

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

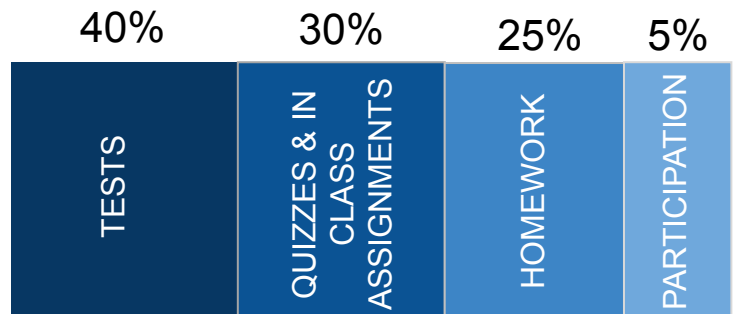
*IF YOU CAN'T FOLLOW THESE RULES THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS WILL TAKE PLACE.

- 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 EQUATIONS
- 2 TRIANGLES
- 3 PYTHAGOREAN THEOREM
- 4 TRANSFORMATIONS
- 5 CONGRUENCE & SIMILARITY
- 6 FUNCTIONS
- 7 GRAPHING
- 8 REAL NUMBERS
- 9 VOLUME & SURFACE AREA
- 10 SCATTER PLOTS

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!

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.

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").

ONLINE MATERIALS

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

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.)