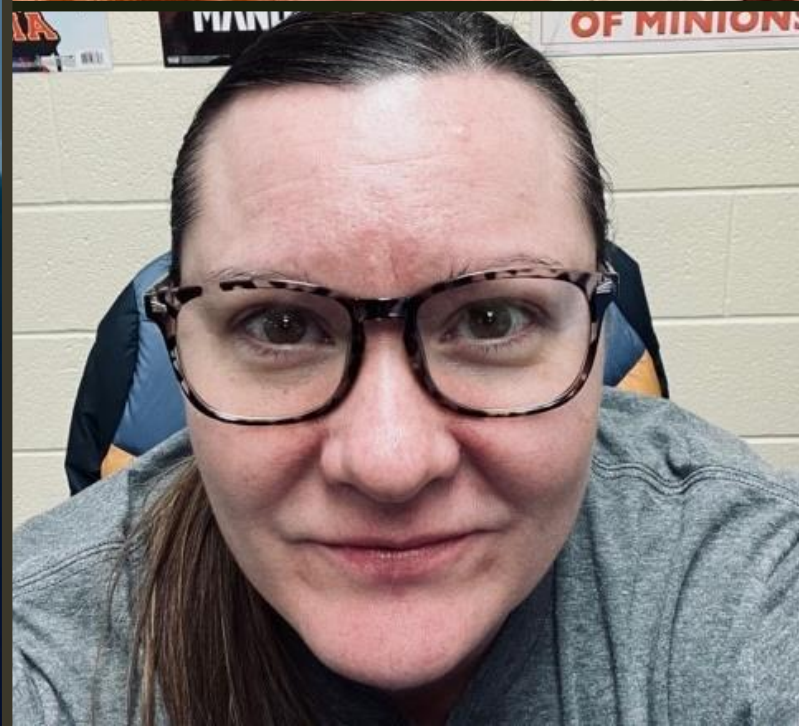


Mathematics w/ Mrs. Terrell

Welcome to the 2022-23 school year at Brink Junior High! I can't wait to work along side you to meet the goals of the year and celebrate as you progress and succeed!



My family...



Noah graduated from WHS in 2020 and currently attends OU. Byron works here in the OKC area, but used to be a golf professional instructor in Washington, D.C.



(L) My husband, Byron, with our dogs Chester and Chelsea

(M) Our son, Noah with his cat Talon

R) Me and Byron heading to the airport after we got married in July 2022



MY 2018 Accomplishment!!!



- ▶ I earned my National Board Certification in 2018. It was one of the most challenging and worthwhile processes of my life. And guess what? I didn't pass the first time—I was ONE SINGLE POINT away from passing in 2017. However, I didn't give up!!!
- ▶ If you take anything away from my class this year, I hope you will remember that! You will not always “win” but you can reach your goals if you continue to work hard and never give up. I am a firm believer in personal success—never compare yourself (your perfect, special, unique self) to others. Your greatest adversary is you—don't give up on YOU!



About my class...

- ▶ This is my 22th year teaching mathematics at Brink—and currently, I teach four classes of 8th Grade Pre-Algebra and one Honors Algebra I class.
- ▶ The courses will have some topics that overlap, but remember that as we go into higher level math, we deepen the tasks and objectives—your work may look similar at times, but the depth of information will be quite different. Both courses will work mainly through Canvas with some assignments done in Big Ideas or IXL in addition to pencil/paper submissions.
- ▶ You have a lot of people out there who you can ask questions or collaborate with. I welcome and encourage your questions, but remember that it is perfectly fine to work with others when appropriate. Communicating in math is essential whether that be with an adult, friend, sibling or another student.
- ▶ Students, I am always a Canvas Message away—please utilize CANVAS for all communication with me. Please add your hour in the subject line to help me with organization. Please do not use your personal e-mail accounts as we want all school business to go through school sources.
- ▶ Parents, use the e-mail freedomterrell@mooreschools.com to communicate when possible. Please include your student's FULL name in the message.

- ▶ We will be using the school recommended TI-30 XS Multiview calculator in class this year. They traditionally come in the blue-gray color as shown but there are other color options you might see.
- ▶ **This calculator is on the school supply list and should be acquired as soon as possible, \$15-20.** It will be useful through your entire junior high education and into your freshman and sophomore years of high school as well (for most students).
- ▶ If you're unable to get a calculator for a while, come see me and I will check one out to you as needed on a nightly basis. **You will be responsible for the cost to replace if it is lost or damaged.**

Calculators in Class

TI-30XS

Texas Instruments MULTIVIEW





Website and Canvas

My school website

- ▶ All teachers have a school website.
- ▶ Basic Information, links and sites are linked to my website.
- ▶ The class syllabus is located on my website as well.
 - ▶ Make sure you read through the syllabus and know the expectations I have for you.

Canvas

- ▶ I will endeavor to post your notes, videos of material when possible and assignments to Canvas.
- ▶ You will be responsible for turning much of your work in through Canvas although we will complete work in Big Ideas and IXL throughout the year as well.
- ▶ Contact me through CANVAS—do not ever use a personal email, please utilize Canvas for ALL digital communication.

Don't get overwhelmed...

- We are in this together!
- If you need anything, please ask—your teachers, counselors and administrators are here to help you in any way we can.
- I promise you're going to be challenged but I vow that you will be able to get assistance IF YOU COMMUNICATE what you need.
- I may not recognize you in/out of your masks, but I will do my best—even some of you from class last year will be a challenge for me. Give me some time...
- Remember that we are NOT USING cell phones in class AT ALL. **This is a school rule.** You may only have them out between classes IN THE HALL and at lunch between 7:40 and 2:10 p.m. There will be NO EXCEPTIONS, so please keep that in mind. **(Bring headphones for your Chromebooks, though!)**
- I'm excited to work with you this year. Let's do this!