MATHEMATICS

Math Seminar

Grades 9-12		
Students solve one variable linear algebraic equations.	2. Students evaluate basic functions for given inputs.	3. Students can find the next term in arithmetic, geometric, and simple recursive sequences.
4. Students participate in an apartment living simulation.4.1 Students can balance a simple checkbook page.	5. Students determine the unit price of an item (e.g., if a six-pack of soda costs \$1.50, the unit price is \$.25).	6. Students calculate sales tax and restaurant service tips.
4.2 Students are able to decipher apartment advertisements.		
4.3 Students prepare monthly and yearly budgets using a computer spreadsheet program.		
7. Students are proficient in basic calculator skills (e.g., square roots, cube roots, exponents, reciprocals, percents, etc.).	8. Students can create a modified geometric shape and can tessellate eight or more shapes on a page.	9. Students can decipher cryptograms (e.g., QBMARU QYCKR = MICKEY MOUSE).
10. Students are able to solve logic problems using a variety of methods (e.g., grids, charts, etc.).	11. Students organize and represent data. 11.1 Know various forms of display for data sets, including a stem-and-leaf plot or box-and-whisker plot; use them to display a single set of data or compare two sets of data. 11.2 Represent two numerical variable on a scatter plot and informally describe how the data points are distributed and whether there is an apparent relationship between the two variables (e.g., time spent on homework and grade level).	12. Students recognize similar triangles and are able to use the concept of corresponding parts of congruent triangles.

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	11.3 Understand the meaning of and be able to compute the minimum, the lower quartile, the median the upper quartile and the maximum of a data set.	
13. Students use knowledge of similar triangles to estimate heights of objects like trees or poles.	14. Students perform basic constructions with straightedge and compass such as angle bisectors, perpendicular bisectors, and circles inscribed in triangles.	