

# 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Math/Algebra (Team 8-4)

## Class Policies

Greetings and welcome to Team 8-4 Grade 8 Math/Algebra! Below is some important information for the year ahead.

### TeacherWeb Page

I use TeacherWeb as a primary tool of communicating with parents. It is a great way to keep track of what we are covering in class and what is coming up. Please make sure to bookmark my TeacherWeb page for handy reference. Some important areas to be aware of are as follows:

1. [TeacherWeb Math & Algebra NewsFlash Page](#)

**NOTE: Please sign up for the Math OR Algebra NewsFlash page so you can get email updates of important news for the class.**

2. [TeacherWeb Math & Algebra Agenda Pages](#)

These pages show what we are covering on a daily basis with links to worksheets. **Students who miss a class day can refer to this page to keep up with class work and homework.**

3. [TeacherWeb FAQ Page](#)

When questions are asked where the answer would be of interest to others, I will put the answer on my FAQ page.

### Grading Policy

Unit Assessments/Tests/Projects:	30%
Quizzes, Lesson Assessments/Class Work:	60%
Homework/Independent Practice:	10%

### Homework/Quizzes/Tests

- Homework will be graded in class to check students' mastery of the concepts. We will go over the homework in class on the day it is due. Answers to odd problems are also provided in the back of the textbook so students can check those answers on their own too.
- If students have trouble with specific homework problems we go over those in class and students are also welcome to attend my tutorial times or set up an appointment with me after school to go over any problems they are having difficulty with.
- **NOTE: Quizzes/Tests are heavily based on class work and homework problems, so students should understand and complete both in order to do well on quizzes and tests. Students who don't do their class work or homework do not do well in quizzes or tests.**
- Quizzes/Tests are usually scheduled on Tuesdays.
- Quiz corrections are eligible for a maximum grade of 70%.
- A test redo is eligible for a maximum grade of 90%.

### Late Work Policy

- Unexcused late work is penalized and generally not accepted unless there are extraneous circumstances. Work from one six week period cannot be granted any credit once that six week period is over.
- Students with excused absences can make up work within a reasonable timeframe without penalty. Students are responsible for contacting the teacher to set an agreed upon date to turn in late work.

**Tutorials:** Monday: 3:45-4:30pm (and other days by appointment **except Friday**)

**Conference:** 8<sup>th</sup> Period (2:45-3:30pm)

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