

# **Math 8**

## *Introduction and Class Requirements*

*Mr. Mendreski*

### **Supplies**

- **Textbook** – you will be required to bring to class everyday (unless told otherwise)
- **3 ring binder** – you will be taking a significant amount of notes, as well as receiving quite a few handouts. It is important you stay organized! Test and quizzes will be stored in binders as well.
- **Pens/Pencils** – you must have at least one at all times – no questions asked!

### **Expectations**

- You are required to have all class materials in class at all times – including test and quiz days.
- You are expected to be in class and seated when the bell rings. You should have any homework out and ready to be checked, notebook out and working on any warm-up or “do now” activity. We are working everyday, so be ready!
- You are expected to be completely prepared for class, participate in a positive manner, and cooperate with not only myself but your other classmates to create a comfortable and positive learning environment.

### **Test, Quizzes, and Grades**

- Math test day is **Thursday** (open test day is Monday). Most tests will be on Thursday, but there may come a time when we will need to use Monday (vacation, snow day, etc). Quizzes can be scheduled any day. You will receive at least 5 days notice for a test, and at least one day for a quiz.
- If you are absent from class, you are responsible for making up all missed work/assignments. Get the notes/assignments from a responsible source and complete any assignments.
- Any student, who misses a test/quiz legitimately, is expected to take a make-up the first day they return to school (even if not in school the entire day). If you know in advance that you will miss an exam/quiz, you must let me know so alternate arrangements can be made. All make-ups will be given at 7:00am in the math office. If you want a special accommodation, you must inform me so that we can discuss your situation. Any students, who miss a test/quiz or make-up illegitimately, will be given a zero.
- Your quarter grades will be on the basis of tests, quizzes, and homework. Attitude, effort, class participation, and attendance/lateness will also impact your

grade. Any missed homework will warrant a 5 point deduction from HW average. Any incomplete will result in a 2 point deduction.

- **Absolutely no cell phones!!!!**

### **Extra Help**

- Anyone who feels they are having trouble should seek extra help early and often. Extra help will be offered Monday afternoons (2:30-3) and by appointment if necessary.

Best of luck, I look forward to a productive and successful school year.

Mr. Mendreski

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Student Signature

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Parent Signature