

Eighth Grade Math Syllabus

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Tests - You will receive at least one week's notice as to when a test will be given. There will always be a pre-test prior to the test. The pre-test may include a group pre-test. This will be a good indicator of whether or not you understand the material. The test will cover everything covered since the last test. The test may include material covered during the daily problem.

Quizzes - We will take quizzes as they are needed to determine how well we are learning the material. The quizzes will be a good indicator of whether or not you understand the material presented in class. The quiz will cover current material and may cover material from previous lessons. In addition, the quiz may include material covered during the daily problem. If we do not take a chapter test during the week we will take quizzes on the last school day of the week.

Homework - The purpose of homework is to give you practice at doing the material we covered in class that day. If you choose not to do your homework, not only will your homework grade suffer, but your test scores will falter. Missing homework is also reported to your parents on your grade sheet. Initially, late homework will be entered into the grade book as a zero. When it is turned in, it will be given partial credit. At the end of the quarter, borderline grades will be raised only if all late work has been turned in.

Class work - We will spend time in class doing and reviewing class work. I will be walking around helping students during this time. It is very important that you ask a question if you have one. Your class work is graded on completeness and effort. You are responsible for fixing your errors on your class work. If you complete all of your class work and make corrections, you will earn a 100% for your class work score.

Notebooks - You are expected to keep a notebook. It will be collected and graded after each major test. Your notebook grade will depend upon the completeness and neatness of your notes, as well as whether or not your notebook is set up correctly. You are responsible for copying the notes from someone else on the days that you are absent. If you take notes everyday in the proper format, you will earn a 100% for your notebook score.

Daily Problems - Daily problems will be completed at the beginning of class. Your job is to sit down and immediately begin working on the daily problem (on your own). They will be collected and graded for completeness at the end of each week. If you complete all of your daily problems and make corrections, you will earn a 100% on your daily problems. If you are absent, it is your job to collect the daily problem questions for the days you were absent.

Grading - Grades are based on weighted categories, and some items are more important than others. Your quarter grade will be determined by the following weighted categories:

35%	Tests	15%	Class Work
15%	Quizzes	10%	Notebook
20%	Homework	5%	Daily Problems

You will receive a grade report after each major test. Just adding up your points will not give you your grade. If you have questions about your grade, please ask me about it. Parents will be required to sign these grade reports. All signatures must be turned in the next school day. Students will not be allowed to bring them in after school. Failure to return a signed grade sheet on time will result in a 1-hour detention.