

8th Grade Math Syllabus

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Grade: 8th
Class: Math
Year: 2017 - 2018
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Grading Scale:	
90 - 100	A
80 - 89	B
70 - 79	C
60 - 69	D
Below 60	F

Things you will need for class:

Supplies need to be brought to class every day

- 2 composition notebooks
- pencils (Do NOT come to class without a pencil)
- Colored Pencils/glue stick

Attendance:

Attendance is important since when you are absent, you miss the material that is covered in class. When you are absent, it is your responsibility to get missing notes and assignments from a classmate, the teacher or google classroom.

Tardies:

You are to be in class on time and ready to work. There is a tardy log located by the door in my classroom.

The school wide tardy policy is:

1. Verbal Warning
2. Parent Contact and lunch detention
3. Parent Contact and After-School Detention
4. Call home to inform of Administrative Referral

Late Work & Missing Work

It is imperative for students to learn the importance of being punctual and on time. Therefore, late work will not be accepted after a week. Homework will NOT be accepted late, unless you are absent. If any work is missing at the end of the quarter, missing work/make-up work will be accepted on a **case-by-case basis**.

Homework:

Homework will be assigned **every Monday** and due **on Friday**. You should attempt each problem and show all work. If you are absent, any homework assignments are due upon your return to school and you have five (5) days to make up any missing assignments from the day.

Classwork/Participation:

Notes are given daily and will include formulas, definitions, and examples. Each student is **required** to copy all notes into their notebook, and encouraged to ask and answer questions during class.

Quizzes/Tests:

Tests will be given at the end of each chapter and Quizzes may be given anywhere in-between chapters to check for understanding. Plan on having a quiz **EVERY Week**. If time is available, there will be a review of the material the class before a test is given. Absence during a review day does not exempt you from taking the quiz or test. You will still be responsible for all topics covered when testing occurs, even if you were absent. If you are absent on a test/quiz day, you have three (3) days to make it up. All tests and quizzes will be announced, although the teacher has the option of giving a pop-quiz when appropriate.

Note: Make-up tests/quizzes may not be taken during class time. It is the student's' responsibility to arrange a time and date with the teacher to make up the test/quiz. Make ups can take place during elective periods as long as it is approved by both the core teacher and the elective teacher.

Classroom Rules

1. Be prepared and work hard.
2. Electronic use is at **teacher discretion**.
3. Be ready, respectful, and responsible.
4. Stay in your seat (raise your hand to leave your seat).
5. Keep your area clean.

Behavior Policy:

Unacceptable behavior will be documented and will result in the following disciplinary actions:

- 1) Conference with Student and Conversation with Parent
- 2) Call home and Lunch Detention
- 3) Call Home and After School D-Hall
- 4) Call Home Notifying Parent of Referral and Administrative Referral

****If you have any questions or concerns, you can contact me by my school e-mail, also listed above.****

Electronic Devices/cell phones:

My classroom is a "Bring Your Own Device" classroom, wherein students may use their cellular device **for school purposes**. **Students are responsible for their own device**, and they are not to distract themselves or other students from learning. We will be using technology often in my classroom, and we will be using electronic devices as learning tools. ***This is not an excuse to engage in texting, social media, and other unauthorized uses. Discipline measures will be taken for unauthorized uses.*** Please see the student handbook for further policies on electronic devices.

Websites:

<https://www.classdojo.com/> - Has an app for smartphones

Class Dojo:

Class Dojo will be used to track student behavior in class and attendance. Parents have access to the parent version of Class Dojo to check the student's' behavior as well as communicate with the teacher. Student and parent codes will be handed out once schedules have been solidified.

Google Classroom:

Sign in through email

Google Classroom will be used in the classroom as well as at home. If a student does not have access to the internet the parent/guardian must contact the teacher via email, class dojo, or a signed note. Assignments, notes and other classroom aids will be posted on google classroom.

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For further rules and regulations, please see the student handbook. Classroom procedures will be discussed in class and are subject to change throughout the semester. Parents are encouraged to visit my class, schedule meetings, and contact me. I hope you have a wonderful year. Cougar pride!

By signing and returning this sheet, you acknowledge that you have read the class syllabus and agree to the rules and expectations that were explained.

Student Name (print) and Signature:

Date:

Parent/Guardian Name(print) and Signature

Date:
