

# 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 (NORM REFERENCED EXAMS)

(TEACHERS WILL ANNOUNCE TEST DATES)

Assessment	Grade Level	Test Window
iReady Diagnostic (Math / ELA)	Grades 6- 8th	September 9 -19
IXL Diagnostic (Math/ ELA)	Grades 6 -12th	September 9 -19

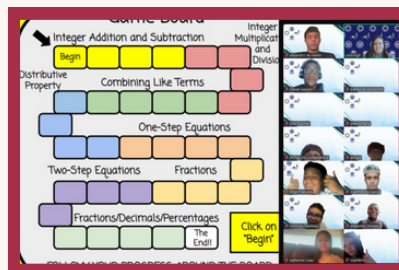
### SPOTLIGHT



#### 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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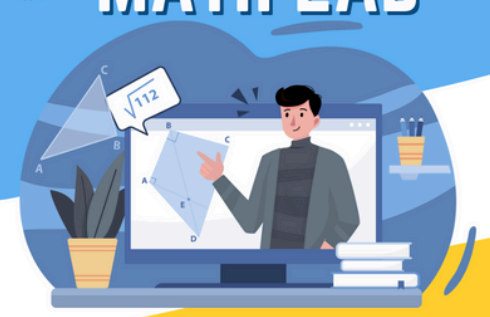


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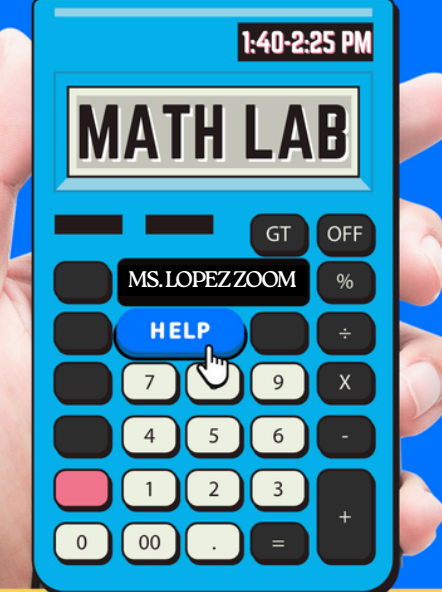
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**NEED HELP WITH AP MATH?**  
JOIN MR. KARATZAS & MS LOPEZ  
IN  
**MATH LAB**



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

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 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup>

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

Step Up: Funds Meeting  
September 4

Club & Athletics Forms Due  
September 5

Grade Level Meet up  
September 10

Mandatory Senior Meeting  
September 17

Teachers' Planning Day- No School  
September 23

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