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Rising 8th Grade Parent Meeting

MAY 3, 2021

Our theme for 2021-2022



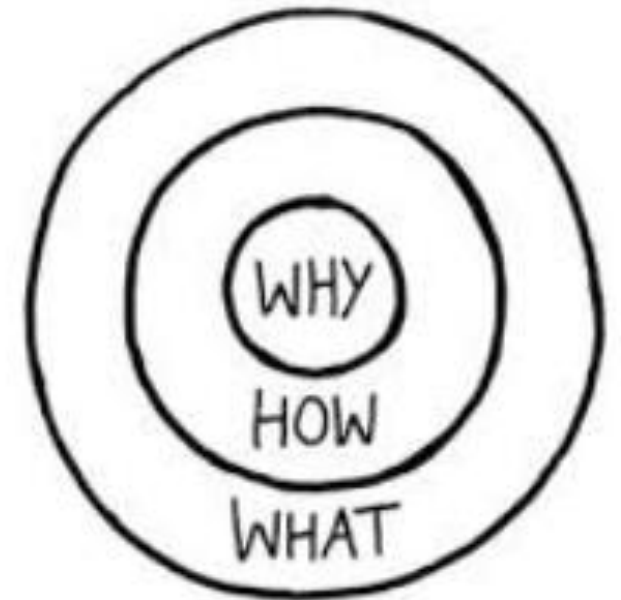
Our vision for our students...

- Love of learning
- Connected to peers
- “This is our best year ever”, “My teacher understands me”
- Appreciation of F2F learning at CMS
- Ability to describe Coleman Experience to a greater depth (more than just PBL)
- Academic gaps closed - back on grade level
- Understand academic expectations - power AKS
- Understand purpose of AKS books/PBL journal
- Own morning meetings
- Ability to talk a deep level regarding art
- Increased involvement in extracurricular activities
- Comfort with social discord (and tools to effectively discuss and consider others opinions)
- Understand individual emotional needs and how to respond

Let's Start With Our WHY...

- ▶ Expectations are high in 8th grade
- ▶ Rigor of courses increase
- ▶ Work load will increase

- ▶ Need to start planning NOW!
- ▶ Let's begin with the end in mind...



Carnegie Unit Classes

- ▶ What is a Carnegie Unit?
- ▶ What is the process?

Deeper Content; New Content/Concepts Each Day:

- ▶ Algebra I/Accelerated Algebra I (Everyone)
- ▶ Physical Science (Everyone)

Note: There are no other math or science class options for 8th grade students

- ▶ Spanish (Only those who have completed both Spanish I in 7th & 8th)

Be Proactive...Don't Let Your Student Fall Behind!

- ▶ This summer
 - ▶ Algebra I prep courses (available through the student portal)
- ▶ During the school year...
 - ▶ Have an afterschool schedule...**Be Prepared For Daily Homework**
 - ▶ Monitor your child's progress EARLY ON...stay connected!
 - ▶ Listen to your child's teacher
 - ▶ Make sure your child stays organized

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The screenshot displays a user interface for an "Algebra I Prep Parent Course". At the top, navigation links include "Course Home", "Content", "Locker", and "Course Admin". Below this is a banner image featuring a calculator, a pencil, and a document with mathematical formulas like $V = Bh$ and "Pythagorean Theorem". The main content area is divided into two sections: "Content Browser" and "Announcements".

Content Browser

- Bookmarks
- Recently Visited
- 1: Equations
- 2: Exponents
- 3: Radical Expressions and Equations
- 4: Introduction to Functions

Announcements

Introduction to Algebra I Prep Course

Welcome to the Algebra I Prep Course! This course is designed to help prepare you for Algebra I.

Algebra I Prep Course Introduction
1:34 min

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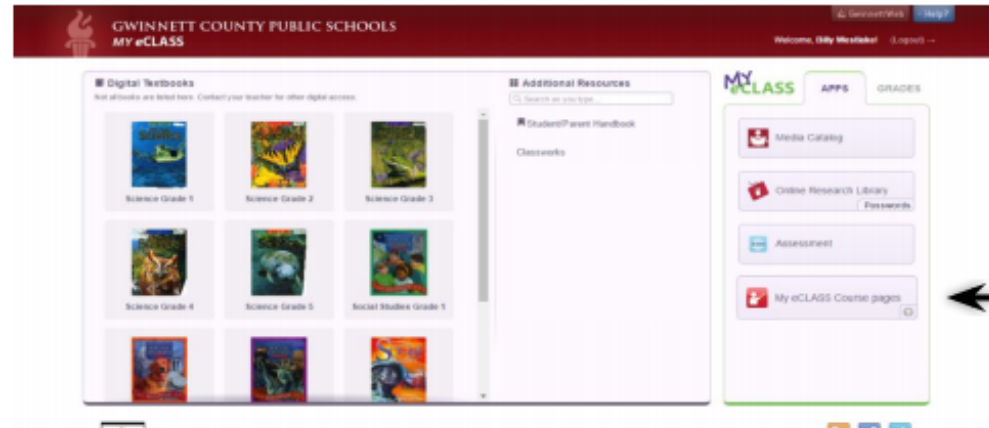
How can my student access the Algebra I Prep Course?

1. Log in to My eCLASS.

<http://www.myclassgcps.com>



2. Select My eCLASS Course pages.



3. Under "My Courses," select "Algebra I Prep." You can also find this course by clicking "Select a course..." at the top of your screen and searching for Algebra I Prep.

