

Parent Guide to the Standards

# **Matrix Operations**

## Today's Standard

HSN.VM.C8 - (+) Add, subtract, and multiply matrices of appropriate dimensions.

#### Real-World Applications for this Standard

Computer graphics transformations; Network analysis; Economic modeling; Data encryption and cryptography; Physics simulations

### Today I Learned

Today, we learned about matrices, which are like tables of numbers. We practiced adding, subtracting, and multiplying these tables.

#### Common Stumbling Blocks

Some students think they can add or subtract matrices without checking their sizes. Others think they can multiply matrices in any order, but the order matters!

### Quiz Me

- What is a matrix?
- How do you add two matrices?
- How do you subtract two matrices?
- Can you multiply any two matrices?
- Does the order matter in matrix multiplication?

## Help Me

Matrices are used in many real-world applications like computer graphics and physics simulations. Knowing how to add, subtract, and multiply them helps solve complex problems.