not at school or at home you can probably find me at one of these stores: Target, Home Goods, TJ Maxx



I am so excited to get to know all of you this year! I am always here if you need ANYTHING

## Contact Information:

- School phone number: (734) 269-9003 x1110
- Email: [steffes@idaschools.org](mailto:steffes@idaschools.org)

I answer emails very quickly. If there is ever any question or concern, please feel free to contact me and I will get back to you as soon as possible. It would be incredibly rare of me to not answer emails within a few hours, but if it has been longer than 24 hours, it is possible that I did not receive your email for whatever reason, or it was sent to junk mail by mistake. So, please resend it. I am literally always just an email away, we are in this together.

## My Babies:

Rey (the tan, gorgeous pup),  
Leia (the one eyed beauty),  
Finn (the mean white cat)  
and Macey (the sweet and  
adorable long haired kitten).



# Classroom Information

## Materials needed for a successful year:

- 1 inch Binder
- Plenty of lined paper
- Plenty of #2 pencils
- Calculator
- Laptop/computer
- School Email
- Google Classroom Code

## Items that you can donate to the class (not required):

Tissue, Clorox Wipes, Hand Sanitizer

## Grading Scale:

93-100%	A	73-76%	C
90-92%	A-	70-72%	C-
87-89%	B+	67-69%	D+
83-86%	B	63-66%	D
80-82%	B-	60-62%	D-
77-79%	C+	0-59%	F



## Daily Schedule

1st hour: 8:05-8:57

2nd hour: 9:02-9:54

3rd hour: 9:59-10:51

**First lunch: 10:56-11:27**

4th hour: 11:32-12:22

**Second Lunch: 11:51-12:22**

4th hour: 10:56-11:46

5th hour: 12:27-1:17

6th hour: 1:22-2:13

7th hour: 2:18-3:10

**(Lunch assignments will be given on the first day of school)**

# Classroom Adaptations/Expectations

- Students are required to wear a mask.
- We will Social Distance as much as possible in the room.
- If student is sick, showing symptoms, or had any exposure to Covid-19, stay home.
- Students are encouraged to bring their own water bottle, and hand sanitizer.
- Students will not be sharing any school supplies such as pencils, pens, markers, glue, crayons...etc
- If students need to cough or sneeze this needs to be done in a tissue or their elbow, followed by proper hand washing.
- Students must avoid touching face, mouth, nose, and eyes.

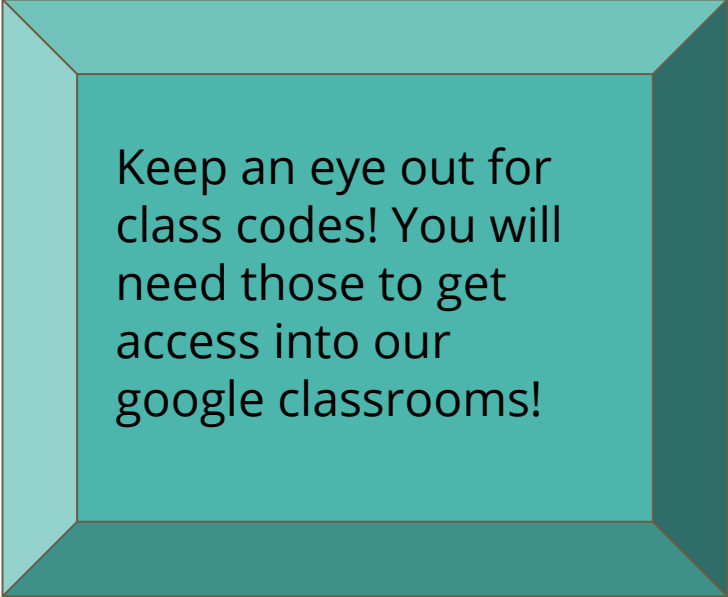
## Important:

Since we will only meet face-to-face two days a week, I expect you to use that time as wisely as possible. Ask questions, get help, and pay attention. Preparedness and class participation is necessary to succeed this year. Anything assigned online or in school is expected to be completed on your own time and ready to be turned in when you come back to class. If at any point during in-school instructional time you seem to be taking away from the limited, yet valuable, moments I have with you and your classmates this year, you will be sent to the principal's office if I have to remind you to behave more than once. Face-to-face learning time is too precious to be wasted.

# Google Classroom:

**We will be using google classroom as our online platform, make sure you know the following:**

- Make sure Google Chrome is downloaded as an internet browser to student's device.
- Understand how to login to Google Classroom using school email & password.
- Find the assignments & instructions posted to our Google Classroom Stream.



Keep an eye out for class codes! You will need those to get access into our google classrooms!

# Classroom Setup:

**Algebra 2:** I will post videos/notes/assignments at the beginning of every week for the entire week on google classroom. You will have all week to watch all the videos, take notes, and complete all of the homework. The time face-to-face, in person, will be dedicated to getting extra help. This time will be used for you to ask questions, do practice problems, and strengthen your understanding of the material. Also, we will be taking all of our quizzes/tests in person as well. A students will turn in all of their homework/notes on Monday, B students will turn in all of their homework/notes on Tuesday.

**Test Preparation:** We will dedicate our time in class, face-to-face, to learning strategies and methods on how to perform well on the SAT. Outside of school, you will be working on Khan Academy/College Board for an assigned amount of time each week. Practice Tests will be taken in class to ensure your learning growth.

**Technology for Academics:** We will be working in roughly two week intervals. Week one: I will post a project that you will have a week to complete. When you are in class, you are encouraged to ask for help when needed. Week two: This week is dedicated for presenting in class. This cycle then repeats until the end of the semester.

**Math Lab:** I will assign a weeks worth of daily problems on google classroom at the beginning of each week to be turned in at the beginning of the following week. In class, you are encouraged to ask for help on those problems, but also on any problems you may be having in your math classes.

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