

8th Grade Math

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RULES AND POLICIES:

All school rules and policies are in full effect and will be enforced. Please refer to the Student Handbook for details.

HOMEWORK:

Homework will be assigned each day with few exceptions. It is to be completed by the start of the next class period and will be graded for completion/effort. I will circulate through the room and stamp any homework that is complete at the top of the page (worth 2 points) and any homework that is more than half done (but not complete) at the bottom of the page (worth 1 point). Stamps will be collected at the beginning of each week for the preceding week.

QUIZZES:

Quizzes (worth 20 points) will be given approximately one time per week and will reflect the work that has been done since the last quiz or test.

WARM-UP QUIZZES:

Warm-up quizzes will be given nearly daily and will be graded for accuracy. Warm-up quizzes can cover any material from the current chapter as well as main topics from previous chapters. Students will be able to use their notes on MOST warm-up quizzes.

NOTEBOOKS:

Students should keep notes, homework, and quizzes organized either in a spiral notebook (with folders) or in a 3-ring binder. No grade will be given for this, but it is strongly encouraged to aid in student success.

TESTS:

Tests (worth 100 points) will be given one time per chapter and will reflect the work that has been done since the last test.

GRADES:

Grades will be calculated by dividing the total amount of points earned by the total number of points possible. The letter grade scale is as appears below:

A+	100	B	86-83	C-	72-70	E	59-0
A	99-93	B-	82-80	D+	69-67		
A-	92-90	C+	79-77	D	66-63		
B+	89-87	C	76-73	D-	62-60		

ABSENCES:

In the event of an absence students will have an equal number of days as the absence(s) to make up missing work. Assignments will be posted daily in the classroom as well as on Parent Web.

MATERIALS:

In order to be successful in Pre-Algebra, students will need to have and bring the following materials to class daily: textbook, planner, paper, pencil, and spiral notebook/binder. A scientific calculator is also strongly recommended (do not spend more than \$10).

DISCIPLINE PROCEDURE:

Should a situation arise in which disciplinary action is necessary, the following steps will be taken:

1. verbal warning
2. sent to IR room/call home
3. sent to office

Please note that each situation is different and, depending on the severity of the circumstances, these steps can be changed at my discretion.

MY PERSONAL THOUGHTS:

I am truly looking forward to teaching you this year. If you give your very best effort each day I can guarantee you will be successful. I, in turn, will give you my very best effort each day. Together we can accomplish great things. And remember,

***"We either make ourselves miserable, or we make ourselves strong.
The amount of work is the same."***

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STUDENT AND PARENT/GUARDIAN:

Please verify that you have read the above rules together by signing below in the space provided. Feel free to write any comments or questions you may have in the space provided. I am looking forward to having a terrific year and getting to know each and every one of you!

X _____
(Student)

X _____
(Parent/Guardian) (E-mail address)

COMMENTS: