

8th Grade Math Syllabus

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Plan Time: 2:35 - 3:25
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Required Materials:

Bring to class everyday: Pencil, Eraser, Notebook Paper, Whiteboard Marker
Leave in the classroom: Spiral Notebook (must be at least 1-subject)

Classroom Policies:

1. Be respectful.
2. Be responsible.
3. Be prepared.
4. Always try your hardest.
5. Have a positive attitude.
6. Always encourage others.

Technology

We have been given the privilege of having technology in this classroom. Using the technology is a privilege, do not abuse it. If a student is not using the technology in an appropriate way for learning, he/she may be asked to put the technology away and do the assignment by hand.

Cell Phones

Students are not allowed to be on their cell phone in the classroom except for listening to music when allowed. The first time a student is caught using his/her cell phone in the classroom it will be taken away and the student can get it after school. The second time the cell phone is taken away it will be taken to the office. If cell phones become a problem students will not be allowed to have them even to listen to music.

Late Work Policy:

Assigned work will be collected at the beginning of the hour. If an assignment is not turned in at the beginning of the hour it is considered late and the student must call home to stay for Homework Help.

Make Up Work Policy:

It is the responsibility of the student to get all the missed materials: assignments, notebook questions, in-class activities. If a test or quiz is missed it will be made up outside of class time. I am available before or after school for additional help or to make-up tests and quizzes. If a student needs to make up a test or quiz they should schedule a time to take the test or quiz to ensure they will have adequate time to finish the test or quiz.

Grading Scale:
90% and up - A
80 - 89% - B
70-79% - C
60 - 69% - D
Below 60% - F

Grading Procedures:

Tests: There are multiple tests given throughout the semester. These tests will contain material presented in class, on the homework, and from class activities.

Quizzes: Quizzes will be given frequently to check for student understanding. Quizzes will be both announced and unexpected. Make sure you are always ready for a quiz. (This means ask questions when you need help!)

Homework: Homework will be assigned often and will make up a large portion of your grade in this class. Make sure homework is done and done on time. I am always willing to help with homework or check homework problems to make sure you are doing the problems right, just stop in before or after school or during study hall. Answers that require explanations must be answered in complete sentences. Using calculators is not allowed on homework unless otherwise told.

Notebooks: Notebook questions will be posted anywhere from once to five times a week. Notebooks will be graded at least once a week, sometimes daily. Remember, when you are gone you are responsible for getting these questions from me. You must have a one-subject spiral notebook in the classroom by August 31st.

In-Class Activities: We will do in-class activities often. You will be awarded points based on your participation in the activity.