



JAMES MADISON HIGH SCHOOL

LEADING THROUGH EXCELLENCE AND EFFICIENCY



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Letter of Introduction Algebra I

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I welcome you to explore a new year of Algebra I with me. I am happy to be able to discover Algebra topics in a new and exciting way. In the past four years I have taught Algebra I and Algebraic reasoning at Madison HS. I have also taught Algebra II and Geometry at Davis High School for six years. I taught Science and Physics in Belize at Eden High School.

I have enjoyed doing math ever since I was a tadpole. I received my Bachelor's in Pure Mathematics degree from the University of Belize, and Bachelor's in Petroleum Engineering from The University of Houston. I also received a Master's Degree from Grand Canyon University.

So yes, please feel free to contact me at Beatriz.amaya@houstonisd.org and Google Phone number: 832-280 6910. Please do not hesitate to call, text or email me outside of school, before 7:00 pm when you need help. We will also continue to use teams to communicate.

My class expectations for all my students are:

- please remove your earbuds
- turn off your cell phones
- place all electronics in your backpacks
- store your backpacks under the desk
- come prepared to learn daily
- bring charged laptop, notebook and pencil

We have a lot of catching up to do, due to the Covid-19 Pandemic. One interesting tidbit about me is that for health reasons and weight control, I joined martial arts and now I am halfway through the black belt candidate advanced course. It makes me happy and stress free when I am practicing.

I look forward to learning your names and helping you to learn as you earn your math credit. Eighteen credits and four years later down the road, you will be happily and proudly holding your diploma, ready to take on whatever comes next.

Sincerely,
B. Amaya