

August 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians,

My name is Marissa Kalina (your student knows me as Ms. K) and I am going to be teaching your students Math III class for the 2019-2020 school year. I graduated from Mount Vernon Nazarene University in May with certification to teach math for grades 7-12. I am very excited to have the opportunity to teach your students class this school year! Each classroom has a unique set of students all with different life and academic experiences, this set of students will not be any different. I have enjoyed every experience in the classroom and am looking forward to not only teaching your student but learning from them as well.

It is my goal to help your student learn to problem solve and to think outside of the box. For this to happen, I ask for you to discuss appropriate cell phone use in the classroom with your student. There will be times where I ask for the students to have their phones out for a very specific use. When they are not to be out, they will only receive one warning and then I will be contacting you for your support.

I would ask that you read through the syllabus with your student and fill out the questionnaire at the end and return it to school with your student. It is my goal to be in contact with you throughout the school year, for not only the negative but the positive as well. I am excited to grow with your student this year!

Sincerely,

Ms. Marissa Kalina

(Ms. K)