

# MIDDLE SCHOOL MATH

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## COMMUNICATION with the teacher

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## RESPONSIBILITY and preparation

- 1 Come to class prepared with your textbook, planner, notebook, writing utensils and supplies.
- 2 Start working on bell ringer immediately, so class can begin within five minutes of the bell.
- 3 Work should be turned in on its due date. Late work will lose points on a per-day-late basis. See Middle School Handbook for more details.

## Rules and consequences

- 1 COOPERATE WITH OTHERS
- 2 RESPECT OTHERS & THEIR PROPERTY
- 3 DO WHAT IS ASKED OF YOU

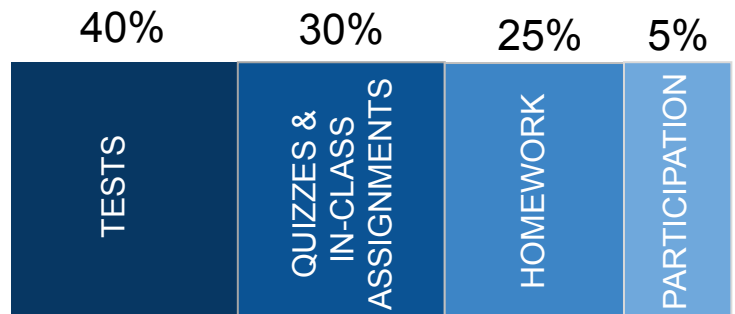
\*IF YOU CAN'T FOLLOW THESE RULES THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS WILL TAKE PLACE.

- VERBAL WARNING
- LOSS OF RECESS or PE
- 4 OR MORE LOSSES OF RECESS/PE WILL RESULT IN A DETENTION
- FOR SEVERE BEHAVIOR, INFRACTION WILL AUTOMATICALLY RESULT IN A DETENTION

## CLASSROOM MATERIALS to be successful

- 1 TEXTBOOK, NOTEBOOK, AND FOLDER
- 2 PENCILS WITH ERASERS
- 3 AGENDA
- 4 COLORED PENCILS, MARKERS, CRAYONS
- 5 DRY ERASE MARKER
- 6 GLUE STICKS
- 7 SILENT READING BOOK

## MIDDLE SCHOOL MATH class grading scale



## Topics covered

- 1 PLACE VALUE
- 2 TWO-DIGIT MULTIPLICATION
- 3 LONG DIVISION
- 4 ADD/SUBTRACT DECIMALS
- 5 MULTIPLY/DIVIDE DECIMALS
- 6 EXPRESSIONS & PATTERNS
- 7 FRACTIONS & DECIMALS
- 8 ADD/SUBTRACT FRACTIONS
- 9 MULTIPLY/DIVIDE FRACTIONS
- 10 METRIC SYSTEM
- 11 MEASUREMENT
- 12 GEOMETRY

## REVIEW PROBLEMS

will be practiced daily.

# Math Policies and Procedures

## EXTRA HELP

If you are ever struggling with Math, please see me for extra help.

I am available during academic prep., after school from 3:10 - 4:00 p.m., before school from 8:00 - 8:20 a.m., or during P.E. (if arranged) for extra assistance.

If you have a question on the previous night's assignment, you need to see me during homeroom or before school. Don't wait until it's too late to ask for help!

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## INTERACTIVE NOTEBOOK

Students will have notes and examples in their interactive math notebook.

This notebook should be complete in pencil or color pencil/marker (research shows that we remember things better when they're in color).

The notebook will be graded and added to the participation section.

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## HOMEWORK

Homework assignments are given to reinforce the lessons taught in class.

Homework will be collected for up to three points and must be complete, in pencil, and have work shown to receive points.

3 points = complete and most or all answers are correct; 2 points = a question was skipped or about half or more answers are wrong; 1 point = all or almost all questions are incorrect.

Assignments should be kept in the math folder until the end of the chapter and then be taken home. Also, homework will often be completed in class. Additional assignments will be sent home if needed.

Check class website daily for updated homework.

## EXTRA CREDIT

There is always a bonus question on tests and quizzes that should be attempted. This question will range between 3-5 points of extra credit that are added to the percentage of the test grade. If you make a poster that is about the topic we are learning, you will get 2 extra credit points for each topic. Only one poster will be accepted for each topic. Additional extra credit can be earned if a student brings in a newspaper article (see the Middle School Handbook under "Extra Credit").

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## ONLINE MATERIALS

Extra practice and videos can be found on the textbook's website at

[www.connected.mcgraw-hill.com](http://www.connected.mcgraw-hill.com).

You will be given a username and password to access these resources. We will use Google Classroom, Prodigy, and IXL for additional Math practice. They may even be used for homework practice. My class webpage will have additional websites and videos for math concepts we learn.

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## REWARDS

Students will receive a punch card and earn punches as rewards for good behavior.

Once a student has 10 punches, he or she will pick a prize from the bag (i.e. a homework pass, pick the P.E. game, sit in the computer chair, etc.)

# 5th Grade Literature/Spelling/Health/Art

## EXTRA HELP

If you are ever struggling with Literature, Spelling, or Health, please see me for extra help. I am available during academic prep., after school from 3:10 - 4:00 p.m.,

before school from 8:00 - 8:20 a.m., or during P.E. (if arranged) for extra assistance.

If you have a question on the previous night's assignment, you need to see me during homeroom or before school. Don't wait until it's too late to ask for help!

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## READING MATERIALS

- Journey's Reading Textbook
- *A Long Way from Chicago* by Richard Peck
- *Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler* by E. L. Konigsburg
- *Wonder* by R. J. Palacio

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## HOMEWORK

Homework assignments are given to reinforce the lessons that are taught in class or to prepare for the next day's class. Usually these assignments are finishing work that wasn't completed in class.

Assignments should be kept in the reading folder until the test is taken. Additional assignments will be sent home, if needed. Check class website daily for updated homework.

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## COMMON CORE STATE STANDARD WILL BE COVERED FOR LITERATURE AND NON-FICTION TEXTS

- accurately quote text to explain answers
- use appropriate vocabulary
- comprehension - plot, cause/effect, summarize, theme, main idea, compare/contrast, point of view, inference, etc.

## EXTRA CREDIT

There is always a bonus question on tests and quizzes that should be attempted.

This question will range between 3-5 points of extra credit that are added to the percentage of the test grade. If you find a video/make a video that is about the topic we are learning, you will get 2 extra credit points for each topic. Only one video will be accepted for each comprehension topic. Additional extra credit can be earned if a student brings in a newspaper article (see the Middle School Handbook under "Extra Credit").

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## ONLINE MATERIALS

We will use Quizlet for vocabulary words, which are on the website throughout the year, so you can study words as soon as we start a new chapter.

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## INTERACTIVE

## NOTEBOOK

Students will have notes and examples in their interactive math notebook.

This notebook should be complete in pencil or color pencil/marker (research shows that we remember things better when they're in color). Students will refer to their notebooks when they are answering questions or doing projects.

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## READING LOGS

Students will complete one graphic organizers/book report about a book they read outside of the class books. At the end of each quarter, 5-6 students will be picked to present one of the books they read that quarter.

# 5th Grade Policies and Procedures

## SPELLING

Spelling lists usually consist of 10-15 words each week. Quizzes will be taken on Thursday and new lists will be given on Friday. The tests will be either on paper or the computer. If I cannot tell what a letter is, a half point will be taken off. Also, a half point will be taken off for incorrect capitalization. There will be 1-2 homework assignments each week. They can also practice the words on [spellingcity.com](http://spellingcity.com). Tests will be worth 10-15 points and homework will be worth 10 points.

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## ART

Students will complete art projects. At times, students may need to bring in an item from home. Plenty of notice will be given, if this is necessary.

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## HEALTH

Topics covered:

- Assertiveness and Conflict Resolution
- Self Esteem
- Stress
- Bullying, Empathy, and Violence
- Nutrition
- Dangerous Decision
- Tobacco

Lessons will be completed either as a class, with a partner, or individually. We will have Health two days a week (T/Th). After reading and discussing the lesson, a worksheet will be assigned covering the material. If not finished, it will be homework and due the next class. We may watch videos and movies that relate to the health topic we are learning about.

Chapter review will be done before the test.

Tests will be worth 100 points and homework will be worth 10-30 points.

There will be extra credit opportunities throughout the year. More information will come later.

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## P.E.

Is going to be 3 days a week (M/W/F). Due to Covid we will be working on stretching, calisthenics, and running. The students will be graded weekly on effort, participation, and attitude.