

What will I Learn?

ATTENDANCE

You will be expected to work hard in this class. There will be daily assignments, homework, quizzes & tests. Daily attendance to math is vital to your success. The students that have the most success in math are the ones that attend regularly so they can participate in discussions and activities. It is important that you are to class on time, otherwise you will miss important information.

Late Work & Test Retakes

Math is unique in that concepts build upon topics previously learned. Successful students must keep up on their assignments and homework to be prepared for upcoming lessons.

Homework will be assigned nearly every class period and is due the next class period. Students who do not show sufficient effort on a homework assignment by the due date may incur a 10% late penalty.

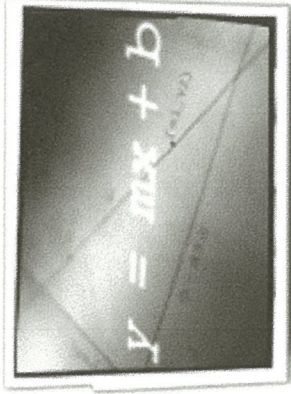
Any make-up work and retakes need to be completed by the Friday prior to the end of the quarter. Students are eligible for test retakes after all assignments for that unit are completed. Students with lower than 70% on a quiz or test are required to retake the quiz or test.



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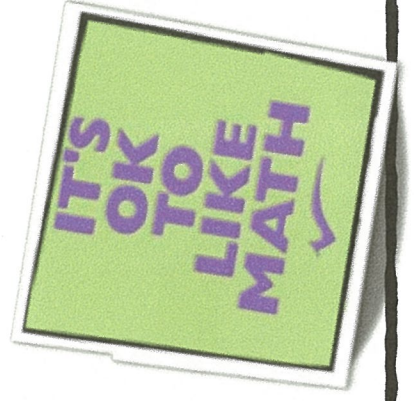
Welcome to

Math 8



This is going to be an exciting, challenging class. We live in a mathematical world. Those who understand and can do mathematics will have opportunities that others will not. Mathematical competence opens doors to productive futures. Working together, we will achieve success!

Students have different abilities, needs, and interests. Yet, everyone needs to be able to use mathematics in his/her personal life, in the work place, and in further study. All students deserve an opportunity to understand the power and beauty of mathematics.



CLASSROOM RULES

1. Listen and follow directions quickly.
2. Raise your hand before speaking or leaving your seat.
3. Keep your hands and feet to yourself.
4. Respect your classmates and your teacher.

Extra

Extra help is available before school, during advisory, after school and anytime via email. Please schedule with your individual teacher.

Help

GRADING SCALE

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

ELECTRONIC DEVICES:

Cell phones, i-pods, etc. can disrupt the learning environment and will be taken away if they are out during class without teacher permission.



Classroom Norms

Start of Class

- Come in quietly
- Get necessary materials
- Make sure you have a sharpened pencil
- Be in your seat when the bell rings.

During Class

- Maintain respectful conversation levels & topics at appropriate times.
- Focus on the current task or activity
- Raise your hand to speak or to leave your seat.

End of Class

- Do not pack up early
- Wait to be dismissed

Calculators



Students will be provided a school calculator for use during class and end of level testing. It is recommended that students also have access to a scientific calculator at home. If you are going to purchase a calculator, we recommend the TI-30XIIS which can be purchased for about \$13.

GRADING POLICY

- **Assessments (Quizzes-15%, Tests-50%)** - Tests will be given at the end of each unit. Quizzes will be given intermittently throughout the unit. If a student scores less than 70% on an assessment (80% for honors) remediation and reassessment will be **required**. All homework assignments and quizzes must be complete and have a score of 70% or above before a student may retake a unit test.
- **Assignments (Classwork & Homework) (20%)**: Assignments can be paper worksheets or online assignments (ALEKS.com) and will be given nearly every class period. All assignments must be completed before a student can retake a quiz or test. *Mathematics builds on concepts so it is important that homework and make-up work is completed on time.*
- **ALEKS Pie (10%)**: In addition to assignments, students will be required to complete a minimum number of topics per week in their ALEKS.com pie chart.
- **Class Participation (5%)**

