## Math Program Update

## 4th Grade - enVision

- × Immediate Feedback via "Quick Checks"
- More challenging higher-order thinking questions and multi-step word problems
- × Differentiated activities and reteaching options
- Animated videos (Another Look video) available to reteach the lesson
- × Vocabulary-based (card) review
- × Individualized skills practice using www.ixl.com
- × i-Ready diagnostic and individualized practice

## 5th Grade - enVision

- × Immediate feedback on student progress via "Quick Checks"
- × More challenging and higher-order thinking questions
- Differentiated activities based on "Quick Check", homework, and tests
- × Animated videos available to reteach the lesson
- × Online games
- × Vocabulary-based review
- × Individualized skills practice using www.ixl.com
- × i-Ready diagnostic and individualized practice

## 6th Grade thru to Advanced Algebra - Big Ideas

- More challenging and higher-order thinking questions
- **×** Substantial resources for each standard
- **×** Ability to differentiate for different learners
- **×** Ability to edit online resources
- **×** Discovery based activities to introduce topics



### Solve using pictures, numbers and words

## **Basic Math Facts**

## Annotate multi-step problems

CUBE - Circle - Underline - Box - Evaluate (Draw Tables and Charts - Visuals)

## Parent Support - 6th and 7th Grade Math

#### 6th Grade Reminders:

\*Show their work - MODEL the same classroom strategies

\*ANNOTATE the word problems

\*Remind students to bring their materials home to complete their work - RESOURCES

\*Approach problem solving from a BIG PICTURE standpoint then to extract the information and details

\*Don't focus on the answer - focus on the STRATEGY and PROCESS

#### 7th Grade Reminders:

\*Utilize the one on one time when teachers are available - before school, after school and/or recess

## \*Look for CONNECTIONS when applying the mathematical skills to any kind of problem solving

\*Refer to previous lessons and experiences to make the connections

\*Students must be studying daily - 5 to 10 minutes to review the skills and vocabulary

\*Ask questions during class prior to any assessments - ALWAYS!

## Parent Support - 7th and 8th Grade Math

#### 7th Grade Accelerated Reminders:

- \*Use problem-solving strategies and look for PATTERNS
- \*Embrace new challenges
- \*Refer to previous lessons and experiences to make CONNECTIONS to new material
- \*Always show your work and let your mathematical thinking shine through
- \*Make an appointment to meet with the teacher when extra help is needed

8th Grade Math Reminders:

\*Refer to previous lessons and experiences to make CONNECTIONS to new material

\*Maintain a positive attitude in class

\*Bring materials from class home to study and use the Big Ideas textbook for more examples and practice problems

\*Complete homework nightly. It is especially important to do the review problems before a test

\*Make an appointment to meet with the teacher when extra help is needed

## Parent Support - 8th Grade Algebra

#### 8th Grade Algebra

\*Students need to remember their passwords IXL - Big Ideas

\*Students must complete their homework - this is not an option

\*Students are not completing the review problems that are being provided to prepare for an assessment. In turn, students are not successful on their assessments.

#### 8th Grade Accelerated Algebra

\*Not everyone rises to level that is expected in an advanced class

\* Please keep this in mind as your 8th grader creates their schedule for RFH

\*If you notice your child struggling with stamina and persistence, please do not push for an Honors course

\*Some students are spending way too much time on homework - Big Ideas Online - please suggest that student wrap it up

# **TEACH to the NJSLS-Math Additional Resources iReady - IXL**

