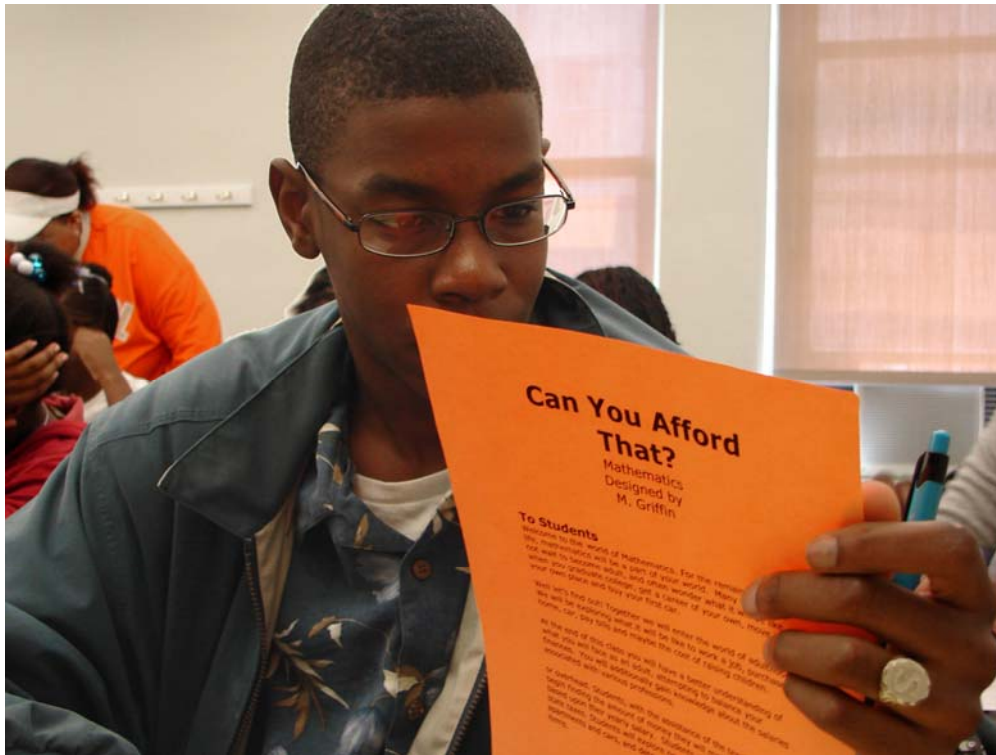


Roosevelt University GEAR UP Summer Academy 2006



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Math

Things you'll remember from the Summer Academy ...

"That in all careers, you will need math."- *Kenneth*

"I will remember that in a career, you have a salary not an hourly wage, you have biweekly pay, and a budget is hard to manage." – *Zachary*

"That making a budget is very challenging." – *Kenyon*

"Math was really fun. I learned how to do my taxes and take care of my business." – *Kiara*

"It takes a lot if you want to be an adult. You have to budget your money wisely, get a job, and take care of yourself." - *Shemiah*

"It was the best class I had ...because she let us listen to music and we get to pretend we had jobs." - *Donald*

"This program gives students a boost of self-esteem by the way they are treated and by the level of work expected from them." – *Ms. Griffin, 8th Grade Math Teacher*

"Students came into my class with different levels of knowledge. For some the concepts were reinforcing previous learning, for others they were learning it for the first time." – *Ms. Foluke, 7th Grade Math Teacher*

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Can You Afford That?

8th Grade Mathematics
Designed by
Ms. Griffin

To Students

Welcome to the world of Mathematics. For the remainder of your life, mathematics will be a part of your world. Many of you can not wait to become adult, and often wonder what it will be like when you graduate college, get a career of your own, move into your own place and buy your first car.

Well let's find out! Together we will enter the world of adulthood. We will be exploring what it will be like to work a job, purchase a home or car, pay bills and maybe raise children.

At the end of this class, you will have a better understanding of what you will face as an adult, attempting to balance your finances. You will additionally gain knowledge about the salaries associated with various professions.

Design Your Dream Room

7th Grade Mathematics
Designed by
Ms. Foluke

To Students

Welcome to the World of Work! For the next few weeks you will become INTERIOR DESIGNERS. Your mission will be to use what you have learned about area, perimeter and scale models to design and build your three dimensional DREAM BEDROOM!

The goal of the Dream Bedroom Project is for you to demonstrate what you have learned about ratio, proportion, scale and geometry in the context of interior design. You will decide on a theme, plan and build your Dream Room. Lastly, you will present your Dream Room for display and list five important points about what makes this Dream Room special.

Let your creativity flow and let's have some fun!!!